



**ADDENDUM FOR RESERVATION OF OIL, GAS, AND OTHER MINERALS**

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CONCERNING THE PROPERTY AT**

**2125 Peach Ridge Rd**

**Brookshire**

(Street Address and City)

*NOTICE: For use ONLY if Seller reserves all or a portion of the Mineral Estate.*

- A. "Mineral Estate" means all oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Property, any royalty under any existing or future mineral lease covering any part of the Property, executive rights (including the right to sign a mineral lease covering any part of the Property), implied rights of ingress and egress, exploration and development rights, production and drilling rights, mineral lease payments, and all related rights and benefits. The Mineral Estate does NOT include water, sand, gravel, limestone, building stone, caliche, surface shale, near-surface lignite, and iron, but DOES include the reasonable use of these surface materials for mining, drilling, exploring, operating, developing, or removing the oil, gas, and other minerals from the Property.
- B. *Subject to Section C below*, the Mineral Estate owned by Seller, if any, will be conveyed unless reserved as follows (check one box only):
  - (1) Seller reserves all of the Mineral Estate owned by Seller.
  - (2) Seller reserves an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ interest in the Mineral Estate owned by Seller. *NOTE: If Seller does not own all of the Mineral Estate, Seller reserves only this percentage or fraction of Seller's interest.*
- C. Seller  *does*  *does not* reserve and retain implied rights of ingress and egress and of reasonable use of the Property (including surface materials) for mining, drilling, exploring, operating, developing, or removing the oil, gas, and other minerals. *NOTE: Surface rights that may be held by other owners of the Mineral Estate who are not parties to this transaction (including existing mineral lessees) will NOT be affected by Seller's election. Seller's failure to complete Section C will be deemed an election to convey all surface rights described herein.*
- D. If Seller does not reserve all of Seller's interest in the Mineral Estate, Seller shall, within 7 days after the Effective Date, provide Buyer with the contact information of any existing mineral lessee known to Seller.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The Mineral Estate affects important rights, the full extent of which may be unknown to Seller. A full examination of the title to the Property completed by an attorney with expertise in this area is the only proper means for determining title to the Mineral Estate with certainty. In addition, attempts to convey or reserve certain interest out of the Mineral Estate separately from other rights and benefits owned by Seller may have unintended consequences. Precise contract language is essential to preventing disagreements between present and future owners of the Mineral Estate. If Seller or Buyer has any questions about their respective rights and interests in the Mineral Estate and how such rights and interests may be affected by this contract, they are strongly encouraged to consult an attorney with expertise in this area.

**CONSULT AN ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING:** TREC rules prohibit real estate licensees from giving legal advice. READ THIS FORM CAREFULLY.

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Buyer

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Seller Named parties for two tracts

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Buyer

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Seller

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*This form contains general information about mineral estates in published contract forms.*

1. **INTRODUCTION:** Historically, buyers and sellers of property near urban areas have not been concerned about the conveyance or retention of mineral interests. Mineral interests for such properties may have been severed in the past or the value of the mineral interests may have been relatively insignificant. There has historically been little risk that the owner of the mineral interests under property near urban areas could or would access the surface of the property to drill or excavate for minerals (perhaps, because the property was too small to support such activity or because such activity may have been heavily regulated by a city). In recent years, the discovery of large mineral deposits near urban areas and advances in drilling technologies have led to increased exploration and drilling activities in and near urban areas. In turn, buyers and sellers of property in urban and suburban areas have raised questions as to whether it is best to convey or retain all or part of the mineral interests in a particular sale.
2. **WHO OWNS THE MINERALS?** Owners of property in or near urban areas typically are not aware of the precise extent of the mineral interests they may own. One may own all or only a portion of the mineral interests. Further, the mineral interests may have been leased. Determining who owns the mineral interests, whether the mineral interests have been leased, and who holds rights under any leases requires an expert (such as an oil and gas attorney) to review the chain of title and formulate an informed opinion.
3. **CONTRACT FORMS:** The residential contract forms promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission and the commercial contract forms published by the Texas Association of REALTORS® provide that the seller will convey to the buyer all of the seller's rights associated with the property, including all mineral interests and any rights held under any mineral leases by the seller. If a seller wishes to reserve all or a part of the mineral interests and rights held by the seller in a residential transaction, the seller **must** use the Texas Real Estate Commission's Addendum for Reservation of Oil, Gas, And Other Minerals (TREC No. 44-2, TAR No. 1905). If the addendum is not attached to the sales contract, the seller conveys to the buyer all of the mineral interests and rights held by the seller at the time of the transaction. In a farm & ranch transaction, the seller may use the TREC promulgated form, but may also use any addendum prepared by an attorney or by either party.
4. **RESOURCES:** One may find information related to mineral estates and mineral leases through many sources, including but not limited to: (a) the Real Estate Research Center ([www.recenter.tamu.edu](http://www.recenter.tamu.edu)); and (b) the Railroad Commission of Texas ([www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us)). There are many other useful sources that one can access via the Internet through most Internet search engines.

The undersigned acknowledge receipt of this notice.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_