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# **Preliminary Title Insurance Schedules**

Prepared by:

### **Haskell County Abstract & Title Company**

File Number: HCA-4955

## **Auction Tract 2**

For auction conducted on May 24, 2016 by:

**Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.** 

On behalf of:

TLW Land & Cattle, L.P.

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First American Title Insurance Company
1 First American Way, P.O. Box 267
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#### **SCHEDULE A**

Commitment Number: HCA-4955

1. Effective Date: **April 25, 2016** at **7:59AM** 

2. Policy or Policies to be issued: Policy Amount:

a. ALTA Owners Policy (6-17-06) \$ 1,000.00

Proposed Insured:

To Be Determined

ALTA Loan Policy (6-17-06) \$

Proposed Insured:

**To Be Determined** 

- 3. The estate or interest in the land described or referred to in this Commitment is: Fee Simple
- 4. Title to the <u>Fee Simple</u> estate or interest in the land is at the Effective Date vested in:

TLW Land & Cattle, L.P.

5. The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

#### THE SURFACE AND SURFACE RIGHTS ONLY IN AND TO:

Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Four (4) and the South Half (S/2) of the North Half (N/2), also described as the North Half (N/2) of Section Two (2), Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-four (34) West of the  $6^{th}$  P.M., Haskell County, Kansas; and

Section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Thirty-four (34) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Finney County, Kansas.

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Countersigned by Haskell County Abstract & Title Company

By Suzan Kimball, License #KS 6113534

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**Authorized Signatory** 

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#### **SCHEDULE B**

Commitment Number: HCA-4955

#### I. Requirements:

- A. Instruments in insurable form which must be executed, delivered, and duly filed for record:
  - Record RELEASE of Mortgage dated June 27, 2008, in the original amount of \$8,725,000.00, executed by TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., an Oklahoma limited partnership, in favor of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, FLCA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA, recorded July 7, 2008 in Book 192, Pages 216. (Haskell County)
  - 2. Record TERMINATION of UCC Financing Statement #08-44 filed July 23, 2008 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haskell County, Kansas; TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., Debtor; Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, FLCA, Secured Party. Last amended on April 28, 2014.
  - 3. Record RELEASE of Mortgage dated June 27, 2008, in the original amount of \$8,725,000.00, executed by TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., an Oklahoma limited partnership, in favor of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, FLCA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA, recorded July 7, 2008 in Book 285, Pages 29. (Finney County)
  - 4. Record TERMINATION of UCC Financing Statement #2008-112 filed August 7, 2008 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Finney County, Kansas; TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., and Tom L. Ward, Debtors; Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, FLCA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA, Secured Party; last continued on March 11, 2013.
  - 5. Furnish file stamped copy of the Articles of Organization of TLW Land & Cattle, L.P.
  - 6. Furnish fully executed copy of the Operating Agreement for TLW Land & Cattle, L.P.. We reserve the right to make additional requirements or exceptions based upon the review.
  - 7. Furnish LIEN AFFIDAVIT executed by **TLW Land & Cattle, L.P.**.
  - 8. Pay the agreed amounts for the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured.
  - 9. Pay us the premiums, fees and charges for the policy.
  - 10. Documents satisfactory to us creating the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured must be signed, delivered and recorded.
  - 11. You must tell us in writing the name of anyone not referred to in this commitment who will get an interest in the land or who will make a loan on the land. We may make additional requirements or exceptions relating to the interest or the loan.
- II. Schedule B of the policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following matters unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company:

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A. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the Effective Date but prior to the date the proposed Insured acquires for value of record the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment.

#### B. General Exceptions:

- 1. Any lien, or right to lien, for services, labor, or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by Public Records.
- 2. Any encroachment, encumbrance, violation, variation or adverse circumstances affecting Title that would be disclosed by an accurate and complete survey of the Land or that could be ascertained by an inspection of the Land.
- 3. Easements, or claims of easements, not shown by the Public Records.
- 4. Right or claims of parties in possession not shown by the Public Records.
- 5. Taxes, or special assessments, if any, not shown as existing liens by the Public Records.

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#### C. <u>Special Exceptions</u>:

- 1. General taxes and special assessments for the year **2016** and subsequent years, not yet due and payable. Taxes for 2015 and prior years are posted as paid in full. See tax printout sheets attached hereto and made a part hereof.
- 2. Any claim to (a) ownership of or rights to minerals and similar substances, including but not limited to ores, metals, coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand, and gravel located in, on, or under the land or produced from the land, whether such ownership or rights arise by lease, grant, exception, conveyance, reservation, or otherwise; and (b) any rights, privileges, immunities, rights of way, and easements associated therewith or appurtenant thereto, whether or not the interests or rights excepted in (a) appear in the Public Records or are shown in Schedule B.

NOTE FINNEY CO: Oil and Gas Leases set forth in Book OG 10, Pages 325, 326 and 331, and Book OG 15, Page 44 and 50; and Book OG 16, Page 81, 82, 83 and 87. Declaration of Unitization filed in Book OG9, Page 315.

- 3. Easement dated May 12, 1949, executed by A.B. Warden and Gracie M. Warden, his wife, in favor of Northern Natural Gas Company, recorded October 8, 1949 in Book 10 O&G, Page 209.
- 4. Certificate of Appropriation for Beneficial Use of Water dated March 9, 1987, executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Water Right File #27,106, Priority Date of July 26, 1976, recorded April 8, 1987 in Book 95, Page 193.
- 5. Right of Way dated September 3, 1991, executed by Hitch Family Farms, a Kansas General Partnership, by Painted Rock Development Company, Partnership, in favor of Koch Gathering Systems, Inc.,, recorded January 19, 1993 in Book 119, Page 701.
- 6. Easement Agreement dated December 15, 1999, executed by Gregory D. Stone, in favor of Midwest Energy, Inc., recorded May 5, 2000 in Book 151, Page 599.
- 7. Certificate of Appropriation for Beneficial Use of Water dated March 9, 1987, executed by the Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources, Water Right File No. 27,106, Priority Date of July 26, 1976, recorded May 25, 2000 in Book 151, Page 719.
- 8. Memorandum of Easement Agreement dated as of February 1, 2012, executed by and between TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., and Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, recorded January 25, 2012 in Book 208, Page 374.
- 9. Subordination, Nondistrubance and Attornment Agreement dated as of February 17, 2012, executed by Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, FLCA, a wholly owned subsidiary of Farm Credit of Western Oklahoma, ACA, in favor of Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, recorded February 28, 2012 in Book 208, Page 676.

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- 10. Encroachment Agreement dated as of June 26, 2012, executed by Midwest Energy, Inc., in favor of Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, recorded July 23, 2012 in Book 210, Page 761.
- 11. Grant of Lease and Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated as of November 28, 2012, between Tradewind Energy, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, and Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, recorded November 29, 2012 in Book 212, Page 504.
- 12. Assignment and Assumption of Lease Agreement dated as of November 28, 2012, between Tradewind Energy, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, and Buffalo Dunes Wind Land Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, recorded November 29, 2012 in Book 212, Page 599.
- 13. First Amendment to Grant of Lease and Memorandum of Lease Agreement dated as of April 4, 2013, executed by and between Buffalo Dunes Wind Land Holdings, LLC, and Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, a New York (formerly Kansas) limited liability company, recorded April 12, 2013 in Book 214, Page 245.
- 14. Memorandum of Sublease and Subeasement Agreement dated as of April 4, 2013, executed by and between Buffalo Dunes Wind Project, LLC, a New York limited liability company, in favor of Buffalo Spirit Wind Project, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, recorded April 26, 2013 in Book 214, Page 468.
- 15. Access Easement dated as of April 23, 2014, executed by and between Cattle Empire, LLC, a Kansas limited liability company, and TLW Land & Cattle, L.P., an Oklahoma limited partnership, recorded May 18, 2015 in Book 224, Page 74.
- 16. An easement for Right of way given to Magnolia Petroleum in the document recorded as Book OG 17, Page 411 of Official Records.
- 17. An easement for Northern Natural Gas in the document recorded as Book O&G 20, Page 20 of Official records.
- 18. An easement for Right of Way Agreement given to ETSI Pipeline Project in the document recorded as Book 55, Page 579 of Official Records.
- 19. An easement for Right of Way Agreement given to Mobil Oil Corp., in the document recorded as Book 72, Page 758 of Official Records.
- 20. Surface Lease given to Mobil Oil Corp., set forth inn Book 81, Page 433 of Official Records.
- 21. An easement for Road right of way given to Circle Land & Cattle Corp, in the document recorded as Book 82, Page 632 of Official Records.
- 22. Road Petition in Book 15, Page 325, Road Notice in Book 15, Page 326 and Report of View filed in Book 15, Page 327.

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- 23. An easement for Right of Way given to Koch Gathering Systems Inc., in the document recorded as Book 121, Page 141 of Official Records.
- 24. An easement for Right of Way given to KN Gas Gathering in the document recorded as Book 214, Page 572 of Official Records.
- 25. An easement for Midwest Energy, Inc. in the document recorded as Book 232, Page 452 of Official Records.
- 26. An easement for Access Easement between TLW Land & Cattle, L.P. and Cattle Empire, LLC in the document recorded as Book 320, Page 360 of Official Records.
- 27. Notice of First Right of Refusal between TLW Land & Cattle, L.P. and Cattle Empire, LLC in the document recorded as Book 317, Page 190 of Official Records.
- 28. Water Certificates set forth in Book 59, Page 821; Book 232, Page 798 and Book 319, Page 937.
- 29. Wind easements set forth in Book 302, Page 895; Book 310, Page 76; and Book 310, Page 938 to Buffalo Dunes Wind Project LLC. Agreement set forth in Book 305, Page 863. Lease set forth in Book 307, Page 826; Assignment in Book 307, Page 830 and Lease set forth in Book 309, Page 813.
- 30. The land described in this policy does not include any house trailer/mobile home/manufactured housing unit/modular home located on the premises.

NOTE: This is NOT a commitment to insure and has been issued as a report as to the status of title, and as such should not be relied upon for a Real Estate transaction. This not a Commitment to insure, and no insurance is provided by this Commitment.

If a Commitment for Title Insurance is desired, the identity of the entities to be insured and policy amounts must be disclosed to this Company and this Company will issue a Commitment for Title Insurance disclosing all requirements for issuance of the policy, as well as any additional exceptions which may be taken.

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#### COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

#### Issued by

#### FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska corporation ("Company"), for a valuable consideration, commits to issue its policy or policies of title insurance, as identified in Schedule A, in favor of the Proposed Insured named in Schedule A, as owner and mortgagee of the estate or interest in the land described or referred to in Schedule A, upon payment of the premiums and charges and compliance with the Requirements; all subject to the provisions of Schedules A and B and to the Conditions of this Commitment.

This Commitment shall be effective only when the identity of the Proposed Insured and the amount of the policy or policies committed for have been inserted in Schedule A by the Company.

All liability and obligation under this Commitment shall cease and terminate six (6) months after the Effective Date or when the policy or policies committed for shall issue, whichever first occurs, provided that the failure to issue the policy or policies is not the fault of the Company.

The Company will provide a sample of the policy form upon request.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, First American Title Insurance Company has caused its corporate name and seal to be affixed by its duly authorized officers on the date shown in Schedule A.

First American Title Insurance Company

Dennis J. Gilmore

President

Jeffrey S. Robinson Secretary Name and Address of Title Insurance Company
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#### **CONDITIONS**

The term mortgage, when used herein, shall include deed of trust, trust deed, or other security instrument.

- 1. If the proposed Insured has or acquired actual knowledge of any defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim or other matter affecting the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment other than those shown in Schedule B hereof, and shall fail to disclose such knowledge to the Company in writing, the Company shall be relieved from liability for any loss or damage resulting from any act of reliance hereon to the extent the Company is prejudiced by failure to so disclose such knowledge. If the proposed Insured shall disclose such knowledge to the Company, or if the Company otherwise acquires actual knowledge of any such defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim or other matter, the Company at its option may amend Schedule B of the Commitment accordingly, but such amendment shall not relieve the Company from liability previously incurred pursuant to paragraph 3 of these Conditions and Stipulations.
- 2. Liability of the Company under this Commitment shall be only to the named proposed Insured and such parties included under the definition of Insured in the form of policy or policies committed for and only for actual loss incurred in reliance hereon in undertaking in good faith (a) to comply with the requirements hereof, or (b) to eliminate exceptions shown in Schedule B, or (c) to acquire or create the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment. In no event shall such liability exceed the amount stated in Schedule A for the policy or policies committed for and such liability is subject to the insuring provisions and Conditions and Stipulations and the Exclusions from Coverage of the form of policy or policies committed for in favor of the proposed Insured which are hereby incorporated by reference and are made a part of this Commitment except as expressly modified here in.
- 3. This Commitment is a contract to issue one or more title insurance policies and is not an abstract of title or a report of the conditions of title. Any action or actions or rights of action that the proposed Insured may have or may bring against the Company arising out of the status of the title to the estate or interest or the status of the mortgage thereon covered by this Commitment must be based on and are subject to the provisions of the Commitment.
- 4. The policy to be issued contains and arbitration clause. All arbitrable matters when the Amount of Insurance is \$2,000,000 or less shall be arbitrated at the option of either the Company or the Insured as the exclusive remedy of the parties. You may review a copy of the arbitrations rules at <a href="http://www.alta.org/">http://www.alta.org/</a>. THIS PARAGRAH DOES NOT APPLY IN STATE OF KANSAS.