REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ISSUE OF PERMITS TO PROSPECT FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS ON INDIAN RESERVES.

The Indian Agent for the Reserve in which the rights applied for are situate, shall be authorized to accept applications for permits to prospect for petroleum and natural gas on such reserve, and the Superintendent General shall be authorized to issue such permits subject to the following terms and conditions.

- 1. The area and dimensions of a location which may be applied for under the provisions of these regulations, and the procedure to be followed in making such application, shall be similar in all respects to the regulations governing the issue of leases of petroleum and natural gas rights.
- 2. Permits to prospect for petroleum and natural gas, when issued, shall be subject to the provisions of the regulations for the disposal of petroleum and natural gas rights under lease, insofar as the same may be applicable.
- 3. The term of the permit shall be one year, at the expiration of which period the rights conveyed in the permit shall terminate.
- 4. A fee of five dollars shall accompany each application for a permit, which shall be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise.
- 5. The rental of the location, at the rate of ten cents for each acre applied for, shall accompany the application for a permit when filed in the office of the Indian Agent.
- 6. The application shall also be accompanied by a cash bond in a sum at the rate of forty cents

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