RESOLUTION OF THE RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 23rd Navajo Nation Council --- Third Year, 2017

AN ACTION

RELATING TO RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE; APPROVING A LEASE BETWEEN THE NAVAJO NATION AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FOR FORTY-THREE ACRES MORE OR LESS (43.06) IN CROWNPOINT NAVAJO NATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A NINETEEN UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING TO BE OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE FOR RESIDENTIAL STAFF

BE IT ENACTED:

Section One. Authority

A. The Resources and Development Committee has oversight authority over land and the authority to grant final approval for non-mineral leases within the Navajo Nation. 2 N.N.C. §§ 500(C), 501(B) (2) (a).

Section Two. Findings

A. The United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service (DHS-IHS) operates and maintains health facilities in Crownpoint, Navajo Nation for the benefit of members of Navajo Nation.

B. The DHS-IHS seeks approval of a Lease in order that they may construct additional apartment housing units (19) at that facility for its medical staff. See Exhibit "A".

C. The requested Lease has been reviewed and found to be legally sufficient. See Exhibit "B".

D. The Resources and Development Committee of the Navajo Nation Council finds it to be in the best interest of the Navajo Nation to approve the Lease as submitted and found at Exhibit "A".

Section Three. Approvals

A. The Resources and Development Committee hereby approves the Lease between the Navajo Nation and the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service as found at Exhibit "A", for the construction of nineteen (19) apartment housing units to be owned and maintained by the Indian Health Service.

CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify that the following resolution was duly considered by the Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting at Naataani Conference Room, Navajo Department of Transportation, Tse Bonito, Navajo Nation (New Mexico), at which a quorum was present and that same was passed by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained on this 18th day of August, 2017.

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Benjamin Bennett, Vice-Chairperson Resources and Development Committee of the 23rd Navajo Nation Council

Motion: Honorable Davis Filfred Second: Honorable Leonard Pete



<u>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</u> <u>DEPARTMENT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</u> <u>INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE</u> <u>NAVAJO AREA OFFICE</u>

Date:

IHS Lease No. 102-17

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Additional improvements may be built or placed on said land by the Lessee when it is determined to be beneficial to the program, and when such construction or placement has been negotiated and agreed to by the parties hereto in writing and memorialized by a lease amendment for any changes of terms herein. All improvements made on the leased premises shall be constructed in accordance with IHS Architect/Engineer Design Guide.

9. IMPROVEMENTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

- (A) All buildings and other improvements on the Leased Premises, excluding removable personal property and trade fixtures, shall remain on the Leased Premises after termination of this Lease.
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- (D) All Hazardous Substances, Hazardous Substance storage systems or conveyance facilities, including but not limited to Storage Tanks, placed on or under the Leased Premises are the property of Lessee and shall remain the property of Lessee upon termination of this Lease. Within a reasonable time prior to termination of this Lease, Lessee shall remove any such substances or improvements, shall assess the Leased Premises for contamination, shall remediate all contamination, if any, and shall address any third party damages occasioned by any contamination or otherwise by the use or storage of such substances or improvements on the Leased Premises. Should Lessee fail to complete such responsibilities prior to the termination of this Lease, Lessee shall remain responsible therefor, and shall be required to post a bond in an amount reasonably required to ensure that such responsibilities are completed within a reasonable time after termination of this Lease.

All questions pertaining to this lease shall be referred to: Gary Wilson Realty Specialist HHS/IHS/Division of Engineering Services – Seattle 701 5th Avenue, Suite 1650 MS-24 Seattle, WA 98104-7037 (206) 615-2792 <u>Gary.Wilson2@ihs.gov</u>.

10. PROPERTY DAMAGE.

In the event of destruction of or damage to any improvement on the Leased Premises, Lessee shall have the option not to replace or repair said improvement. Lessee shall provide Lessor with

written notice of exercise of Lessee's option within thirty (60) days of the said event of damage. Should Lessee exercise its option to not to replace or repair in accordance with this subsection, this Lease shall terminate ninety (90) days after the effective date of notice thereof. Lessee shall clear the Leased Premises of all debris prior to termination of this Lease. If the building is only partially destroyed or damaged and poses no health and/or safety concern, the services will resume in a reduced capacity and the lease will continue under the same terms and conditions stated herein. The Government shall be permitted a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 180 days from the event of destruction or damage, to repair or restore the Premises, if the Government submits to the Lessor a reasonable schedule for repair of the Premises within 30 days of the event of destruction or damage.

11. HOLDING OVER.

Holding over by Lessee after termination of this Lease shall not constitute a renewal or extension thereof or give Lessee any rights hereunder or in or to the Leased Premises or to any improvements located thereon.

12. <u>EMINENT DOMAIN</u>

If, at any time during the term of this lease, the leased premises or any part thereof is taken or condemned under the laws of Eminent Domain, then and in every such case, the leasehold estate and interest of the Lessee in said premises, or part thereof taken, shall forthwith cease and terminate. All compensation awarded by reason of the taking of the leased land and any taking of or injury to the buildings or improvements located thereon shall be credited to the Lessor and the Lessee as their interests appear at the time of such taking.

13. FEDERAL TRUST

Nothing contained in this lease shall operate to delay or prevent a termination of Federal trust responsibilities with respect to the land by the issuance of a fee patent during the term of this lease; however, such termination shall not abrogate the lease. The lessor and the lessee shall be notified of any such change in the status of the land.

14. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.

Lessee shall not cause or permit any Hazardous Substance to be used, stored, generated or disposed of on or in the Leased Premises without the prior written approval of Lessor, which approval may be given, given upon conditions or denied in the sole discretion of Lessor. Without limitation of the foregoing, if Lessee causes or permits the presence of any Hazardous Substance on the Leased Premises and such results in contamination to the Leased Premises or any building or other improvement thereon, Lessee shall promptly take any and all actions necessary or appropriate to restore the Leased Premises or building or other improvement to the condition existing prior to the presence of any such Hazardous Substance on the Leased

Premises. Except in emergency situations, Lessee shall obtain written approval from Lessor prior to commencement of any such remedial action.

15. OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

No Member of or Delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this lease contract, or to any benefit that might arise therefrom.

16. <u>CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP</u>

- (A) If during the term of the Lease, title to the Property is transferred, the Lease is assigned, or the Lessor changes its legal name, the Lessor and its successor shall notify the Government within five days of the transfer of title.
- (B) If title to the Property is transferred, or the Lease is assigned, the Government, the original Lessor (Transferor), and the new owner or assignee (Transferee) shall execute a Novation Agreement providing for the transfer of Transferor's rights and obligations under the Lease to the Transferee. When executed on behalf of the Government, a Novation Agreement will be made part of the Lease via Amendment.
- (C) If the title to property transfers the LCO may request additional information (e.g., copy of the deed, bill of sale, certificate of merger, contract, court decree, articles of incorporation, operation agreement, partnership certificate of good standing, etc.) from the Transferor or Transferee to verify the parties' representations regarding the transfer, and to determine whether the transfer of the Lease is in the Government's interest.
- (D) If the LCO determines that recognizing the Transferee as the Lessor is not in the Government's interest, the Transferor shall remain fully liable to the Government for the Transferee's performance of obligations under the Lease, notwithstanding the transfer. Under no condition shall the Government be obligated to release the Transferor of obligations.

17. INTEGRATED AGREEMENT

This Lease, upon execution, contains the entire agreement of the parties and no prior written or oral agreement, express or implied, shall be admissible to contradict the provisions of the Lease.

18. MUTUALITY OF AGREEMENT

The obligations and covenants of the Lessor, and the Government's obligation to perform such other obligations as may be specified herein, are interdependent.

19. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS.

The terms and conditions contained herein shall extend to and be binding upon the successors, heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, employees and agents, including all contractors and subcontractors, of Lessee. Except as the context otherwise requires, the term "Lessee," as used in this Lease, shall be deemed to include all such successors, heirs, executors, assigns, employees and agents.

20. SITE MAINTENANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The Lessee shall maintain the land with its appurtenances under this lease at it sole cost and expense in good repair, safe, and healthful condition, including improvements constructed or alterations to the premises during the term of the lease agreed upon by all parties to this agreement in writing in accordance with applicable tribal and Federal environmental regulations.

The Lessor shall, to the extent of its knowledge, notify Government Lease Contracting Officer of the introduction of any hazardous or adverse conditions onto the Property by Lessor or others, including but not limited to, the Government leasing land with its appurtenances under lease.

21. UTILITIES

The Lessee shall pay the cost of services such as utilities, trash and snow removal, general maintenance, and janitorial during the term of this lease.

22. DISCOVERY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

If historic properties, archeological resources, human remains, or other cultural items not previously reported are encountered during the course of any activity associated with this Lease, all activity in the immediate vicinity of the properties, resources, remains, or items will cease and the Lessee will contact Lessor to determine how to proceed and appropriate disposition.

23. CONDITION OF LEASED PREMISES.

Lessee has examined and knows the Leased Premises and improvements thereon and accepts the same as-is. No representations as to the condition of the Leased Premises have been made by Lessor, any agent of Lessor prior to or at the time of execution of this Lease. Lessee warrants that it has not relied on any warranty or representation made by or on behalf of Lessor, but solely upon Lessee's independent investigation.

24. CONSTRUCTION; MAINTENANCE; REPAIR; ALTERATION.

(A) All buildings and other improvements placed on the Leased Premises shall be constructed in a good and workmanlike manner in compliance with applicable laws

and building codes. All parts of buildings or other improvements visible to the public or from adjacent premises shall present a pleasant appearance and all service areas shall be screened from public view.

- (B) Lessee shall maintain the Leased Premises and all buildings and other improvements thereon and any alterations, additions or appurtenances thereto, in good order and repair and in a safe, sanitary and neat condition.
- (C) Lessee shall have the right to make reasonable alterations, additions or repairs to buildings or other improvements on the Leased Premises, consistent with other provisions of this Lease.

25. CONSTRUCTION BOND

If required by Federal law, including the Miller Act, 40 U.S.C. §3131 *et seq.*, prior to the commencement of construction of any improvement on the leasehold premises, the Lessee shall require its construction contractor to post construction bonds in an amount sufficient to cover such construction as may be approved by the Lessor.

26. NON-RESPONSIBILITY NOTICES

Prior to the commencement of construction of any improvement on the leased premises, or prior to the beginning of any repair or alteration thereto, or work or labor thereon, Lessee shall post non-responsibility notices at the site on Lessor's behalf, and Lessee agrees to post said notices ten (10) days prior to commencing any construction.

27. SUBLEASES AND ASSIGNMENTS.

Lessee shall not assign, convey or otherwise transfer this Lease, or any interest therein, without the prior written approval of Lessor and the Secretary, and then only upon the condition that the assignee or other successor in interest shall agree, in writing, to be bound by each and every covenant, agreement, term and condition of this Lease. Any such attempted assignment, conveyance, or transfer, without such written approval shall be void and of no effect. The approval of Lessor may be granted, granted upon conditions, or withheld at the sole discretion of Lessor.

28. QUIET ENJOYMENT.

Lessor hereby covenants and agrees that, upon performing each of its covenants, agreements, terms and conditions contained in this Lease, that Lessee shall peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Leased Premises without any hindrance, interruption, ejection or molestation by Lessor or by any other person or persons claiming from or under Lessor.

29. ENCUMBRANCE.

This Lease or any interest therein may not be encumbered and no such encumbrance shall be valid or binding.

30. VIOLATION.

- (A) Time is declared to be of the essence in this Lease. Should Lessor determine that a provision of this Lease has been violated, Lessor shall send notice of the violation to the Lessee in accordance with Section 40 herein.
 - (1) Cure the violation and notify the Lessor in writing that the violation has been cured;
 - (2) Dispute the determination that a violation has occurred; or
 - (3) Request additional time to cure the violation with an explanation of why the additional time is necessary.
- (B) If a violation is not cured within ten (10) days, Lessor must determine whether:
 - (1) To grant additional time for the Lessee to cure the violation;
 - (2) To conduct additional inquiries to determine the validity of the Lessee's objections to the findings that the Lease has been violated; or
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- (D) In accordance with Section 38 herein, the parties agree to use good faith efforts to resolve such disputes through mediation, informal discussion, or other non-binding methods of dispute resolution.
- (E) No waiver of a breach of any of the terms and conditions of this Lease shall be construed to be a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same or any other term or condition of this Lease. Exercise of any of the remedies herein shall not exclude recourse to any other remedies authorized or allowed under applicable law which may be exercised by Lessor or any other rights or remedies authorized or allowed under the applicable law now held or which may be held by Lessor in the future.

31. SANITATION.

Lessee hereby agrees to comply with all applicable sanitation and solid waste disposal laws, regulations or other sanitation or solid waste requirements of the United States and the Navajo Nation, except to the extent those Tribal laws are inconsistent with Federal regulations or other applicable Federal laws.

32. LIABILITY.

To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, including the Federal Tort Claims Act, codified as amended primarily at 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-80 (2006), Lessee will be liable for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its officers or employers while acting within the scope of their office or employment. Lessee's commitment to pay any lawful obligation or liability incurred by Lessee under this Lease is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

33. INSURANCE.

As a Federal Agency, Lessee is self-insured and shall be responsible for any tort claims that arise and for any loss or damage to the Leased Premises, or any building, improvement, or equipment, including removable personal property and equipment, placed upon the Leased Premises by the Lessee, resulting from the actions or omissions of Lessee.

34. INSPECTION.

The Lessor and the Lessor's authorized representative shall have the right, at any reasonable time during the term of this Lease, to enter upon the Leased Premises, or any part thereof, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this lease.

35. MINERALS

All minerals, including sand and gravel, contained in or on the Leased Premises are reserved for the use of Lessor. Lessor also reserves the right to enter upon the Leased Premises and search for and remove minerals located thereon, paying just compensation for any damage or injury caused to Lessee's personal property or improvements constructed by Lessee.

36. DELIVERY OF PREMISES.

At the termination of this Lease, Lessee shall peaceably and without legal process deliver up the possession of the Leased Premises in good condition, usual wear and tear excepted. Upon the written request of the Navajo Nation, Lessee shall provide to the Navajo Nation, at Lessee's sole cost and expense, an NEPA review of the Leased land at least sixty (60) days prior to delivery of said premises.

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Lessee will be liable for attorney's fees and litigation costs in accordance with applicable federal statutes subjecting the United States and its agencies to liability for such fees and costs.

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To or upon Lessor:

President The Navajo Nation Office of the President/Vice-President Post Office Box 9000 Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86515 Fax: (928) 871-7005 To or upon Lessee:

Navajo Area Indian Health Service Post Office Box 9020 Window Rock, Arizona 86515-9020 Fax: (928)

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THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS ARE INCOPORATED AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

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LESSOR: NAVAJO TRIBE LESSEE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Russell Begay, President Date

Stewart Jones Date Lease Contracting Officer Indian Health Service-DES

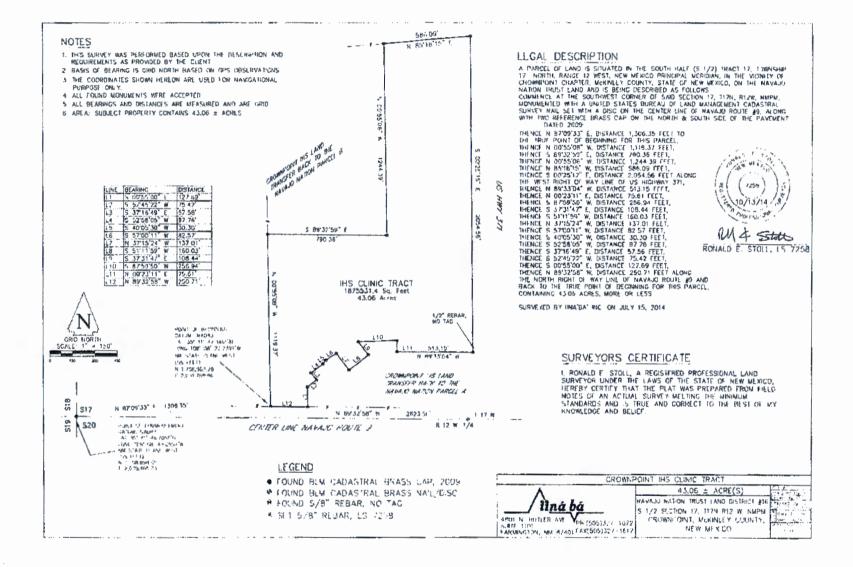
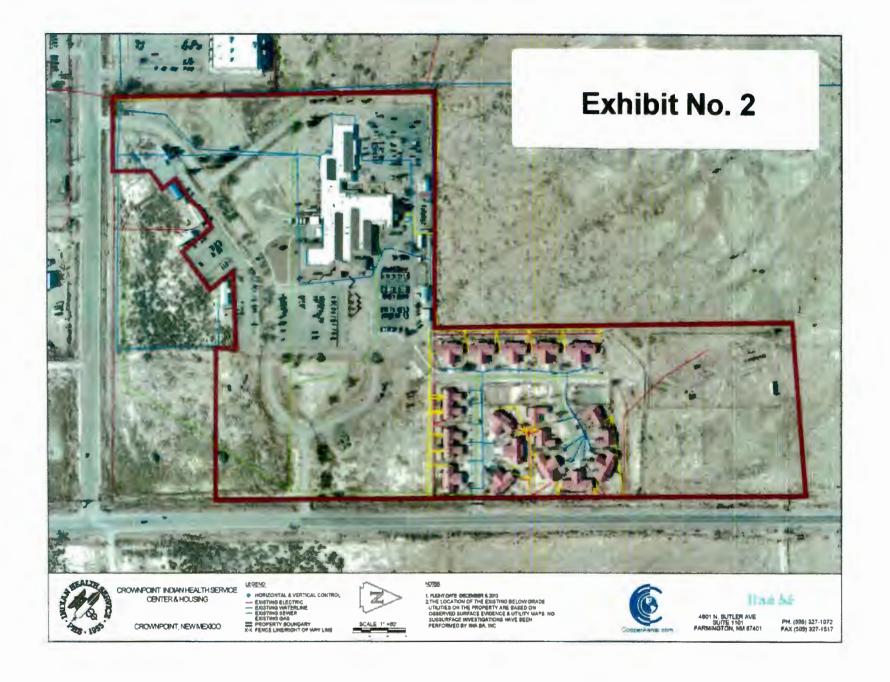


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Lessee hereby agrees to comply with all applicable sanitation and solid waste disposal laws, regulations or other sanitation or solid waste requirements of the United States and the Navajo Nation, except to the extent those Tribal laws are inconsistent with Federal regulations or other applicable Federal laws.

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To the extent authorized by applicable Federal law, including the Federal Tort Claims Act, codified as amended primarily at 28 U.S.C. §§ 2671-80 (2006), Lessee will be liable for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of its officers or employers while acting within the scope of their office or employment. Lessee's commitment to pay any lawful obligation or liability incurred by Lessee under this Lease is backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

33. INSURANCE.

As a Federal Agency, Lessee is self-insured and shall be responsible for any tort claims that arise and for any loss or damage to the Leased Premises, or any building, improvement, or equipment, including removable personal property and equipment, placed upon the Leased Premises by the Lessee, resulting from the actions or omissions of Lessee.

34. INSPECTION.

The Lessor and the Lessor's authorized representative shall have the right, at any reasonable time during the term of this Lease, to enter upon the Leased Premises, or any part thereof, to ensure compliance with the provisions of this lease.

35. MINERALS

All minerals, including sand and gravel, contained in or on the Leased Premises are reserved for the use of Lessor. Lessor also reserves the right to enter upon the Leased Premises and search for and remove minerals located thereon, paying just compensation for any damage or injury caused to Lessee's personal property or improvements constructed by Lessee.

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At the termination of this Lease, Lessee shall peaceably and without legal process deliver up the possession of the Leased Premises in good condition, usual wear and tear excepted. Upon the written request of the Navajo Nation, Lessee shall provide to the Navajo Nation, at Lessee's sole cost and expense, an NEPA review of the Leased land at least sixty (60) days prior to delivery of said premises.

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Lessee will be liable for attorney's fees and litigation costs in accordance with applicable federal statutes subjecting the United States and its agencies to liability for such fees and costs.

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- (B) Nothing in this Lease shall in any way or to the extent limit the right of the United States to rely upon sovereign immunity or any State or Federal statute limiting liability or damages from injuries sustained in connection with the use or occupancy of the designated area under this Lease. Nothing in this Lease shall be interpreted as constituting a waiver, express or implied, of the sovereign immunity of the Navajo Nation or the United States.

40. NOTICES AND DEMANDS.

(A) Any notices, demands, requests or other communications to or upon either party provided for in this Lease, or given or made in connection with this Lease, (hereinafter referred to as "notices,") shall be in writing and shall be addressed as follows:

To or upon Lessor:

President The Navajo Nation Office of the President/Vice-President Post Office Box 9000 Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona) 86515 Fax: (928) 871-7005 To or upon Lessee:

Navajo Area Indian Health Service Post Office Box 9020 Window Rock, Arizona 86515-9020 Fax: (928)

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THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS ARE INCOPORATED AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

- A. Land Legal Description and Survey(Exhibit 1)
- B. Aerial photo and plot plan (Exhibit 2)

LESSOR: NAVAJO TRIBE LESSEE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Russell Begay, President Date

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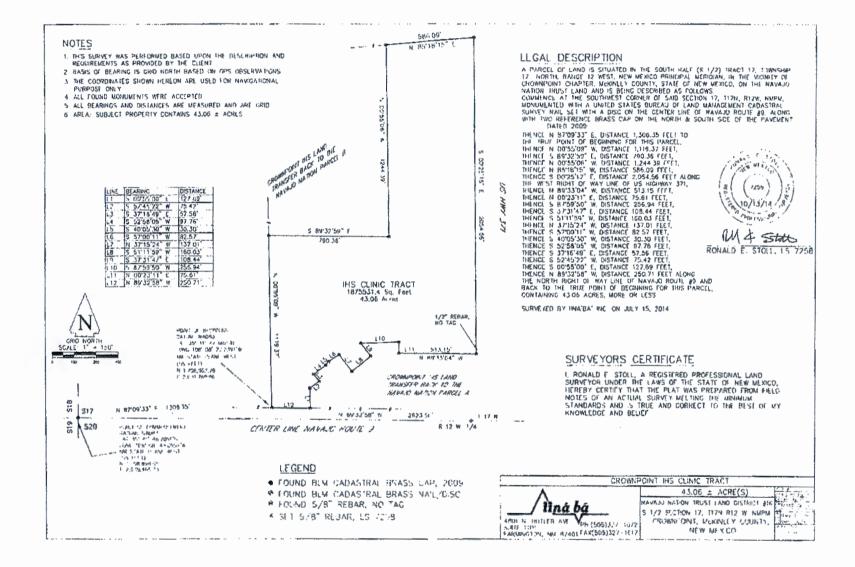
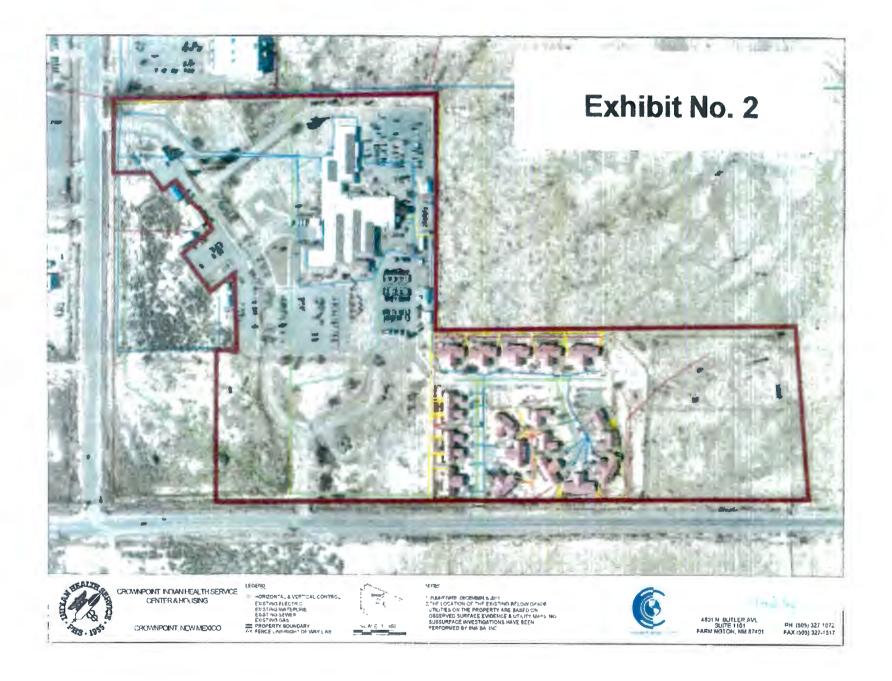


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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE NAVAJO AREA OFFICE

Date:

IHS Lease No. 102-17

THIS LEASE, made and entered into this date by and between the **Navajo Nation**, a federally recognized Indian Tribe whose address is P.O. Box 9000, Window Rock, AZ 86515, and whose interest in the property hereinafter described is that of owner, hereinafter called the **Lessor**, pursuant to the authority contained in 2 N.N.C. §501(B)(2)(a), 16 N.N.C. §§2301 *et seq.*, and 25 U.S.C. §415, as implemented by the regulations contained in 25 CFR 162; and amendments thereto, which by reference are made a part hereof; and

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service, hereinafter known as (IHS), hereinafter called the Lessee, Resolution No. ACAP-40-78 dated, April 18, 1978, pursuant to the authority contained in Public Law 94-437, Section 804, and amendments thereto, which by reference are made a part hereof.

WITNESSETH THEREFORE: The parties hereto, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

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2. LEASED PREMISES

Whereas, The Lessor hereby leases to the Lessee a parcel of land approximately 43.06 acres as depicted (Exhibit 1, Survey and Land Legal Description and Exhibit 2, Aerial Photo and Plot Plan on attachment together with all rights, utility infrastructure and roads belonging or appertaining thereto, and more particularly described below

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NLD will submit one copy of this document to BIA for recording pursuant to 16 N.N.C. §2322(B).

3. LEASE TERM

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises for the term beginning on the date of execution of this lease and extending for a period not to exceed 20 years. This lease provides for no renewal options. However it is anticipated that a new succeeding lease will be negotiated prior to expiration date.

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THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS ARE INCOPORATED AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

- A. Land Legal Description and Survey(Exhibit 1)
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LESSOR: NAVAJO TRIBE LESSEE: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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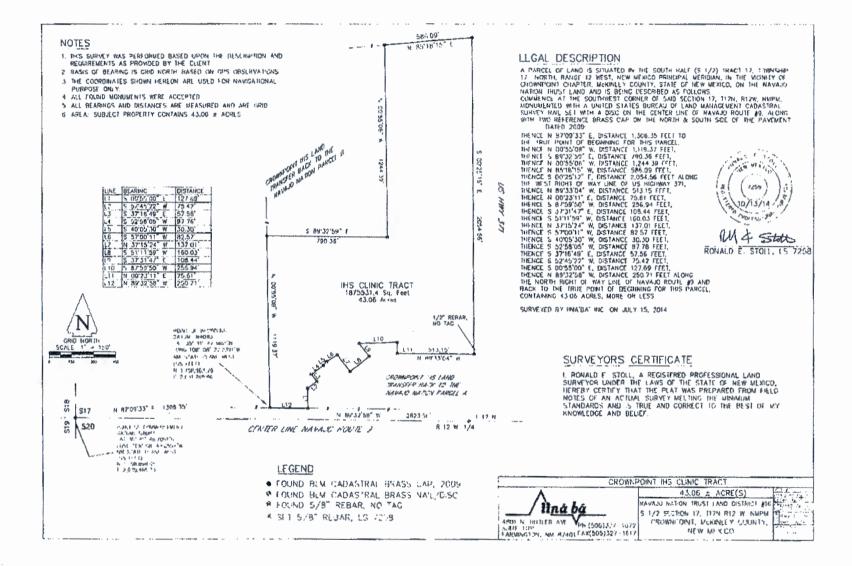
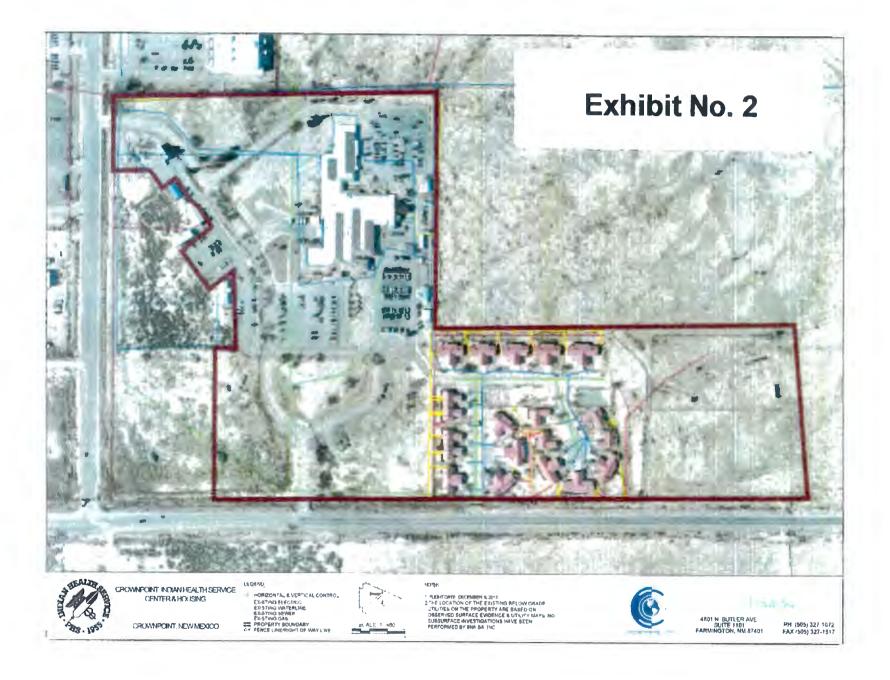


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Date:

IHS Lease No. 102-17

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WITNESSETH THEREFORE: The parties hereto, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, covenant and agree as follows:

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et seq., including all amendments and successors thereto, notwithstanding what percent of volume is located beneath the surface of the ground.

2. LEASED PREMISES

Whereas, The Lessor hereby leases to the Lessee a parcel of land approximately 43.06 acres as depicted (Exhibit 1, Survey and Land Legal Description and Exhibit 2, Aerial Photo and Plot Plan on attachment together with all rights, utility infrastructure and roads belonging or appertaining thereto, and more particularly described below

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NLD will submit one copy of this document to BIA for recording pursuant to 16 N.N.C. §2322(B).

3. LEASE TERM

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said premises for the term beginning on the date of execution of this lease and extending for a period not to exceed 20 years. This lease provides for no renewal options. However it is anticipated that a new succeeding lease will be negotiated prior to expiration date.

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The Government may terminate this Lease, in whole or in part, by providing not less than 90 days' prior written notice to the Lessor. The effective date of the termination shall be the day following the expiration of the required notice period or the termination date set forth in the notice, whichever is later.

In the event the Lessor, during the term of this lease period, shall enter into a contract with the Lessee to operate the health program on these premises under the provision of PL 93-638, or compact, the lease shall terminate immediately.

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The Lessee shall pay the Lessor no annual rent. Consideration for the parcel of land leased shall be in lieu of the benefits of IHS operating a hospital, providing residential housing units and providing for and maintaining a newly built a 19 unit apartment building to house additional IHS

staff.

6. LEASE PURPOSE

The Lessor and the Lessee agree that the leased premises will be used for the hospital, and residential housing units for IHS staff providing clinical services to Navajo people, and said premises will not be used, nor will any part be permitted to be used for unlawful or illegal conduct or purpose.

7. UTILITY SERVICE LINE AGREEMENTS.

- (A) Lessee specifically is authorized to enter into appropriate service line agreements with utility companies for the provision of utility services to the Leased Premises, including gas, water, sewer, electricity, telephone, television and other utilities, without further consent by Lessor, on the condition that:
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8. CONSTRUCTION OR PLACEMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS

Additional improvements may be built or placed on said land by the Lessee when it is determined to be beneficial to the program, and when such construction or placement has been negotiated and agreed to by the parties hereto in writing and memorialized by a lease amendment for any changes of terms herein. All improvements made on the leased premises shall be constructed in accordance with IHS Architect/Engineer Design Guide.

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- (B) All notices shall be given by personal delivery, by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or by facsimile transmission, followed by surface mail. Notices shall be effective and shall be deemed delivered: if by personal delivery, on the date of delivery if during normal business hours, or if not during normal business hours on the next business day following delivery; if by registered or certified mail, or by facsimile transmission, followed by surface mail, on the next business day following actual delivery and receipt.
- (C) Lessor and Lessee may at any time change its address for purposes of this section by notice.

THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS ARE INCOPORATED AND MADE A PART HEREOF:

- A. Land Legal Description and Survey(Exhibit 1)
- B. Aerial photo and plot plan (Exhibit 2)

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Stewart Jones Date Lease Contracting Officer Indian Health Service-DES

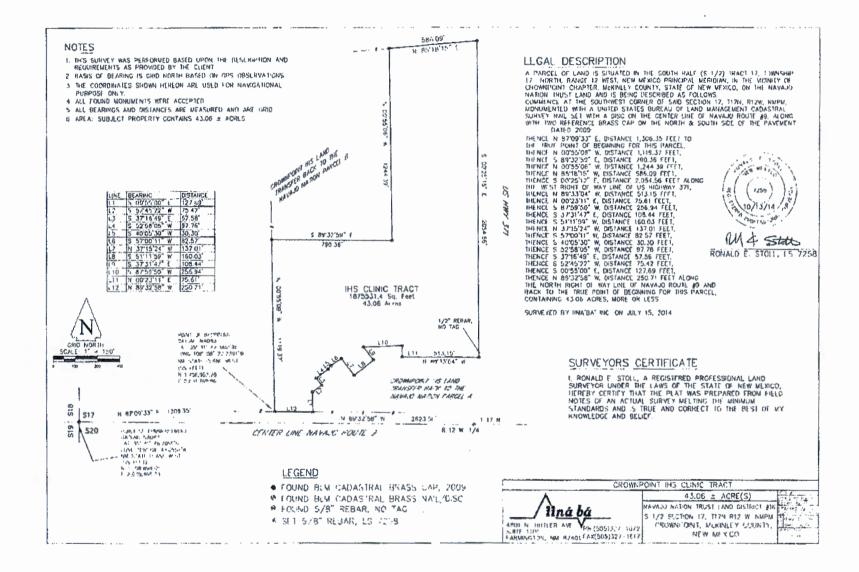


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Pursuant to 2 N.N.C. § 164 and Executive Order Number 07-2013



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Bidtah N. Becker, Executive Director Division of Natural Resources

SUBJECT: Document No. 006219: Proposed Crownpoint Hospital Lease

DATE: January 26, 2017

I am marking Document No. 006219, the proposed U.S.P.H.S./I.H.S. Crownpoint Hospital Lease as sufficient as a policy matter, meaning that Division of Natural Resources supports the proposed lease. I am writing this memo to point out that the Hospital requires a Lease issued under the provisions of the Navajo Nation General Leasing Regulations of 2013 and the actual lease indenture is missing from the package. The Business Leasing Regulations are not appropriate for this particular real estate transaction. The Navajo Nation General Leasing Regulations of 2013 were promulgated by Navajo Nation Council Resolution No. CO-53-13, as authorized by the Navajo Nation Trust Land Leasing Act of 2000, codified at 25 U.S.C. § 415(e). The Department of Justice will draft the appropriate lease for the Nation and U.S.P.H.S. / I.H.S.

Please Contact me with any question at bidtahnbecker@navajo-nsn.gov .