

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
ONE WILDLIFE WAY
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO 87504

**AGREEMENT FOR UNITIZING STATE LEASE AND PRIVATELY OWNED OR LEASED
LANDS.**

It is the desire of the Department of Game and Fish to optimize hunting and fishing opportunities consistent with good management. Since the Easement between the State Land Office and Department of Game and Fish provides for surface use agreements for the purpose of setting aside a contiguous block of land open to hunting and/or fishing, to provide a minimum of interference to the grazing lessee or holders of other rights, the following agreement between the Department of Game and Fish and the lessee is hereby entered into.

The following private land shall be deemed OPEN to public hunting and/or fishing which consists of 960 acres described as follows:

T8N R19E: Section 29 SW1/4, NW1/4; Section 30 S1/2, NW1/4; Section 31 N1/2N1/2

In exchange for the privilege of CLOSING, to hunting and/or fishing, state lands consisting of 2200 acres described as following:

T8N R19E: Section 32 SW1/4; T7N R19E Section 5 S1/2 and NW1/4; Section 9 SE1/4, NW1/4; Section 16 W1/2; Section 20 (except the N2NW4, SW4NW4); Section 29.

It is mutually understood that both the Department of Game and Fish and the lessee of state lands, or their representative will furnish information regarding the tract of land open to hunting or fishing upon request. Also, the Department of Game and Fish may place signs, in conspicuous places, by which licensed hunters and anglers will be notified that the state lands have been unitized and an area has been set aside for hunting and/or fishing purposes.

Under this agreement, it is understood that the state trust land for which the unitized area is substituted shall not be subject to the terms of the Department of Game and Fish Easement with the State Land Office and is subject to posting. Enforcement of trespass upon state trust lands for which the unitized area is substituted shall not be the responsibility of the Department of Game and Fish.

It is further understood that the private land involved in this agreement shall be treated as if it were easement lands pursuant to the terms of the Department of Game and Fish Easement with the State Land Office and shall be subject to all relevant rules and regulations governing hunting and fishing on state trust land.

This agreement shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Commissioner of Public Lands and shall expire one year from that date.

Ranch Management Practices on the State Lands Covered by this Agreement that Benefit Wildlife and/or Wildlife Habitat:water maintenance, rotate grazing & brush management**Special provisions: NONE**Ranch Name: **BETTIS STOVAL**

Foreman or Representative: N/A

Ranch Owner: Brent Ward

Foreman's Address: N/A

Owner's Address: HC 69 Box 1018
Santa Rosa, NM 88435

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Brent Ward (mgr.)
Ranch OwnerTom M. Stevenson
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Commissioner of Public LandsApproval Date: July 27, 2009Department of Game and Fish Contact:
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