

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND FISH
STATE CAPITOL
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:

(T7S R17E: all of N1/2, south of NM 246, section 21; N1/2, southwest corner, south of NM hwy. 246, section 22) for a total of 160 acres.

In exchange for the privilege of CLOSING, to hunting and/or fishing, state lands consisting of; State Trust Land (T7S R17E: E1/2 SW1/4, section 8; NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 17) for a total of 120 acres

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:

All protected and regulated species

Special provisions:

No off road retrieval of taken game

Ranch Name: Stokes

Foreman or Representative: Len Stokes

Ranch Owner: Stokes

Foreman's Address: Box 1067
Capitan, NM 88316

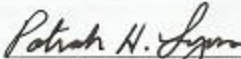
Phone: 575.430.3021



Ranch Owner



Director, Department of Game and Fish



Commissioner of Public Lands
Approval Date: *July 27th 2009*

Department of Game and Fish Contact:
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