

21. TERM OF AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement, including any subsequent amendments hereto, is for one (1) year from the date **BUYER** executes this Agreement. Notwithstanding this one (1) year term, **BUYER** acknowledges and understands that the terms and provisions of this Agreement may be changed or amended from time to time by **EnergyNet.com, Inc.**, and that **BUYER'S** use of **EnergyNet.com, Inc.'s** Website to bid or make offers on oil and gas properties will be subject to and governed by the terms of the **BUYER'S** Agreement posted on **EnergyNet.com, Inc.'s** website as of seven days prior to the beginning date of the Online Auction or Negotiation Room sale.

BUYER UNDERSTANDS THAT IT IS BUYER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTY TO READ BUYER'S AGREEMENT TO PURCHASE OIL AND GAS PROPERTIES SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING DATE OF ANY AUCTION OR NEGOTIATING ROOM SALE IN WHICH BUYER WISHES TO PARTICIPATE. BY PARTICIPATING IN SUCH ONLINE AUCTION OR NEGOTIATING ROOM BUYER AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF SUCH BUYER'S AGREEMENT.

22. PAYMENT OF TAXES

For purchases of Properties located in all states except Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, **BUYER** agrees that all real estate, use, occupation, ad valorem, personal property taxes and charges on any Property sold to it shall be prorated as of the effective date of the assignment. **SELLER** shall pay all such items for all periods prior to the effective date of the assignment and shall be entitled to all refunds, recoupments, rebates and credits with regard to such periods. **SELLER** shall be responsible for all oil and gas production taxes, windfall profits taxes, and any other similar taxes applicable to hydrocarbons produced from or attributable to the Property sold to **BUYER** prior to the effective date of the assignment, and **BUYER** agrees to be responsible for all such taxes applicable to such hydrocarbons produced from or attributable to the Property sold to it on and after the effective date of the assignment. **SELLER** and **BUYER** believe that a sale of a Property is one occasional sale exempt from sales or use taxes. In the event that any such taxes are assessed against a transaction, **BUYER** agrees to cooperate with **SELLER** in an attempt to eliminate or reduce such taxes. If unsuccessful, **BUYER** agrees to be responsible for any such sales, use and similar taxes arising out of the sale to it of a Property. In that event, **BUYER** agrees to pay **SELLER** any such state and local sales or use taxes, and **SELLER** shall remit such amount to the appropriate taxing authority in accordance with applicable law. **BUYER** agrees to hold harmless and indemnify **SELLER** for any sales or use taxes assessed against **SELLER** by any taxing authority in respect of the sale to **BUYER** of a Property, including the amounts of any penalties, interest and attorney's fees. **BUYER** agrees to pay or reimburse any reasonable legal expenses incurred by **SELLER** to reduce or avoid any of the aforementioned taxes attributable to **BUYER**.

For purchases of Properties located in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming, **BUYER** agrees that all real estate, occupation, ad valorem, personal property taxes and charges on any purchased equipment, facilities, plants or other Properties for the current tax year shall be prorated as of the effective date of the assignment. Ad valorem or property taxes on any purchased mineral estate, producing leasehold or produced mineral, which are based on production and/or revenue received and which are taxed in a year following the year of production, shall be subject to proration based on production and revenue received by **BUYER** and **SELLER**. **SELLER** shall be responsible for taxes based on production and revenue received up to the effective date of the assignment, and shall be entitled to all refunds and rebates with regard to such period; **BUYER** agrees to be responsible for taxes based on production and revenue from the effective date of the assignment and thereafter, regardless of the year in which the taxes are due or paid. **SELLER** shall be responsible for all oil and gas severance taxes, production taxes, windfall profits taxes, and any other similar taxes applicable to oil and gas production occurring prior to the effective date of the assignment, and shall be entitled to all refunds and rebates with regard to such period; **BUYER** agrees to be responsible for all such taxes applicable to oil and gas production occurring on and after the effective date of the assignment. **BUYER** agrees to be responsible for all sales, use and similar taxes arising out of the sale to it of the Properties. Prior to the date of closing, **BUYER** agrees to pay **SELLER** all state and local sales or use taxes applicable to that portion of the Properties which is tangible personal property, and **SELLER** shall remit such amount to the appropriate taxing authority in accordance with applicable law, provided, however, that if **BUYER** holds a direct payment permit which is valid at the date of closing, **BUYER** agrees to