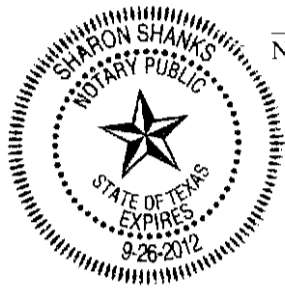


ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of August, 2010 by Mark E. Robinson, Vice President, Minerals Management & Legal, of **Black Stone Natural Resources, L.L.C.**, a Delaware limited liability company, as **General Partner of Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P.**, a Delaware limited partnership, on behalf of said limited partnership.

Sharon Shanks
Notary Public, State of Texas



My Commission Expires:

STATE OF Colorado §
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COUNTY OF Denver §

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on this 9th day of August, 2010, personally appeared, Tom Fast, Corporate Land Mgr. of Berry Petroleum Co., a Delaware corporation, to me known to be the identical person who subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed in the capacities therein stated, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal this the 9th day of August 2010.

My Commission Expires:

April 16 2012

Annelle Johnson
Notary Public, State of Colorado

