**EXHIBIT C**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF**

**FINANCIAL RECORDS**

Now comes \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\*, with an address of \*\*\*Insert Company’s mailing address, including Zip Code\*\*\*, through its \*\*\*Insert name and title of individual authorized to sign on behalf of company \*\*\*, who is authorized to enter into this Authorization for Release of Financial Records (hereinafter “Release”) and to bind \*\*\*Insert Name of Company\*\*\*, its assignees, successors-in-interests, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees and agents to the terms of this Release and states as follows:

**I.** \*\*\*Insert name and title of individual authorized to sign on behalf of company \*\*\*, voluntarily executes this Release as a term and condition and in contractual consideration for the Non-Developmental Oil and Gas Lease, Lease No \*\*\*Insert Lease Number\*\*\* between the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Transportation (hereinafter “ODOT”) and \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\*, entered into on the date shown on the lease to which this Exhibit C is attached, to allow the drilling for and production of oil, gas, condensate and/or liquid hydrocarbons from ODOT’s Leased Premises located in \*\*\*Insert County Name\*\*\*, County, Ohio.

**II.** \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\* hereby instructs any and all entities, to which \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\*, or any of its assignees, successors-in-interest, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees and/or agents sold or otherwise transferred oil, gas, condensate, and/or liquid hydrocarbons or any other minerals or other material produced from the Premises defined and described in said Lease No. \*\*\*Insert Lease Number\*\*\* to release to ODOT or its duly authorized agents any and all records in that entity’s possession or in the possession of any of that entity’s officers, employees, brokers, accountants, attorneys, subsidiaries, affiliates or any other agent. If the records submitted by \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\*, are prepared in such a manner so that an entity cannot determine whether the oil, gas, condensate and/or liquid hydrocarbons, other minerals or other material came from the aforesaid Premises, then that entity is hereby instructed to release to ODOT any record requested by ODOT pertaining to oil, gas, condensate, liquid hydrocarbons, other mineral or other material for which that entity made payment to \*\*\*Insert Name of Company\*\*\*, or any of its assignees, successors-in-interest, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, employees and agents.

For each payment made, the records provided shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

 General Release:

1. The amount of the payment made;

2. The total volume of oil, gas, condensate, liquid hydrocarbon and/or any other mineral or material for which payment was made, and will list separately the volume of oil, the volume of gas, the volume of condensate, the volume of liquid hydrocarbons, the volume of other minerals and the volume of other materials;

3. The grade, quality or other classification rating of each product;

4. The price or value per unit for each product that the entity used in calculating the payment;

5. The unit measure on which payments were calculated for each product (e.g., barrel, gallon, mmcf, etc.);

6. The name, business address and telephone number of the appropriate employee or agent of that entity which ODOT can contact regarding questions relative to payments, product received and similar questions.

**III.** There shall be no time limitation for the presenting and honoring of the Authorization for Release of Financial Records.

**IV.** If the abovementioned Lease No. \*\*\*Insert Lease Number\*\*\* is sold, sublet or otherwise assigned by \*\*\*Insert Name of Company\*\*\*, then pursuant to the terms of the Lease, all subsequent assignees and successors-in-interest will be required to execute a similar Authorization for Release of Financial Records Agreement prior to ODOT granting its consent to any sale, subletting or assignment.

**V.** Photocopies of this Authorization of Release of Financial Records will be deemed to be as binding as the original copy and the same records that would be released pursuant to the presentation of the original shall be released upon the presentation of a photocopy.

Dated:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Insert name and title of individual authorized to sign on behalf of company \*\*\*

STATE OF OHIO

SS:

COUNTY OF Choose an item.

 BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said state and county, personally appeared \*\*\*Name of Person Signing\*\*\*, who acknowledged being the \*\*\*Signer’s Office/Title with Company – e.g., President\*\*\* and duly authorized agent of \*\*\*Insert Full Name of Company\*\*\* and who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said entity. No oath or affirmation was administered to \*\*\*Name of Person Signing\*\*\* with regard to the notarial act.

 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal on the day and year last aforesaid.

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 NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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