Tioga Financial Seminar On Natural Gas Leasing

September 26 & 27, 2010 **Owego Treadway Inn**



Here For YOU...

Our Goals For Today

- **Understanding "What is Common to Our** Area" as it relates to real estate property values, mortgaging a property and selling property.
- Understanding the difference between surface rights and sub-surface rights.
- Staying "in control" of YOUR money...today, tomorrow and for the future.



The Impact of Gas Leases on

Real Estate

Presented By: Ralph Kelsey, SVP Senior Lender George Bowen, VP Commercial Services Officer



Market Value of Real Estate With or without a gas lease

- No lease
- Lease without surface rights
- Lease including surface rights





Halstead, PA - 73+ acres \$730,000 - Rights Conveyed

Vestal, NY - 62.5 acres \$620,000 - Rights Conveyed





Mortgaging Property

- Impact on obtaining a mortgage loan
- @Impact on existing mortgages
- Mortgages "sold" in the secondary market
- Obtaining title insurance
- Private Mortgage Insurance
- Acreage Size



Impact on obtaining a mortgage

"Quiet Enjoyment" – an appraiser's concern "Red Flag" – a banker's concern

"It is truly unfortunate ...most borrowers do not realize the impact of a gas lease to the mortgage ability of the property."

"The value and marketability of a property from a residential basis...is negatively impacted with out question or dispute."



Selling Property

- Retaining a portion or all mineral rights
- Sub-dividing & development lots
- Selling mineral rights separate from real estate sale



& Tomorrow!

Impact on Existing Properties Mortgage

"A current gas lease or a lease signed subsequent to a mortgage may constitute default."



Impact on Existing Properties The positives & negatives **Mortgage**

Gas/oil leases are generally NOT accepted by lenders such as Wells Fargo, Bank of Amercia, Provident Funding, GMAC, etc.



Selling Mortgages

Freddie Mac manual states;

- Historical data to support marketability is not able to be documented.
- The impact ...either positive or negative ...on value or marketability is not able to be documented reliably.



Appraisals

Since the Appraisers can not supply the comparable sales, historical data and conclusive impact on the value and/or marketability, the appraisal report they produce would not meet Freddie Mac guidelines, (or Fannie Mae or Sonyma).....



Federal Home Loan Bank

Exceptions for outstanding oil, gas, water or mineral rights are acceptable if commonly granted by private institutional mortgage investors and lenders in the area of Mortgaged Property, and:

- The exercise of such rights will not result in damages to the Mortgaged Property or impairment of the use or marketability of the property for residential purposes and...
- There is no right of surface or subsurface entry within two hundred (200) feet of the residential structure or...
- ❖ There is a comprehensive endorsement to the title insurance policy that affirmatively insures the MPF Bank against damage or loss due to the exercise of such rights.



Acreage

"Parcels 5 acres or less with or without an active lease at Tioga State Bank are generally not thought to be impacted by a gas lease."



The Good, The Bad & The Ugly

Your asset has VALUE

ARE YOU PREPARED TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICES?



Staying In Control Of Your Money

Presented By:

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Take Action to Protect Your Assets

In addition to ensuring that your assets are passed on to those you intend, reducing taxes is a major purpose of estate planning.





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Preserving and protecting assets for the care of beneficiaiaries

Controlling the payout of assets to beneficiaries.





Here For YOU...

Tax Deferment

Staying in control of your money today may allow you to take advantage of a number of tax-deferred investments.





Thinking Beyond The **Cookie-Cutter Products**

- Life Insurance as an Investment
- ❖ REITS-Real Estate Investment **Trusts**
- Tax-free Investments





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Life Insurance

Life insurance as a tool to create liquidity for beneficiaries and pay tax/debt obligations.









