

THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL IS FOR USE ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT IN RESPECT OF TWIN BUTTE ENERGY LTD., THE SHAREHOLDERS AND DEBENTUREHOLDERS OF TWIN BUTTE ENERGY LTD. AND INVOLVING REIGNWOOD RESOURCES HOLDING PTE. LTD. AND REIGNWOOD RESOURCES TRADING UK LIMITED.

IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE, THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL MUST BE PROPERLY COMPLETED, DULY EXECUTED AND RETURNED TO THE DEPOSITARY, COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES INC. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU PROPERLY COMPLETE, DULY EXECUTE AND RETURN THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL ON A TIMELY BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.



LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

FOR USE BY REGISTERED HOLDERS OF 6.25% CONVERTIBLE UNSECURED SUBORDINATED DEBENTURES OF TWIN BUTTE ENERGY LTD.

Please read the instructions set out below carefully before completing this Letter of Transmittal.

TO: TWIN BUTTE ENERGY LTD.
AND TO: REIGNWOOD RESOURCES HOLDING PTE. LTD.
AND TO: REIGNWOOD RESOURCES TRADING UK LIMITED
AND TO: COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES INC., AS DEPOSITARY

This Letter of Transmittal (the "**Letter of Transmittal**") is for use by holders (the "**Twin Butte Debentureholders**") of 6.25% convertible unsecured subordinated debentures (the "**Debentures**") of Twin Butte Energy Ltd. ("**Twin Butte**") due December 31, 2018 in connection with the proposed arrangement ("**Arrangement**") under the provisions of Section 193 of the *Business Corporations Act* (Alberta) in respect of Twin Butte, the Twin Butte Debentureholders and the holders of common shares of Twin Butte and involving Reignwood Resources Holding Pte. Ltd. (the "**Purchaser**") and Reignwood Resources Trading UK Limited (the "**Acquiror**") pursuant to an arrangement agreement dated June 23, 2016 between Twin Butte and the Purchaser, as amended by an amending agreement dated July 11, 2016. Capitalized terms used, but not defined in this Letter of Transmittal, shall have the meanings given to them in the information circular and proxy statement of Twin Butte, dated July 11, 2016 (the "**Information Circular**").

Pursuant to the Arrangement, Twin Butte Debentureholders will receive, for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, a cash amount equal to the sum of \$140 plus accrued and unpaid interest on such principal amount to but excluding the Effective Date (the "**Debenture Consideration**").

In order for Twin Butte Debentureholders to receive the Debenture Consideration for their Debentures, Twin Butte Debentureholders are required to deposit the certificates representing the Debentures held by them, along with this properly completed and duly signed Letter of Transmittal, with Computershare Investor Services Inc. (the "**Depositary**"). A cheque representing the aggregate Debenture Consideration payable to a Twin Butte Debentureholder who has complied with the procedures set out herein will be, as soon as practicable after the Effective Date and after the receipt of all required documents: (i) forwarded to the Twin Butte Debentureholder at the address specified in this Letter of Transmittal by first-class mail; or (ii) made available at the offices of the Depositary at which this Letter of Transmittal and the certificate(s) for the Debentures were delivered, for pickup by the Twin Butte Debentureholder, as requested by the Twin Butte Debentureholder in this Letter of Transmittal.

Please complete each of the steps set out below in order. Please carefully read the Instructions set out below before completing this Letter of Transmittal.

DEPOSIT OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES

The undersigned hereby delivers to the Depository the enclosed certificate(s) representing Debentures to be exchanged for the Debenture Consideration pursuant to and in accordance with the Arrangement, as described in detail in the Information Circular.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBENTURE CERTIFICATES DEPOSITED		
Certificate Number(s)	Name in which Debentures are Registered	Number of Debentures Deposited
TOTAL:		

(If space is not sufficient, please attach a list in the above form.)

- Some or all of my Debenture certificates have been lost, stolen or destroyed. Please review item 6 of the Instructions for the procedure to replace lost, stolen or destroyed certificates. **(Check box if applicable).**

The certificate(s) described above are enclosed and the Twin Butte Debentureholder irrevocably deposits the above-mentioned Debenture certificates (the "**Deposited Debentures**") in exchange for the Debenture Consideration to which such holder is entitled pursuant to the Arrangement. The Twin Butte Debentureholder transmits the certificate(s) described above representing the Deposited Debentures to be dealt with in accordance with this Letter of Transmittal.

Beneficial Twin Butte Securityholders whose Debentures are registered in the name of an intermediary (a bank, trust company, securities broker, trustee or other) should contact that intermediary for instructions and assistance in depositing certificates representing their Debentures.

AUTHORIZATION

The undersigned registered holder(s) of the Deposited Debentures hereby:

1. acknowledges receipt of the Information Circular;
2. represents and warrants that the undersigned is the legal owner of the Deposited Debentures and has good title to the rights represented by the above mentioned certificates free and clear of all liens, charges, encumbrances, claims, adverse interests, security interests and equities, together with all rights and benefits, and has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Letter of Transmittal and to deposit, sell, assign, transfer and deliver the certificates representing the Deposited Debentures;
3. represents and warrants that the Deposited Debentures have not been sold, assigned or transferred, nor has any agreement been entered into to sell, assign or transfer any such Deposited Debentures to any other person;
4. represents and warrants that the information provided herein by the Twin Butte Debentureholder herein is true, accurate and complete as of the date hereof;

5. acknowledges that the covenants, representations and warranties of the undersigned contained herein shall survive the completion of the Arrangement;
6. acknowledges that Twin Butte, the Purchaser and/or the Acquiror may be required to disclose personal information in respect of the undersigned and consents to disclosure of personal information in respect of the undersigned to: (i) stock exchanges or securities or other regulatory authorities; (ii) the Depositary; (iii) any of the parties to the Arrangement Agreement; and (iv) legal counsel to any of the parties to the Arrangement;
7. acknowledges and agrees that, subject to any applicable laws relating to unclaimed personal property, any certificate formerly representing Debentures that is not deposited, together with all other documents required hereunder, on the last Business Day before the third anniversary of the Effective Date and any right or claim to receive the Debenture Consideration hereunder that remains outstanding on such day shall cease to represent a right or claim by or interest of any kind or nature including the right of a former holder of Debentures, to receive the consideration for such Debentures pursuant to the Plan of Arrangement (and any interest, dividends or other distributions thereon) shall terminate and be deemed to be surrendered and forfeited to the Acquiror (or any successor), for no consideration;
8. acknowledges that all authority conferred, or agreed to be conferred by the undersigned herein may be exercised during any subsequent legal incapacity of the undersigned and shall survive the death, incapacity, bankruptcy or insolvency of the undersigned and all obligations of the undersigned herein shall be binding upon any heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns of the undersigned;
9. by virtue of the execution of this Letter of Transmittal, shall be deemed to have agreed that all questions as to validity, form, eligibility (including timely receipt) and acceptance of any Debentures deposited pursuant to the Arrangement will be determined by the Purchaser and the Acquiror in their sole discretion and the waiver of any defect or irregularity in the deposit of any Deposited Debentures will be determined by the Purchaser and the Acquiror in their sole discretion and that such determinations shall be final and binding and acknowledges that there shall be no duty or obligation on Twin Butte, the Purchaser, the Acquiror, the Depositary or any other person to give notice of any defect or irregularity in any deposit and no liability shall be incurred by any of them for failure to give such notice;
10. covenants and agrees to execute, upon request, any additional documents, transfers and other assurances as may be necessary or desirable to complete the exchange of certificate(s) representing the Deposited Debentures for the Debenture Consideration;
11. surrenders to the Acquiror, effective at the Effective Time, all right, title and interest in and to the Deposited Debentures and irrevocably appoints and constitutes the Acquiror lawful attorney of the undersigned, with the full power of substitution to deliver the certificate(s) representing the Deposited Debentures pursuant to the Arrangement and to effect the transfer of the Deposited Debentures on the books of Twin Butte;
12. except for any proxy deposited with respect to the vote on the Arrangement Resolution in connection with the Meeting, revokes any and all authority, other than as granted in this Letter of Transmittal, whether as agent, attorney-in-fact, proxy or otherwise, previously conferred or agreed to be conferred by the undersigned at any time with respect to the Deposited Debentures and agrees that no subsequent authority, whether as agent, attorney-in-fact, proxy or otherwise will be granted with respect to such Deposited Debentures;
13. following completion of the Arrangement, directs and instructs the Depositary to issue or to cause to be issued the cheque representing the Debenture Consideration for the Deposited Debentures promptly after the Effective Time and unless otherwise indicated in this Letter of Transmittal under "Special Payment Instructions", requests that the Depositary issue the cheque(s) in the name(s) of the Twin Butte Debentureholder(s). Similarly, unless otherwise indicated under "Special Delivery Instructions", the Twin Butte Debentureholder requests that the Depositary send the cheque(s) by first-class mail, or in the case of postal disruption, by such other means as the Depositary deems prudent to the Twin Butte Debentureholder

at the address specified herein. If no address is specified, unless the Twin Butte Debentureholder has requested that the cheque be held for pick-up at the office of the Depositary at which this Letter of Transmittal is deposited as indicated in this Letter of Transmittal under "Hold for Pick-Up", the Twin Butte Debentureholder acknowledges that the Depositary will forward the cheque(s) to the address of the Twin Butte Debentureholder as shown on the register of Debentures maintained by the Debenture Trustee;

14. acknowledges that the undersigned will not receive payment in respect of the Deposited Debentures until the certificate(s) representing the Deposited Debentures, if applicable, owned by the undersigned are received by the Depositary at the address set forth below, together with such additional documents as the Depositary may require, and until the same are processed for payment by the Depositary. It is further acknowledged that no interest will accrue on the Debenture Consideration payable in respect of the Deposited Debentures in connection with the Arrangement. The undersigned further represents and warrants that the payment of the Debenture Consideration in respect of Deposited Debentures will completely discharge any obligations of Twin Butte, the Purchaser, the Acquiror and the Depositary with respect to the matters contemplated by this Letter of Transmittal; and
15. acknowledges that if the Arrangement does not proceed, the enclosed certificate(s) representing the Deposited Debentures will be: (i) returned forthwith to the undersigned in accordance with the delivery instructions in this Letter of Transmittal, or failing such address being specified, to the undersigned at the last address of the undersigned as it appears on the register of Debentures maintained by Twin Butte's transfer agent; or (ii) if the undersigned has indicated in this Letter of Transmittal under "Hold for Pick-Up", held for pick-up at the office of the Depositary.

By reason of the use by the undersigned of an English language form of Letter of Transmittal, the undersigned shall be deemed to have required that any contract evidenced by the Arrangement as entered into through this Letter of Transmittal, as well as any documents related thereto, be drawn exclusively in the English language. *En utilisant la version anglaise de la présente lettre d'envoi, le soussigné est réputé avoir demandé que tout contrat attesté par l'arrangement, tel qu'il est accepté au moyen de cette lettre d'envoi, de même que tous les documents qui s'y rapportant soient rédigés exclusivement en anglais.*

This Letter of Transmittal will be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the Province of Alberta and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein.

SPECIAL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

To be completed ONLY if the cheque(s) for the Debenture Consideration are to be issued in the name of someone other than the person(s) indicated on page 6 under "Twin Butte Debentureholder Signature(s)". See Instruction 5 below. If this box is completed, the signature must be guaranteed. See Instruction 1 below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Issue cheque(s) to: Name: _____ (Please Print) Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone No. (Business hours): (____) _____ Social Insurance Number or Tax Payer Identification Number (must be provided): _____

SPECIAL DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS

To be completed ONLY if the cheque(s) for the Debenture Consideration are to be sent to someone other than the person(s) indicated on page 6 under "Twin Butte Debentureholder Signature(s)" or to such persons at an address other than that appearing below. See Instruction 5 below. If this box is completed, the signature must be guaranteed. See Instruction 1 below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Mail cheque(s) to: Name: _____ (Please Print) Address: _____ _____ _____ Telephone No. (Business hours): (____) _____

HOLD FOR PICK UP

<input type="checkbox"/> Hold cheque(s) for pick-up at the office of the Depository at which this Letter of Transmittal is deposited.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL TWIN BUTTE DEBENTUREHOLDERS BY
SELECTING ONE BOX BELOW**

Indicate whether you are a U.S. Debentureholder (as defined below) or are acting on behalf of a U.S. Debentureholder.

The owner signing below represents that it is not a U.S. Debentureholder and is not acting on behalf of a U.S. Debentureholder;

OR

The owner signing below represents that it is a U.S. Debentureholder or is acting on behalf of a U.S. Debentureholder.

A "U.S. Debentureholder" is any Twin Butte Debentureholder that is either (A) providing an address below that is located within the United States or any territory or possession thereof; or (B) a U.S. person for United States federal tax purposes (as further described in Instruction 12).

If you are a U.S. Debentureholder or are acting on behalf of a U.S. Debentureholder, then in order to avoid United States backup withholding you must complete the Form W-9 enclosed herewith or otherwise provide certification that you are exempt from backup withholding, as provided in the Instructions. If you are not a U.S. Debentureholder and you provide an address that is located in the United States, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8. If you require a Form W-8, please contact the Depository. **All Twin Butte Debentureholders are urged to consult their own tax advisors to determine which forms should be used and whether they are exempt from backup withholding.**

TWIN BUTTE DEBENTUREHOLDER SIGNATURE(S)

This box must be signed by Twin Butte Debentureholder(s) exactly as the name(s) appear(s) on the Deposited Debenture certificate(s) or by transferee(s) of original registered holder(s) authorized to become new registered holder(s) by certificates and documents transmitted with this Letter of Transmittal. See Instruction 4 below. If the signature is by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, agent, officer of a corporation or any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, please provide the information described in Instruction 4.

	SIGNATURE OF TWIN BUTTE DEBENTUREHOLDER(S) OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
Name of Twin Butte Debentureholder: _____ _____	_____
	GUARANTEE OF SIGNATURE(S)
Address: _____ _____	Authorized Signature on behalf of an Eligible Institution. _____
	Name of Guarantor: _____
Telephone No. (Business hours): _____	Address of Guarantor: _____
Social Insurance Number or Tax Identification Number (must be provided): _____	_____
Dated: _____	_____
	See Instructions 1 and 4 below.

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE IF YOU WROTE "APPLIED FOR" IN THE SPACE FOR THE "SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" ABOVE.

CERTIFICATE OF AWAITING TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

I certify under penalties of perjury that a taxpayer identification number has not been issued to me and either: (a) I have mailed or delivered an application to receive a taxpayer identification number to the appropriate IRS Centre or Social Security Administration Office; or (b) I intend to mail or deliver an application in the near future. I understand that if I do not provide a taxpayer identification number within 60 days, 28% of all reportable consideration to be delivered to me thereafter may be withheld until I provide a number.

(Signature of U.S. Debentureholder)

(Date)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Guarantee of Signatures

Except as provided below, no signature guarantee is required on this Letter of Transmittal if this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the registered holder(s) of the Deposited Debentures surrendered herewith and payment of the Debenture Consideration is to be made to the registered holder(s) of the Deposited Debentures. If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by a person other than the registered owner(s) of the Deposited Debentures or if payment is to be made or sent to a person other than the registered owner(s) of the Deposited Debentures, such signature must be guaranteed by an Eligible Institution (as defined below), or in some other manner satisfactory to the Depository (except that no guarantee is required if the signature is that of an Eligible Institution). See also Instruction 4.

An "**Eligible Institution**" means a Canadian schedule I chartered bank, a member of the Securities Transfer Agent Medallion Program (STAMP), a member of the Stock Exchanges Medallion Program (SEMP) or a member of the New York Stock Exchange Inc. Medallion Signature Program (MSP). Members of these programs are usually members of a recognized stock exchange in Canada and the United States, members of the Investment Industry Regulatory Organization of Canada, members of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority or banks and trust companies in the United States.

2. Delivery of Letter of Transmittal and Certificates

This Letter of Transmittal (or a manually signed facsimile thereof) is to be completed by the registered holder(s) of the certificate(s) representing Deposited Debentures submitted with this Letter of Transmittal. Certificates of all physically delivered Deposited Debentures, as well as a properly completed and duly executed Letter of Transmittal in the appropriate form, should be received by the Depository at the address set forth on the last page hereof in order to facilitate prompt delivery of the Debenture Consideration commencing on or after the Effective Date. The method of delivery of the certificate(s) representing Deposited Debentures is at the option and risk of the person transmitting the certificate(s). Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror recommend that these documents be delivered by hand to the Depository and a receipt be obtained for the documents or, if mailed, that registered mail be used (with proper insurance and an acknowledgment of receipt requested).

3. Inadequate Space

If the space provided in this Letter of Transmittal is inadequate, the certificate number(s) and the number of Deposited Debentures represented by the certificate(s) should be listed on a separate list attached to this Letter of Transmittal, which separate list must be signed by the Twin Butte Debentureholder.

4. Signatures on Letter of Transmittal, Powers and Endorsements

If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the Twin Butte Debentureholder of the Deposited Debenture certificate(s) transmitted by this Letter of Transmittal, the signature(s) must correspond with the name(s) as written on the face of the certificate(s) without alteration, enlargement or any change whatsoever. If any of the Deposited Debentures transmitted by this Letter of Transmittal are held of record by two or more joint owners, all the owners must sign this Letter of Transmittal. If any transmitted Deposited Debentures are registered in different names on several certificates, it will be necessary to complete, sign and submit as many separate Letters of Transmittal as there are different registrations or certificates. If Deposited Debentures are registered in different forms (e.g. "Joe Doe" and "J. Doe"), a separate Letter of Transmittal should be signed for each different registration.

If this Letter of Transmittal or any certificates or powers are signed by a trustee, executor, administrator, guardian, attorney-in-fact, agent, officer of a corporation or any other person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, those persons should so indicate when signing, and proper evidence satisfactory to the Depository of their authority to act should be submitted. If this Letter of Transmittal is signed by the Twin Butte Debentureholder(s) evidenced by the certificate(s) listed and submitted with this Letter of Transmittal, no endorsements of certificates or separate powers are required unless the cheque(s) are to be issued to a person other than the Twin Butte Debentureholder(s). Signatures on those certificate(s) or powers must be guaranteed in the manner specified in Instruction 1. If this

Letter of Transmittal is signed by a person other than the Twin Butte Debentureholder(s) evidenced by certificate(s) listed and submitted by this Letter of Transmittal, the certificate(s) must be endorsed or accompanied by appropriate transfer powers of attorney, in either case signed exactly as the name or names of the Twin Butte Debentureholder(s) appear on the certificate(s). Signatures on such certificate(s) or powers must be guaranteed in the manner specified in Instruction 1.

5. Special Payment and Delivery Instructions

If the cheque(s) are to be issued in the name of a person other than the person(s) signing this Letter of Transmittal or if the cheque(s) are to be sent to someone other than the person(s) signing this Letter of Transmittal or if the cheque(s) are to be sent to an address other than that shown herein, the appropriate boxes on this Letter of Transmittal should be completed. If the cheque(s) are to be issued in different names, attach duly completed copies of the "Special Payment Instructions" appearing on page 5 clearly indicating which instructions apply to each type of cheque. See also Instruction 1 – Guarantee of Signatures.

6. Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Certificates

In the event any certificate which immediately prior to the Effective Time represented one or more outstanding Debentures has been lost, stolen or destroyed, the Twin Butte Debentureholder should contact the Depositary and upon the making of an affidavit of that fact by the Twin Butte Debentureholder claiming such certificate to be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Depositary will deliver in exchange for such lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Debenture Consideration to which the holder is entitled pursuant to the Arrangement. When authorizing such delivery in exchange for any lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, the Twin Butte Debentureholder to whom such Debenture Consideration is to be issued and delivered shall, as a condition precedent to the delivery of such consideration, give a bond satisfactory to the Depositary, Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror, each acting reasonably, in such sum as they may direct, or otherwise indemnify the Depositary, Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror in a manner satisfactory to the Depositary, Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror, each acting reasonably, against any claim that may be made against the Depositary, Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror with respect to the certificate alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed.

7. Requests for Assistance or Additional Copies

Questions and requests for assistance with respect to this Letter of Transmittal may be directed to the Depositary and additional copies of the Information Circular and/or this Letter of Transmittal may be obtained upon request without charge from the Depositary at the telephone number(s) and address set forth on the last page of this Letter of Transmittal. The Information Circular and this Letter of Transmittal are also available on Twin Butte's profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com.

8. Correction of Name or Change in Name

For a correction of name or for a change in name which in either case does not involve a change in ownership, proceed as follows: (i) for a correction in name, the surrendered certificate(s) should be endorsed, e.g., "James E. Brown, incorrectly inscribed as J.E. Brown," with the signature guaranteed by an Eligible Institution. See Instructions 1 and 4; and (ii) for a change of name by marriage, etc., the surrendered certificate(s) representing Deposited Debentures should be endorsed, e.g., "Mary Doe, now by marriage Mrs. Mary Jones," with the signature guaranteed by an Eligible Institution.

9. Time Limitation

The Plan of Arrangement provides that, subject to any applicable laws relating to unclaimed personal property, any certificate formerly representing Debentures that is not deposited, together with all other documents required under the Plan of Arrangement, on the last Business Day before the third anniversary of the Effective Date and any right or claim to receive the cash payment under the Plan of Arrangement that remains outstanding on such day shall cease to represent a right or claim by or interest of any kind or nature including the right of a former Twin Butte Debentureholder to receive the Debenture Consideration pursuant

to the Plan of Arrangement (and any interest, dividends or other distributions thereon) shall terminate and be deemed to be surrendered and forfeited to the Acquiror, for no consideration. In such case, any cash (including any interest, dividends or other distributions) shall be returned to the Acquiror.

10. Return of Certificates

If the Arrangement does not proceed for any reason, any certificate(s) for Deposited Debentures received by the Depository will be: (i) returned to you forthwith in accordance with your delivery instructions in this Letter of Transmittal or, failing such address being specified, to the Twin Butte Debentureholder at the last address of the Twin Butte Debentureholder as it appears on the register of Debentures of Twin Butte; or (ii) if the Twin Butte Debentureholder has indicated in this Letter of Transmittal under "Hold for Pick-Up", held for pick-up at the office of the Depository.

11. Miscellaneous

- (a) No alternative, conditional or contingent deposits will be accepted. All Twin Butte Debentureholders by execution of this Letter of Transmittal waive any right to receive any notice of acceptance of Deposited Debentures for payment.
- (b) Each of the Purchaser and the Acquiror reserve the right, if it so elects, in its absolute discretion, to instruct the Depository to waive any defect or irregularity contained in any Letter of Transmittal received by it.

12. U.S. Federal Income Tax and Backup Withholding - Form W-9 Instructions

The following does not constitute a summary of the tax consequences of the Arrangement and Twin Butte Debentureholders should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the tax consequences to the Arrangement as well as any elections that may be available to mitigate certain possible adverse U.S. tax consequences.

Each U.S. Debentureholder is required to provide the Depository with a correct Taxpayer Identification Number ("TIN") on the Form W-9 which is provided above, and to certify whether such holder is subject to backup withholding of federal income tax. If a U.S. Debentureholder has been notified by the IRS that such holder is subject to backup withholding, such U.S. Debentureholder must cross out item 2 in Part II of the Form W-9, unless such holder has since been notified by the IRS that such holder is no longer subject to backup withholding.

You are a U.S. person if you are (a) an individual citizen or resident alien of the United States as determined for U.S. federal income tax purposes; (b) a corporation (including an entity classified as a corporation) or partnership (including an entity classified as a partnership) created in the United States or under the laws of the United States or any state or the District of Columbia; (c) an estate the income of which is subject to United States federal income tax regardless of its source; or (d) a trust if: (i) a court within the United States is able to exercise primary jurisdiction over its administration and one or more U.S. persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust; or (ii) that has a valid election in effect under applicable Treasury regulations to be treated as a U.S. person.

Exempt holders (including, among others, all corporations) are not subject to backup withholding requirements. To prevent possible erroneous backup withholding, an exempt holder must enter its correct TIN or Employer Identification Number in Part I of the Form W-9, specify its "exempt payee code" and exemption from FATCA reporting code, as applicable, in the "Exemptions" box in accordance with the instructions to Form W-9, and sign and date the form.

If a U.S. Debentureholder has not been issued a TIN and has applied for one or intends to apply for one in the near future, such holder should write "Applied For" in the space provided for the TIN in Part I of the Form W-9, and sign and date the Form W-9 and the Certificate of Awaiting Taxpayer Identification Number. If "Applied For" is written in the Form W-9 and the Depository is not provided with a TIN within 60 days, the Depository may withhold 28% of all consideration due to such holder in connection with the Arrangement until a TIN is provided to the Depository.

If the Form W-9 is not applicable to a holder because such holder is not a U.S. Debentureholder, but such holder provides an address that is located in the United States, such holder will instead need to submit an appropriate and properly completed IRS Form W-8 Certificate of Foreign Status, signed under penalty of perjury to avoid U.S. federal backup withholding tax. An appropriate IRS Form W-8 (W-8BEN, W-8BEN-E, W-8ECI or other form) may be obtained from the Depository, or at <http://www.irs.gov>.

Each of Twin Butte, the Purchaser and the Acquiror reserves the right in its sole discretion to take whatever steps are necessary to comply with its obligations regarding backup withholding.

A U.S. DEBENTUREHOLDER WHO FAILS TO PROPERLY COMPLETE THE SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 SET OUT IN THIS LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL MAY BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES IMPOSED BY THE IRS AND BACKUP WITHHOLDING OF 28% ON ANY CONSIDERATION SUBJECT TO TAX DUE TO SUCH HOLDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRANGEMENT. BACKUP WITHHOLDING IS NOT AN ADDITIONAL TAX. RATHER, THE TAX LIABILITY OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO BACKUP WITHHOLDING WILL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT OF TAX WITHHELD. IF WITHHOLDING RESULTS IN AN OVERPAYMENT OF TAXES, A REFUND MAY BE OBTAINED BY TIMELY FILING A CLAIM FOR REFUND WITH THE IRS. THE DEPOSITARY CANNOT REFUND AMOUNTS WITHHELD BY REASON OF BACKUP WITHHOLDING.

EACH TWIN BUTTE DEBENTUREHOLDER IS URGED TO CONSULT HIS, HER OR ITS OWN TAX ADVISOR TO DETERMINE WHETHER SUCH HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SUBSTITUTE FORM W-9 OR IS EXEMPT FROM BACKUP WITHHOLDING AND INFORMATION REPORTING.

13. Privacy Notice

The Depository is committed to protecting personal information. In the course of providing services, the Depository receives non-public personal information about Twin Butte Debentureholders from transactions the Depository performs, forms a Twin Butte Debentureholder may send to the Depository or other communications the Depository may have with a Twin Butte Debentureholder and its representatives. This information could include a Twin Butte Debentureholder's name, address, social insurance number, securities holdings and other financial information. The Depository uses this to administer a Twin Butte Debentureholder's account, to better serve client needs and for other lawful purposes relating to its services. Some of the Twin Butte Debentureholders' information may be transferred to servicers in the U.S.A. for data processing and/or storage. The Depository has prepared a Privacy Code to tell Twin Butte Debentureholders more about its information practices, how their privacy is protected and how to contact its Chief Privacy Officer. It is available at the Depository's website, at www.computershare.com, or by writing to the Depository at 8th Floor, 100 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5J 2Y1. The Depository will use the information a Twin Butte Debentureholder provides with this Letter of Transmittal in order to process a Twin Butte Debentureholder's request and will consider a Twin Butte Debentureholder's submission of this Letter of Transmittal as its consent to the above.

Offices of the Depositary

COMPUTERSHARE INVESTOR SERVICES INC.

By Mail

Computershare Investor Services Inc.

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31 Adelaide Street East
Toronto, Ontario M5C 3H2
Attention: Corporate Actions

By Registered Mail, Hand or Courier

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Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States:

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 28% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),

3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,

4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or

5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code* on page 3 and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* above.

What is FATCA reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code* on page 3 and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note. ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C Corporation, or S Corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box in line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box in line 3.

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the name on line 1 is an LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and enter "P" in the space provided. If the LLC has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, check the "Limited Liability Company" box and in the space provided enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If it is a single-member LLC that is a disregarded entity, do not check the "Limited Liability Company" box; instead check the first box in line 3 "Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC."

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space in line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note. You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on this page), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if items 1, 4, or 5 below indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code* earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

- 1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.
- 2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983.** You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.
- 3. Real estate transactions.** You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.
- 4. Other payments.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).
- 5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions.** You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 2.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.