

What Are Mineral Interests?



The ownership of all rights to gas, oil, and other minerals at or below the surface of a tract of land

- U.S. Mineral Exchange

Investment Characteristics

Mineral / Royalty Interests



Ownership rights leased by oil & gas company



Revenue generated by:

- Lease Bonus and rentals
- Royalty payments



Royalty revenues do not bear costs of production



No control over operator



Valuation Considerations



Hybrid: real estate and commodity characteristics



Location, Location,



Price of oil / gas / liquids



Breakeven prices for operators





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