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Welcome to the first issue of Volume 2 of the University of Oklahoma’s Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal (“ONE J”). This is also the inaugural issue for the incoming editorial staff. In this issue, we are pleased to publish a paper written by Anthony J. Ford. This issue also includes summaries of recent cases from around the country that are relevant to the energy industry.

Mr. Ford is an oil and gas law practitioner, practicing in Bismarck, North Dakota. Mr. Ford’s article surveys the legal authorities pertaining to mineral-interest life tenants’ power to consume or to commit waste and their ability to alter the legal disposition of such interests through certain types of powers.

We would like to graciously thank Mr. Ford for allowing ONE J to publish his article. The incoming editorial board has worked hard to make this issue a success and we are proud to take the torch from the founding members of ONE J.

We welcome your submissions for peer review, as well as your suggestions on topics for future issues. Please help us publicize ONE J by sharing the ONE J website link with others.

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The Life Estate and the Power to Commit Waste: Using a Power Analysis to Resolve Oil & Gas Title Issues Created by Future Interests

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