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Subject: Re: Conservation of Edward James' Las Pozas

Dear Bud,

Thanks for your email about Edward James' Las Pozas.

I must admit to not knowing anything about the legalities of lease holding and letting in Mexico but the Grant Program's policy about ownership has always been strictly enforced.

We are only able to consider properties for grants that are listed at the highest levels in the given country, but also fully and permanently owned by a non-profit or government

entity. In our past experience, a long-term lease does not meet these requirements.

However, a complete transfer of all of the property ownership rights to an eligible organization probably would qualify - but, as you know, the devil is often in the details and that

is why we look at each property on a case-by-case basis.

Thanks for your interest in the Getty Grant Program. I hope that I have been able to respond adequately to your questions.

Sincerely,

John