File No. 30131

THE TEXAS COMPANY

to

LESTER C. HOTCHKISS and ALPHA L. HOTCHKISS,

his wife,) RELINQUISHMENT OF OPTION

and

O. C. FLAEGEL and MAE FLAEGEL, his wife.

RELINQUISHMENT OF OPTION

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THE TEXAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, the Optionee named in that certain option agreement dated June 2nd, 1952 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of White Pine County, State of Nevada, in Book 175, Page 37 of County Records, and also recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, State of Nevada, in Book FF, Page 416 of Misce Laneous Records, wherein LESTER C. HOTCHKISS and ALPHA L. HOTCHKISS, his wife and O. C. FLAEGEL and MAE FLAEGEL, his wife, are named as Optionor, relating to the land covered by that certain United States oil and was lease Serial No. Mevada 01878, does hereby relinquish and surrender said option and all rights thereunder.

Dated February 2, 1954.

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(Corporate Seal)

THE TEXAS COMPANY

By G. R. Couper

Its Attorney-in-fact
G. R. Couper

Attest: E. B. Liles
Assistant Secretary
E. B. Liles

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

ON THIS 3rd day of February, in the year 1954, before me, YVOINE E. REITZ, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared G. R. COUPER , known to me to be the person who executed the within instrument of behalf, of The Texas Company, a Delaware comporation, the corporation therein named, and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-Fact of said corporation, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of said corporation thereto as principal, and his own name as Attorney-in-Fact, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)
My Commission expires: <u>May 21, 1957</u>

Notary Public in and for Said County and State.

Recorded at the Request of The Texas Co. Feb. 20 A.D. 1954 At 30 minutes past 3 P.M.

R. W. Gibson - Recorder