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File No. 30132
THE TEXAS COMPANY
          to
LESTER C. HOTCHKISS and ALPHA L. HOTCHKISS, )
                                               RELINQUISHMENT OF OPTION
                                  his wife.)
           and
O. C. FLAEGEL and MAE FLAEGEL.
                     his wife
                                 RELLIQUISHMENT OF OPTION
                                                                          #151790
          THE TEXAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, the Optionee named in that certain op-
tion 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 53 of County Records, and also record-
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ed in the Office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, State of Nevada, in Book *F*, Page 421 of Niscellaneous 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 gas lease Serial No. Nevada 0677, does hereby relinquish and surrender said option and all rights thereunder.

Dated February 2, 1954.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

(Corporate Seal)

Its Attorney-in-Fact
G. R. Couper
G. R. Couper

Attest: <u>E. B. Liles</u>

Assistant Secretary E. B. Liles

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ; COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

ON Trils 3rd day of February, in the year 1954, before me, YVONNE 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 on behalf of The Texas Company, a Delaware corporation, 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)

Notary Public in and for said County and State.

Hy Commission expires: May 21, 1957

Recorded at the Request of The Texas Co. Feb. 20 A.D. 1954 At 31 minutes past 3 P.M.

R. W. Gibson - Recorder