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The Texas Company,)
To)
Lester C. and Alpha L. Hotchkiss)

RELINQUISHMENT OF OPTION

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THE TEXAS COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, the Optionee named in that certain Option Agreement dated December 6, 1956 and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, State of Nevada, in Liber G, Page 308 of Miscellaneous Records, Wherein LESTER C. and ALPHA L. HOTCHKISS are named as Optionor, relating to the lands covered by that certain United States oil and gas lease Serial Number 020044, does hereby relinquish and surrender said option and all rights thereunder.

Dated: November 21, 1957.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

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

Attest: C. B. Liles
Assistant Secretary

(SEAL)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 :
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

ON THIS 25th day of November, in the year 1957, before me, Charlotte M. Galland, 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)
My Commission expires: July 25, 1960

Charlotte M. Galland
Notary Public in and for said
County and State

Recorded at the request of The Texas Company, Nov. 29, A.D. 1957 At 50 minutes past 10 A.M.

Marian Herrera -- Recorder.