

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
AND RETURN TO  
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.  
LAND DEPARTMENT  
P. O. BOX 7643  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94120

AMENDMENT OF LEASE AND AGREEMENT (SHORT FORM)

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 3rd day of January, 1977,  
between the party or parties whose names are subscribed hereto under the  
designation of "Lessor", hereinafter called "Lessor", and CHEVRON OIL COMPANY,  
a corporation, and AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC., a corporation, hereinafter  
called "Lessee",

WITNESSETH:

THAT, REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE to that certain Lease and Agreement  
dated December 7, 1971, a short form of which is of record in the  
Office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada, in Book  
42 at Page 134, et seq. of Official Records, whereby  
Lessor did grant, lease and let unto American Thermal Resources, Inc. for the  
purposes therein described certain lands situate in said County and State  
particularly described in said lease;

AND, WHEREAS, by that certain Assignment dated June 13, 1976,  
recorded in the Office of the County Recorder of Eureka County, Nevada, in  
Book 55 at Page 322, et seq. of Official Records, and in the Office of the  
County Recorder of Lander County, Nevada, in Book 139 at Page 375, et seq.  
of Official Records, American Thermal Resources, Inc. assigned to Chevron Oil  
Company an undivided 62½% interest in said lease;

AND, WHEREAS, Lessor and Lessee have agreed to amend said lease in  
the particulars hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)  
and other valuable consideration paid to Lessor by Lessee, receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged, Lessor and Lessee agree as follows:

1. The second paragraph of said lease (short form) which now reads  
in part as follows:

"The term of this lease and agreement is for a period of five  
(5) years commencing. . ."

shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

"The term of this lease and agreement is for a period of  
fifteen (15) years commencing. . ."

2. Said lease is further amended as set forth in that certain  
Amendment of Lease and Agreement bearing even date herewith by and between  
the parties hereto and covering the lands described therein and by this  
reference incorporated into this Amendment of Lease and Agreement.

3. To implement the foregoing, Lessor does hereby grant, demise,  
lease and let to Lessee all those certain lands particularly described in  
said lease for the term and purposes and subject to all of the other provisions  
of said lease as hereby amended. Lessor agrees that said lease as hereby amended

is in good standing and in full force and effect. Lessor acknowledges receipt of rental in full under said lease to March 5, 1978.

4. This agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement has been executed as of the day and year first herein written.

LESSEE

LESSOR

CHEVRON OIL COMPANY *Now* CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

By *Alan G. Hughes*  
Its Attorney-in-Fact

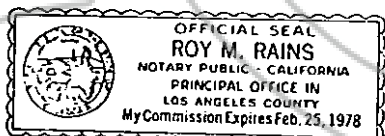
*Kathleen McKinney Oberst*  
KATHLEEN MC KINNEY OBERST, a married woman as her sole and separate property who acquired title as Kathleen McKinney, a married woman as her sole and separate property

AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC.

By *Roy M. Rains*

Address: 912 North Avenue 51  
Los Angeles, Calif.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES



ss.  
ON JAN 4 1977 19\_\_\_\_  
before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared KATHLEEN MCKINNEY OBERST  
person whose name LS subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.  
*Roy M. Rains*  
Notary Public in and for said State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT—General—No colls form 232—Rev. 3-64

State of California )  
City and County of San Francisco ) ss

On March 28, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said City and County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Clair Ghylin known to me to be an Attorney in Fact of CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. the Corporation described in and that executed the within instrument, and also known to me to be the person who executed it on behalf of the said Corporation therein named, and he 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 above written.

Patricia L. Morris  
PATRICIA L. MORRIS  
Notary Public in and for said City and County of San Francisco, State of California



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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE ) ss.

ON April 28, 1977, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared ROY PARODI, known to me to be the President of AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC. the Corporation that executed the within Instrument, known to me to be the persons who executed the within Instrument, on behalf of the Corporation herein named, and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the within Instrument pursuant to its by-laws or a resolution of its board of directors.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Anthony Sgroi  
Notary Public in and for said State.

ACANDWLEDGMENT—Corp.—Pres. & Sec.—Wolcotts Form 226—Rev. 3.64

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