

## ASSIGNMENT

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a California corporation, through its agent, Chevron Resources Company, a Division of Chevron Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Chevron") and Grayhill Exploration Company, a Colorado corporation ("Grayhill") entered into an Assignment and Agreement, dated July 22, 1981, ("Assignment and Agreement") which instrument is recorded by a Memorandum of Assignment and Agreement in the office of the Eureka County recorder, Nevada, in Book 97, at page 572, whereby Grayhill assigned to Chevron that certain unrecorded Benchmark Mineral Lease dated March 24, 1981, and subsequent Modification of Lease dated July 17, 1981, between Julian E. Simpson and Jean C. Simpson as Lessor and Grayhill as Lessee, which instruments are recorded by a Memorandum of Lease and Modification of Lease in the office of the Eureka County recorder, Nevada in Book 97, at page 66, covering certain unpatented lode mining claims situate in Eureka County, Nevada, and more particularly described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

For and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, Chevron hereby reassigns and transfers to Grayhill, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to said Assignment and Agreement.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1982.

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.,  
by its Agent  
CHEVRON RESOURCES COMPANY,  
a Division of CHEVRON INDUSTRIES, INC.

By

*T. R. Ashmore*

T. R. Ashmore  
Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared T. R. ASHMORE to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he, with the capacity designated by his signature on the document to which this certificate is attached, is an officer or agent, of Chevron U.S.A. Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, and that he as such officer or agent and in such capacity being authorized by its Bylaws and/or Board of Directors so to do, signed, sealed, executed and acknowledged before me the foregoing instrument on behalf of said Corporation as his voluntary act and deed and the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed and contained by signing the name of the Corporation by him as such officer or agent and that the seal, if any, affixed to said instrument is the Corporate seal of said Corporation, and he further acknowledges to me that said Corporation executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal of office on this the 30th day of December, 19 82.

My commission expires:

June 29, 1985

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public

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SEAL  
Affixed

EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and made a part of Assignment dated December 30, 1982, from Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to Grayhill Exploration Company.

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*M. J. Roberts*, Recorder  
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 EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
 FILE NO. 56036  
 FEE \$ 6.00

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