

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Office NEVADA  
Serial No. 32124

OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS  
(Sec. 17 Noncompetitive Public Domain Lease)

The undersigned hereby offers to lease all or any of the lands described in item 2 that are available for lease, pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437, 30 U. S. C. sec. 181), as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Act and to all reasonable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior now or hereafter in force, when not inconsistent with any express and specific provisions herein, which are made a part hereof.

Mc-MORAN-Freeport Oil Co.

Freeport Oil Company

1. Name

(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

P. O. Box 61922

(Number and Street)

New Orleans, Louisiana 70161

(City, State, ZIP Code)

Mount Diablo

Meridian

2. Land requested: State Nevada County Elko & Eureka T.-27-N : R.-53-E : / Meridian

- Section 17: ALL  
Section 19: Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7&8, E<sub>1</sub>W<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>  
Section 21: ALL  
Section 27: N<sub>1</sub><sub>2</sub>, SW<sub>1</sub>  
Section 29: ALL  
Section 31: Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7&8, E<sub>1</sub>W<sub>2</sub>, E<sub>2</sub>  
Section 33: ALL  
Section 34: W<sub>2</sub>

Total Area 4,786.54 Acres

3. Land included in lease: State County T. : R. : Meridian

This lease embraces the  
land described in Item 2.

NOT IN A KNOWN GEOLOGIC  
STRUCTURE ON DATE OF  
USGS REPORT

(Offeror does not fill in this block)

Total Area 4786.54

Acres Rental retained \$ 4787.00

4. Amount remitted: Filing fee \$10, Rental \$ 4,787.00 Total \$ 4,797.00

5. Undersigned certifies as follows:

- (a) Offeror is a citizen of the United States. Native born \_\_\_\_\_ Naturalized \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation or other legal entity (specify what kind): A Delaware Corporation (See Corporate Qualification File  
No. W-56943 at the Bureau of Land Management Office in Cheyenne, Wyoming.)
- (b) Offeror's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,080 chargeable acres in options, offers to lease and leases in the same State, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases, offers to lease and options in each leasing district in Alaska. (c) Offeror accepts as a part of this lease, to the extent applicable, the stipulations provided for in 43 CFR 3103.2. (d) Offeror is 21 years of age or over (or if a corporation or other legal entity, is duly qualified as shown by statements made or referred to herein). (e) Offeror has described all surveyed lands by legal subdivisions, all lands covered by protracted surveys by appropriate subdivisions thereof, or all unsurveyed lands not covered by protracted surveys by section and bounds, and further states that there are no settlers on unsurveyed lands described herein.
6. Offeror  is not the sole party in interest in this offer and lease, if issued. (If not the sole party in interest, statements should be filed as prescribed in Item 6 of the Special Instructions.)
7. Offeror's signature to this offer shall also constitute offeror's signature to, and acceptance of, this lease and any amendment thereto that may cover any land described in this offer open to lease application at the time the offer was filed but omitted from this lease for any reason, or signature to, or acceptance of, any separate lease for such land. The offeror further agrees that (a) this offer cannot be withdrawn, either in whole or in part, unless the withdrawal is received by the land office before this lease, an amendment to this lease, or a separate lease, whichever covers the land described in the withdrawal, has been signed in behalf of the United States, and (b) this offer and lease shall apply only to lands not within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field.
8. If this lease form does not contain all of the terms and conditions of the lease form in effect at the date of filing, the offeror further agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in that form.
9. It is hereby certified that the statements made herein are complete and correct to the best of offeror's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Offeror duly executed this instrument this 14th day of February, 1981.

FREEPORT OIL COMPANY

By:

(Offeror's signature)

James H. Frizell, Sr. Vice President

(Offeror-in-fact)

This lease for the lands described in Item 3 above is hereby issued, subject to the provisions of the offer and on the reverse side hereto.

Subject to the  
attached stipulations

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Acting

By: Wilbur Kasten  
Chief, Branch of Lands  
& Minerals Operations

JUL 15 1981

Effective date of lease

(Date)

THIS OFFER MAY BE REJECTED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFEROR AND WILL AFFORD THE OFFEROR NO PRIORITY IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY FILLED IN AND EXECUTED OR IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS OR PAYMENTS.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA )  
                     ) ss  
PARISH OF ORLEANS )

On MAY 12, 1983 personally appeared before me,  
a notary public, James R. Frizell, who acknowledged that he executed the  
above instrument as his free and voluntary act on behalf of Freeport Oil  
Company whose name was changed by merger to McMoran-Freeport Oil Company.

Walter D. Sanchez  
Notary Public

At Death  
My commission expires:



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McMoran-Freeport Oil Co.  
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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.M. REBALIAH RECORDER  
FILE NO. 28952  
FEE \$ 7.00

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McMoran Exploration Co.

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JERRY D. REYNOLDS  
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