

RECORD TITLE  
UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 42-R1599

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE  
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

Lease Serial No.  
N 35898  
Lease effective date  
October 1, 1982  
FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY  
New Serial No.

PART I

COPY

1. Assignee's Name

NICOR Exploration Company  
Address (include zip code)  
1667 Cole Blvd., Golden, CO 80401

The undersigned, as owner of 100 percent of the record title of the above-designated oil and gas lease, hereby transfers and assigns to the assignee shown above, the record title interest in and to such lease as specified below.

2. Describe the lands affected by this assignment (43 CFR 3101.2-3)

Township 30 North, Range 50 East, MDM  
Section 2: Lots 1,2,3,4, S/2 N/2, S/2 (All)  
  
Township 30 North, Range 51 East, MDM  
Section 4: Lot 4, SW/4 NW/4, SW/4  
Section 6: Lots 1 thru 7, S/2 NE/4, SE/4 NW/4, E/2 SW/4, SE/4  
Section 8: All  
Section 16: Lots 1 thru 12, NW/4  
Section 18: Lots 1,2,3,4, E/2, E/2 W/2 (All)  
Section 20: E/2 E/2, NW/4 NE/4, S/2, W/2 SE/4  
Section 30: Lots 1 thru 14, E/2 NW/4

Containing 4554.24 acres, more or less in Eureka County, NEVADA

3. Specify interest or percent of assignor's record title interest being conveyed to assignee	100%
4. Specify interest or percent of record title interest being retained by assignor, if any	-0-
5. Specify overriding royalty being reserved by assignor	-0-
6. Specify overriding royalty previously reserved or conveyed, if any	-0-
7. If any payments out of production have previously been created of this lease, or if any such payments are being reserved under this assignment, attach statement giving full details as to amount, method of payment, and other pertinent terms as provided under 43 CFR 3106.	

It is agreed that the obligation to pay any overriding royalties or payments out of production of oil created herein, which, when added to overriding royalties or payments out of production previously created and to the royalty payable to the United States, aggregate in excess of 17 1/2 percent, shall be suspended when the average production of oil per well per day averaged on the monthly basis is 15 barrels or less.

I CERTIFY That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this 4th day of November, 1983.  
ARTAMUS INC.

*Emilio M. Cranston*  
(Assignor's Signature)  
Emilio M. Cranston, Vice President

1430 Larimer Street, Suite 208  
(Assignor's Address)

SEAL  
Affixed

*Wanda Frank*  
Assistant Secretary  
Denver, CO 80202  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Title 18 U.S.C., Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Assignment approved effective \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Officer)

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(Title) (Date)



ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

A. ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT

1. Assignee is over the age of majority
2. Assignee is a citizen of the United States
3. Assignee is  Individual  Municipality  Association  Corporation. If other than an individual, assignee's statement of its qualifications are attached. If previously furnished, identify the serial number of the record in which filed C-25140
4. Assignee's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,000 chargeable acres in options and leases in the same State, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases and options in each leasing District in Alaska.
5. Assignee  is  is not the sole party in interest in this assignment. Information as to interests of other parties in this assignment must be furnished as provided in the regulations (43 CFR 3106).
6. A filing fee of \$25.00 is attached.

B. ASSIGNEE AGREES That, upon approval of this assignment by the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, he will be bound by the terms and conditions of the lease described herein as to the lands covered by this assignment, including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay all rentals and royalties due and accruing under said lease, to condition all wells for proper abandonment, to restore the leased lands upon completion of any drilling operations as prescribed in the lease, and to furnish and maintain such bond as may be required by the lessor to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease and the applicable regulations.

C. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this 9th day of November, 1983.

SEAL  
Affixed

Robert W. Kearby  
(Assignee's Signature)  
ATTEST Robert W. Kearby Vice President  
Verna K. Moret  
Verna K. Moret-Secretary

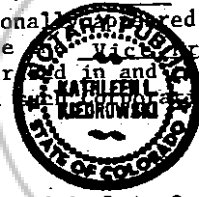
NICOR Exploration Company  
(Assignee's Address)  
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 ) ss.  
County of Denver )

On this 4th day of November, 1983, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl M. Cranston, known to me to be Vice President of the Corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument and acknowledged to me that Earl M. Cranston executed the same.



Kathleen Medrow  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Dec. 21, 1985  
3512-C S. Kittridge St.  
Aurora, Colorado 80013

STATE OF COLORADO )  
 )  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

On this 9th day of November, 1983, before me appeared ROBERT W. KEARBY to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is vice president of NICOR Exploration Company and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said corporation, by authority of its Board of Directors and said Robert W. Kearby acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

My Commission expires:

April 26, 1987  
SEAL  
Affixed

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Candice Slaffin  
Notary Public  
409 First Street  
Golden, Colorado 80403

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA  
M.N. REBALENTI, RECORDER  
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