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(October 1982)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0034
Expires: August 31, 1985

Lease Serial No.
N-36362
Lease effective date
February 1, 1983
FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY

New Serial No.

PART I

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

Township 30 North, Range 50 East
Section 10: All

Township 30 North, Range 51 East
Section 32: All

Containing 1280.00 acres, more or less
Eureka County, Nevada

Assignment approved as to lands described below

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 out 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 3rd day of February, 1984

Earl M. Cranston
Earl M. Cranston (Assignor's Signature) Vice President

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

ATTEST:
Artamus, Inc. *Wendy Spake*
Asst. 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)

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PART II
ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

- A. ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT the assignee and all other parties in interest (as defined in 43 CFR 3100.0-5(b)) in this assignment are:
1. Citizens of the United States or qualified alien stockholders in a domestic corporation, associations of the United States, or any State or Territory thereof; or municipalities.
 2. Of the age of majority in the State where the lands to be assigned are located.
 3. In compliance with the acreage limitation set forth in 43 CFR 3101.1-5 and 3101.2-4.
- 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 29th day of February, 1984

Robert W. Kealey
(Assignee's Signature)
Robert W. Kealey, Vice President

NICOR Exploration Company
(Assignee's Address)
1667 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

ATTEST:

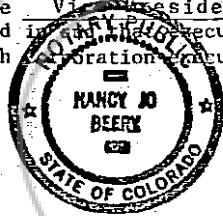
BY *Verna K. Moret*
Verna K. Moret-Secretary

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
County of Denver)

On this 3rd day of February, 1984, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Earl M. Granston, known to me to be the Vice President of the Corporation that is described in the within instrument and acknowledged to me that such Corporation executed the same.



Nancy Jo Beery
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 26, 1987
11693 Monroe Street
Thenton, Colorado 80233

- PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is to be used to process the assignment and request for approval.
- ROUTINE USES:
- (1) The adjudication of the assignee's rights to the land or resources.
 - (2) Documentation for public information in support of notations made on land status records for the management, disposal, and use of public lands and resources.
 - (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources.
 - (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION - If all the information is not provided, the assignment may be rejected.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:
Bureau of Land Management collects this information pursuant to the law (see 43 CFR 3106-3(c)).
Bureau of Land Management uses the information to create a record of lease assignment and to determine the qualifications of assignees.
A Federal lessee is obligated to report this information under provisions of 43 CFR 3106.

STATE OF COLORADO)
)
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.)

On the 29th day of February, 1984, 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

Judith Shaffer
Notary Public (Judith Shaffer)
409 First Street
Golden, CO 80403

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