

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

93356

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 42-R1599ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE  
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

Lease Serial No.

N16900

Lease effective date

January 1, 1979

FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY

New Serial No.

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## PART I

## 1. Assignee's Name

DEPCO, Inc. (27.5%)

NICOR Exploration (27.5%)

Address (include zip code)

1000 Petroleum Building  
Denver, Colorado 80202

P. O. Box 948

Naperville, Illinois 60540

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)

Eureka County, Nevada

Township 21 North, Range 49 East

Section 13: All

Section 14: All

Section 15: All

Section 24: All

Containing 2560.00 acres

It is the intent of this Assignment to assign 27.5% interest to DEPCO, Inc. and 27.5% interest to NICOR Exploration.

3. Specify interest or percent of assignor's record title interest being conveyed to assignee	55.00
4. Specify interest or percent of record title interest being retained by assignor, if any	45.00
5. Specify overriding royalty being reserved by assignor	0
6. Specify overriding royalty previously reserved or conveyed, if any	5.00
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% 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 15th day of October, 1980.  
BUTTES RESOURCES COMPANY

*Don F. Tankersley*  
(Assignor's Signature)

Don F. Tankersley, President

12700 Hillcrest Road, Suite 240

(Assignor's Address)

Dallas, Texas 75230

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

SEAL

Affixed

FEB 01 1981

Assignment approved effective

By

*Roger A. Jarrell*  
(Authorized Officer)

8001757

Chief, Lands &amp; Minerals Operations JAN 27 1981

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(Date)

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## PART II

## 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-0127473.
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 11th day of November, 19 80.  
DEPCO, Inc.

By: K. G. Rarum 1000 Petroleum Building  
(Assignee's Signature) (Assignee's Address)  
K. G. Rarum, Vice President  
ATTEST: Michael D. Shepard Denver, Colorado 80202  
Michael D. Shepard, Secretary (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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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 28 day of November, 19 80.  
NICOR Exploration Company

By: P. G. Seges P. O. Box 948  
(Assignee's Signature) (Assignee's Address)  
P. G. Seges, President  
ATTEST: [Signature] Naperville, Illinois 60540  
Assistant Secretary (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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INSTRUCTIONS

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DON F. TANKERSLEY, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of the said BUTTES RESOURCES COMPANY, a corporation, and that he executed the same as the act of such corporation for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of October, 1980.

My commission expires:

February 5, 1981



*Jeannette Holtzen*  
Jeannette Holtzen, Notary Public in  
the County of Dallas, State of Texas

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DEPCO, Inc  
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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
H.H. PEDALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. 93356  
FEE \$ 7.00

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