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SURRENDER OF GEOTHERMAL LEASE AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, NORVAD, INC., and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE COMPANY OF NEVADA, as Lessors, entered into that certain Geothermal Lease and Agreement with AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC., a Nevada corporation, as Lessee, dated February 4, 1974, hereinafter called "said Lease" a Memorandum of which was recorded July 1, 1974, in Book 48 Pages 493-494, File No. 58750, Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of that certain Assignment of Geothermal Leases and Agreements dated June 15, 1976, recorded July 1, 1976, Book 139 Pages 375-382, File No. 083204, Official Records of Lander County, Nevada, and recorded July 7, 1976, Book 55 Pages 322-329, File No. 61624, Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada; AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC., did thereby assign an undivided sixty-two and one-half percent (621%) of its interest in said Lease to CHEVRON OIL COMPANY; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of that certain Assignment of Geothermal Leases and Agreements dated March 3, 1978, recorded March 29, 1978, in Book 155, Pages 281-289, File No. 089809, Official Records of Lander County, Nevada, and recorded April 10, 1978, Book 63 Pages 203-211, File No. 64832, Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada; AMERICAN THERMAL RESOURCES, INC., did thereby assign its remaining undivided thirty-seven and one-half percent (37½%) interest in said Lease to CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., formerly known as CHEVRON OIL COMPANY; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of that certain Assignment and Assumption Agreement dated April 18, 1985, recorded July 10, 1985, Book 253, Pages 233-258, Document 128195, in the Official Records, Lander County, Nevada, and on July 24, 1985, Book 137, Pages 228-254, File Number 99803, Official Records of

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Eureka County, Nevada; CHEVRON U.S.A INC., did thereby assign all of its right, title and interest in said Lease to CHEVRON GEOTHERMAL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Instrument of Surrender WITNESSETH: That CHEVRON GEOTHERMAL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, does hereby terminate and surrender all of its right, title and interest in and to "said Lease" which Lease covers land situate in the County of Eureka, State of Nevada, described as follows:

TOWNSHIP 31 NORTH, RANGE 48 EAST, M.D.B. & M.

Section 21: SELSWI

Containing 40.00 acres more or less.

Dated the 20th day of April.

CHEVRON GEOTHERMAL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

By: JWDavis
J. W. DAVIS
VICE PRESIDENT

State of California City and County of San Francisco

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have bereunto set my hand and affixed my official Seal, the day and year in this certificate above written.

BELINDA M. ITO

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City & County of SAM FRANCISCO

In GARACTER Agent for 7, 1989

Notary Public in and for said City and County of San Francisco, State of California

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