

UNITED STATES
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF RECORD TITLE INTEREST IN A
 LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)
 Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359)
 Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1025)
 Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1981 (P.L. 96-514)

Lease Serial No.
 N-42862

New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink. Lease Effective Date: 3/1/86

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignee ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 Street P.O. BOX 1330
 City, State HOUSTON, TEXAS
 Zip Code 77251-1330

Additional Assignees

This record title assignment is for: (Check one) Oil and Gas Lease, or Geothermal Lease

Interest conveyed: (Check one or both, as appropriate) Record Title, Overriding Royalty, payment out of production or other similar interests or payments

2. This assignment conveys the following interest:

Land Description Additional space on reverse, if needed. Do not submit documents other than this form; such documents should only be referenced herein.	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty or Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
	b	c	d		
STATE: NEVADA COUNTY: EUREKA <u>TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 51 EAST, MDM</u> SECTION 2: LOTS 1,2,3,4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) SECTION 29: ALL SECTION 31: LOTS 1,2,3,4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ (ALL) SECTION 32: ALL <u>CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 2503.96 ACRES</u>	100.00%	100.00%	NONE	5.0% OF 8/8THS	NONE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This assignment is approved solely for administrative purposes. Approval does not warrant that either party to this assignment holds legal or equitable title to this lease.

Assignment approved for above described lands;

Assignment approved for attached land description

Assignment approved effective 3-1-86
 By Mark B. Bohl
 (Authorized Officer)

Chief, Branch of Lands
 & Minerals Operations
 (Title)

MAR 11 1986
 (Date)

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PART B: CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

1. The assignor certifies as owner of an interest in the above designated lease that he/she hereby assigns to the above assignee(s) the rights specified above.
2. Assignee certifies as follows: (a) Assignee is a citizen of the United States; an association of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or territory thereof. For the assignment of NPR-A leases, assignee is a citizen, nation, or resident alien of the United States or association of such citizen, nationals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations, (b) Assignee is not considered a minor under the laws of the State in which the lands covered by this assignment are located; (c) Assignee's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in other public domain or acquired lands, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,000 in oil and gas leases in the same State, or 300,000 acres in leases and 200,000 acres in options in each leasing District in Alaska, if this is an oil and gas lease issued in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 or 51,200 acres in any one State if this is a geothermal lease; and (d) All parties holding an interest in the assignment are otherwise in compliance with the regulations (43 CFR Group 3100 or 3200) and the authorizing Acts.
3. Assignee's signature to this assignment constitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described herein.

For oil and gas assignments, the obligations to pay overriding royalties, payment out of production, carried interests, net profit interests, or such similar payments or interests created herein, which, when added to overriding royalties or payments out of production or other similar interests or payments previously created, may be suspended by the Secretary at any time upon a determination that the excess constitutes a burden on lease operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3103.

For geothermal assignments, an overriding royalty may not be less than one-fourth (1/4) of one percent of the value of output, nor greater than 50 percent of the rate of royalty due to the United States when this assignment is added to all previously created overriding royalties (43 CFR 3241).

I certify that the statements made herein by me are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this 11th day of August 1987
 Assignor Gerald L. Tawney
 BY Gerald L. Tawney (Signature)
~~X~~ Hazel D. Nielsen
Hazel D. Nielsen (Signature) his wife
 Name of assignor as shown on current lease or assignment Gerald L. Tawney

P.O. Box H Goleta, California 93116
 (Assignor's Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Executed this 14th day of August 1987
 Assignee or ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 Attorney-in-fact James D. Johnson (Signature)

Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 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.

**REASSIGNMENT PROVISIONS
ATTACHMENT TO ASSIGNMENTS OF RECORD TITLE TO
FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASE N-42862**

In the event Assignee shall at any time desire to surrender said lease, as to all or any part of the attached/described lands, Assignee shall so notify Assignor in writing (by U.S. Registered or Certified Mail) thereof at least sixty (60) days in advance of the next anniversary date of the lease, and Assignor shall then have the right to reacquire said lease as to the lands to be surrendered, or any part thereof, by notifying Assignee thereof in writing within thirty (30) days after receipt by Assignor of such notice, whereupon Assignee shall, in due course reassign to Assignor all of such interest. Such reassignment shall be tendered, as described above, by the Assignee, but shall not be required that the Assignee shall tender such reassignment on the anniversary/expiration date of the primary term of said lease. In the event Assignor does not so elect to reacquire said lease as to the lands to be surrendered, as aforesaid, the Assignee may surrender such lease to the Lessor, or parties then entitled thereto, in accordance with the terms of such lease, and Assignor agrees to join in the execution and delivery of such instrument of surrender as may then be reasonably necessary. Failure to tender the reassignment shall render Assignee liable only in the event Assignor has reserved herein an interest in production. Such liability shall be limited to the fair market value of the reserved interest at the time the reassignment is due but shall not exceed the cash consideration paid for this assignment.

Gerald L. Tawney
Gerald L. Tawney, Assignor

Hazel D. Nielsen
Hazel D. Nielsen, his wife

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

ATTEST:

By: James D. Johnson
James D. Johnson
Agent & Attorney-in-Fact Title

By: _____ SECRETARY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss. -
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)

On this 11th day of August, 1987, before me personally appeared Gerald L. Tawney, Assignor, and Hazel D. Nielsen, his wife, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing and attached instruments, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires: 7-7-91

M. Eileen Carey
NOTARY PUBLIC

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

ss.

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that James D. Johnson, to me personally known, and known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument as Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, a corporation, appeared before me this day in person and, being first duly sworn, acknowledged that he is the Agent and Attorney-in-Fact of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and delivered in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and further acknowledged said instrument and his execution thereof to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, and his own free and voluntary act and deed for the uses, purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this 4th day of August

A.D., 1977



My Commission Expires: 1-21-90

Velma J. Birks
Notary Public
VELMA J. BIRKS
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My Commission Expires January 21, 1990

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Anadarko Petroleum Corp.
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
LUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.M. REGALATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 117493
FEE \$ 8.00

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