Form 3100-11\* Otarch 1984)

## 121661

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BOOK 133 GE 415

Espires January 31, 1996 erial No. N. L. 7 () 1 (

## OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS

A ALOIS

| Some 555 17th Street, Suite 2400  |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   | • 1                      |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|   | 14.                                   | : :           | 1.00               | 1               | ٠                 |                          |
| Try, State, Zip Code Denver, Colorado 80202   |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   |                          |
| Das offer/lesse is for: (Check Only One)  | ANDS                                  |               |                    | RED LANDS       | (percent, U.S. in | Heresa                   |
| Surface managing agency if other than BLM:  |                                       | Unit/         | Ртојест            | -               | <b>—</b>          |                          |
| Legis description of land requested:  |                                       |               |                    | 1               | \                 | 1                        |
| r. 19 N R. 54 E Meridan Mount   | . Diablo                              | State         | Nevada             | 1               |                   | ureka &<br>hite Pine     |
| Sec. 13: A11 S  | ec. 21:                               | A11           |                    | \               | \ "               | liffe true               |
| Sec. 14: All S  | ec. 22:                               | A11           |                    | 1               | \                 | •                        |
| Sec. 15: All S  | ec. 23:                               | A11           | :                  | 12 m            | \ "               | •                        |
|   | ec. 24:                               | A11           |                    | . \             | 1                 |                          |
| Sec. 17: All  |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   |                          |
| Sec. 18: NE's   |                                       |               |                    |                 | 1 /               |                          |
| Sec. 18: W12, SE12 (Protraction Diagram #203)   |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   |                          |
| Sec. 19: All (Protraction Diagram #203)   |                                       | 100           |                    |                 |                   |                          |
| Sec. 20: NEX  | 4                                     |               |                    | A 187           |                   |                          |
| Sec. 20: Wk, SEk (Protraction Diagram #203)   |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   | 7,355.0                  |
|   |                                       |               |                    |                 | Total acres app   | PIRO 101                 |
| Amount remuted: Filing fee \$ 75.00 Rental fo   | s 7.355                               | .00           | 7                  |                 | Total 5 _ 7 . 4   | 30.00                    |
| T. R. Mondase  SAME AS ITEM 2   | \                                     | //            | /                  |                 |                   |                          |
| Sinz in the same  | 1.                                    |               |                    |                 |                   |                          |
|   |                                       |               |                    | •               |                   | in the second            |
|   |                                       |               |                    |                 | •                 |                          |
|   |                                       |               |                    |                 |                   | <b>5</b>                 |
|   |                                       |               |                    | . H             |                   |                          |
|   |                                       |               |                    | 100             |                   |                          |
|   |                                       |               | - /                |                 | Tank inner 1      | 7355.00                  |
| NOT IN A KNOWN GEOLOGICAL   | \                                     |               |                    | ٠٠.             | TOTAL BETTER II   | 7355.00                  |
| STRUCTURE   | 1                                     |               | 7                  |                 | Rental retains    | 4 8                      |
|   | -                                     |               | - 5-4 - 45-0 - 10- | re is usued er  | anna the esciu    | uve nett to doll for.    |
|   | se application o                      | r competitiv  | e bid, this lea    | ise is usued gr | anung the exclu   | sive right to drill for. |
| eccordance with the above offer, or the previously submitted simultaneous oil and gas leaf  | tokenies mini n                       |               | ble l              | we the terms    | conditions and    | arrached supulations     |
| act, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas (except he lumi) in the tands described in tiem 3  | gritura Busuness e                    |               | rmut orders b      | realter promul  | gated when not    | na continent and serve   |
| sect, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas texcept he sum is the lands exertness in term<br>one, subject to renewal or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. E-<br>we, the Secretary of the literior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease usuance   | Rights granted to<br>r, and to regula | tions and for |                    |                 |                   |                          |
| sect, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas texcept he sum is the lands exertness in term<br>one, subject to renewal or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. E-<br>we, the Secretary of the literior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease usuance   | e, and to regula                      |               |                    | 1.0             |                   |                          |
| used, termore and dispose of all the out and gas textorp be found to the data operation in termore, subject to renew all or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing subscript 8 ce. the Secretary of the Interior's regulations and formul orders in effect as of lease usuance need or appetitic provisions of this lease.  | e, and to regula                      |               | STATES O           | 1.0             | 1                 |                          |
| sect, remove and dispuse of all the out and gas texteep he furn in the lands operation authority is<br>possible, the renewal or restructions on accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. I<br>see the Secretary of the laterior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease usuance<br>need or specific provisions of this leade.  per and primary term of leade:   | r, and to regula                      | HE UNITED     | STATES O           | 1.0             | Bok               |                          |
| accordance with the above offer, or the previously submitted simultaneous oil and gal least termine and dispuse of all the oil and gas (except he lum) in the lands described in tien 3 on a subject to renew if or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing subscript 8 inc. the Secretary of the Internot's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease usuance panel of specific provisions of this lease.  pe and primary term of lease:  Sumultaneous anoncompetitive lease (ten years)  Regular anoncompetitive lease (ten years) | e, and to regula                      | ief, B        | STATES O           | F AMERICA       | Boh               | e_                       |

NV-5672-NNN

\*(Formerly 3110-1, 2, 3, 3120-1, 7, 3130-4, 5, and 7)

BOOK | 84 PAGE 383

4. (a) Undersigned certifies that (1) offeror is a entern of the United States, an association of such citizens; a municipality, or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, an association of such citizens; a municipality, or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States are recombinated with 41 CFR 1100 and the leasing authorities, (1) offeror's changeable interests, direct and use in either public domain or acquired lands do not exceed 270,000 acres in mil and gas certains or 246,000 acres in opening and leaves in the same State, or Xii (1) given go in lepsing god 200,000 in opening in other leasing. Direction of the United States in opening and applications of which to first or the first of the Vision opening in other leasing to the softer constitutes acceptance of this lease, including all terms, producing, and applications of which to first or fortier for the first of the vision of the substitutes of the control of

Lillian F. Lentz, Asst. V-P (1900) on of Laure or Attorney-is

## LEASE TERMS

Sec. 1. Rentals—Restals shall be paid to proper office of lessor in advance of each lesse year Annual rental rates per acre or fraction thereof are:

- (a) Simultaneous noncompetitive leave, \$1.00 for the first 5 years, thereafter, \$3.00, (b) Reputer noncompetitive leave, \$1.00, (c) Competitive leave, \$2.00, or (d) Other, see attachment.

If all or part of a noncompetitive leasehold is determined to be within a known peological structure or a favorable periodicum geological province, annual renul shall become \$2.00 beganing with the lease year following nonce of such determination. However, a lease that would observate be subject to renul of more than \$2.00 shall continue to be subject to the Nigher renul.

otherwise be subject to retail of more than \$2.00 shall containe to be subject to the Nigher retail. If this lease or a portion thereof is communed to an approved cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producting leased resources, and the plan contains a prevision for allocation of production, revalues shall be pead on the production allocated to this lease. However, annual remails shall continue to be due at the rate specified in (a), (b), (c), or (d) for those lands not within a participating area. Failure to pay annual renals, if due, on or before the anniversary date of this lease for next official working annual renals, if due, on or before the anniversary date of this lease for operation of law Renals may be waived, reduced, or suspended by the Secretary upon a sufficient showing to lesse.

Sec. 2. Royalises—Royalises shall be paid to proper office of lessor. Royalises shall be com-puted in accordance with regulations on production removed or sold. Royalry rates are:

- (a) Simultaneous noncompetitive lease, 12%%;
  (b) Regular noncompetitive lease, 12%%;
  (c) Competitive lease, see anathment, or
  (d) Other, see attachment.

(d) Ober, see attachment.

Lessor reserves the right to specify whether royalty is to be paid in value or in hand, and the right to establish reasonable minimum values on products after giving lesser where and an opportunity to be heard. When paid in value, royaltes shall be due and payable on the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred. When paid in hand, production, shall be delivered, unless otherwise agreed to by lestor, in merchantable confusion on the permittee where produced without cost to lestor. Lesser shall not be required to hook such production in storage through the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred, nor shall lester be held fable for tost or destination of royalty oil or observations assuring it mon causes beyond the reasonable control of lesser, which mostly shall be due for any lease sear after discovery in which royalty payments aggregate less than \$1 to the rater. Lesser shall pay such difference at end of lease year. This minimum royalty may be wasted, suspended, or reduced, and the above royalty rates may be reduced, for an or portions of this lease if the Secretary determines that such a sum is mecassing to encourage the greatest ultimate recovery of the leased resources, or is otherwise pushfield.

As interest charge shall be assessed on late rowalt payments or undertwinents in accordance—with the federal OLL and Gras Royalts. Management Act of 1952 (FOGRNA) 199 Stat. 2447).

Essen Shall be labeled for royal payments on and agd as for or wasted from a knew sace state when such loss or waste is due to negligence on the part of the operator, or due to the feature to comply with any rule, regulation, order, or station in study of the quited under regulations.

Sec. 3. Bonds-Lessee shall file and maintain any bond required under regulations

See 4. Dispense small rue and maintain any bond required under regulations.

See 4. Dispense rate of development, unitration, and drainage—Lessee shall exercise reasonable dispense in developing and production, and shall present uninecessars damage to loss of, or waste of trained reductes. Lessur reverses right to specify rates of development and production in the public interest and to require testee to subscrite to a conservative or suntificial, or making 30 days of notice, it deemed necessars for proper development and operation of area, field, or poor embracing these leased funds. Lessee shall drill and product exist necessary to protect leased tands from drainage of pay compensatory royally for drainage in amount determined by resoor.

determined by invoce.

See: 3. Documents, evalence, and unspection—Lessee shall file with proper office of lessor, not later than 30 days after effective date theiroof, any contract or evalence of other amagement for tack of daphyall of production. At sixth times and in sixth form as lesser may presence, lessee than format between their many showner means and quarry of all product persons and originate providers between the production propriets or unavoidably sixtle lesser may be required to provide plats and intermine disagrating solving development mosts and improvements, and records with respect to parties in interior, expenditures, and depreciation costs in the form preserved by lessor, lessee that, every early acceptable and formation on medium of the propriets of the first progression and record of substitute investigations and formation comes to lesses when required. Lessee shall every early a fall recording the origination of the origination of the date of the progression and all the contributions of the progression of the origination, account, maps, and records feature to operations, uniforms or or the easier fall these shall member and all the contributions. The easier progression or in the least leasts. Lessee shall member and contribution of the origination or or the easier lands. Easee shall member and origination of the origination or the origination of the origination or the origination or or the easier lands. Easee shall make the origination or or the origination or or or origination or or or

supports costs claimed as mainifacturing, preparation, and/or transportation costs. A shall be maintained in lessee's accounting offices for fluite audit by lessee. Less stain required records for by earts where they are generated or, if an aedic or swesting way, until released of the obligation to maintain such records by lessee.

During existence of this lease, information obtained under this section shall be close supertion by the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 5 suspection by the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (S.U.S.C.). Sec. 6. Conduct of operations—Lessee shall conduct operations in a manner that maintainess and impact to the land, sir, and water, to cultival, biological, visual, and other resources, are other land uses or users. Lessee shall take reasonable measures deemed necessary by leave accomplish the interior of this section. You the circum consistent with leaver rights granted, incauses may include, but are not limited to, modification to integ or design of facilities, and operations, and specification of interin and fully rectamation measures. Lessor reserverings to continue existing users and to authorize future uses upon or in the lessed lands, include approval of easiermation or rights—of-ways. Such users shall be conditioned to as to pre unnecessary or unreasonable interference with rights of lessee.

unnecessary or unreasonable unterference with rights of fessors.

Prior to disturbing the surface of the leased lands, leases thail occases leason to be approof procedures to be followed and modifications or reclamation measures that may be necess.

Areas to be disturbed may require inventiones or special studies to determine the estate of apacts to other recources. Lease may be required to complete monor investiones or subort special studies under pudelines provided by leason. If in the conduct of operations, threating enhancement operations, covert of historice or security, unterest, or substantial unanterplated vironmental effects are observed, lessee shall unmediately contact lessor. Leases shall cease operations that would result in the destinction of such species of objects.

Sec. 7. Mining operations—To the extent that impacts from mining operations would substantially different or greater than those associated with normal drilling operations, is reserves the right to deny approval of such operations.

Sec. 6. Estraction of belium—Lessor reserves the option of estracting or having estra-belium from gas production in a manner specified and by means provided by lessor at expense or loss to jessee or owner of the gas. Lessee shall include in any contract or sal-gas the provisions of this section.

Sec. 9. Damages to property—Lessee shall pay lessor for damage to lessor's improvement and shall take and hold lesser tharmless from all claims for damage or harm to persons or prery as a result of lease operations.

Sec. 10. Protection of diverse interests and equal opportunity—Lessee shall; pay when dur taxes legally assessed and levied under times of the State or the United States; accord employees complete freedom of purchase, pay all wages at least twice each month in la-mmaps of the United States; manuan a safe working environment in accordance with stans-industry grantices; and take measures necessary to protect the health and tafety of the pub-

Lessor reserves the right to ensure that production is sold at reasonable prices and to pre-monipoly. If lessee operates a pipeline, or owns controlling interest in a pipeline or a comp operating a pipeline, which may be operated accessible to oil derived from these leased far lesses shall comply with section 28 of the 8thieral Leasing Act of 1920. Lesses that comply with Sections 28 of the 8thieral Leasing Act of 1920, as amen, and regulation and relevant notices of the Secretary of Labor stough pursuant thereto. Net lessee not lessee's subcontractors shall maintain segregated facilities.

rever not rever's visionary tops and maintain significant factures. See 11. Francist of lease—has required by regulati-lesses shall file with fewor any assignment or other transfer of an interest in this lease. Let may relinquish this lease or any legal wedstream by filing in the proper office a written re quishment, which shall be effective as of the date of filings, subject to the continued onliga-of the tessee and surery to pay all accrued remain and royalises.

Sec. 12. Delivery of premises—At such time as all or portions of this lease are returned to les lesses shall place affected wells in constation for suspension or abandonness, recumin the as specified by lessor and, within a reasonable period of time, remore equipment improvements not deemed necessary by lessor for preservation of producible wells.

Sec. 13. Proceedings in case of default—If lessee fails to comply with any provisions of lease, and the noncompliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease is the sobject to cancellation. Lessee shall also be subject to applicable provisions and penal of FACRMA show Sair. 2447. Now-ever, if this lease includes land known to contain value deposing of leased recurrences, it may be cancelled only by judicial proceedings. This provision had not be constructed to prevent the exercise by issuer of any other legal and equitable reme including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or valver shall not prevent later cancellation to same default occurring at any other time.

Sec. 14. Herrs and successors in interest—Each obligation of this lease shall extend to and binding upon, and every benefit hereof shall online to the heirs, elections, administrations, a cessors, peneticiaties, or assumes of the respective parties herein.

BOOK | 84 PAGE 384

FEE ST. 00 FILE #254827
FILED FOR RECORD
AT THE REQUEST OF
The Anschutz Corporation
'88 AUG 15 P1:12

RECORDED AT THE REDUEST OF WHITE PINE COUNTY RECORDER

BOOK 184 PAGE 383

The Anschutz Corp

88 SEP 19 P3 30

OFFICIAL RECOPDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER
FILEN1661 FEE \$ 700

800 PAGE 385

WHEN RECORDED, PLEASE RETURN TO
THE ANSCHUTZ CORPORATION
2400 ANACONDA TOWER
DENVER, COLORADO 80202