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OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS

N-49266

The undersigned (reverse) offers to lease all or any of the lands in item 2 that are available for lease pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.), the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands (30 U.S.C. 351-359), the Attorney General's Opinion of April 2, 1941 (40 OP-Att. Gen. 41), or the

Read Instructions Before Completing

1 Name ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Street P. O. BOX 5050

Signatory certifies compliance with qualifications concerning Federal coal lease holdings provided in Section 2(a), (2) (A) of the Mineral Leasing Act.

City, State, Zip Code DENVER, CO. 80217-5050

2 This offer lease is for: (Check Only One) PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS ACQUIRED LANDS (specify U.S. interest)

Surface managing agency if other than BLM

Unit/Project

Legal description of land requested Parcel No. NV-8-88-69

T. R. Meridian State County

Amount returned: Filing fee \$ 75.00

Rental for \$ 1020.00

Total acres applied for 680.00
Total \$ 1095.00

3 Land included in lease:

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

T. R. 22 N. 49 E. Meridian Mount Diablo State Nevada County Eureka

sec. 4, lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Total acres in lease 680.00
Rental returned \$ 1020.00

In accordance with the above offer, or the previously submitted simultaneous oil and gas lease application or competitive bid, this lease is issued granting the exclusive right to drill for, mine, extract, remove and dispose of all the oil and gas (except helium) in the lands described in item 3 together with the right to build and maintain necessary improvements thereupon for the term indicated below, subject to renewal or extension in accordance with the appropriate leasing authority. Rights granted are subject to applicable laws, the terms, conditions, and attached stipulations of this lease, the Secretary of the Interior's regulations and formal orders in effect as of lease issuance, and to regulations and formal orders hereafter promulgated when not inconsistent with lease rights granted or specific provisions of this lease.

Type and primary term of lease

- Simultaneous noncompetitive lease (ten years)
- Regular noncompetitive lease (ten years)
- Competitive lease (five years)
- Other

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
[Signature]
Chief, Branch of Lands

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Minerals Operations

Signing Official

SEP 12 1988

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEASE

OCT 1 1988

*Formery 3100-1, 2, 3, 3120-1, 7, 3130-4, 5, and 6

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... certain that ... is a citizen of the United States ... organized under the laws of the United States ...
... holding an interest in the offer are in compliance with 43 CFR 3100 and the leasing authority ...
... 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 100,000 acres in oil and gas leases or 100,000 acres in oil and gas leases ...
... offer is not considered a lease under the laws of the State in which the lands covered by the offer are located ...
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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Duly executed this 12th day of August, 1988

By: *Paul E. Feldman*
Paul E. Feldman, Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

LEASE TERMS

Sec. 1. **Rentals**—Rentals shall be paid to proper office of lessor in advance of each lease year. Annual rental rates per acre or fraction thereof are:
(a) Simultaneous noncompetitive lease, \$1.00 for the first 5 years, thereafter, \$3.00.
(b) Regular noncompetitive lease, \$1.00.
(c) Competitive lease, \$2.00, or
(d) Other, see attachment.

If all or part of a noncompetitive leasehold is determined to be within a known geological structure or a favorable petroleum geological province, annual rental shall become \$2.00 beginning with the year following notice of such determination. However, a lease that would otherwise be subject to rental of more than \$2.00 shall continue to be subject to the higher rental otherwise applicable.

If this lease or a portion thereof is contained in an approved cooperative or unit plan which includes a well capable of producing leased resources, and the plan contains a provision for allocation of production, royalties shall be paid on the production allocated to this lease. However, annual rentals 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 rental, if due, on or before the anniversary date of this lease for ten (10) consecutive days if office is closed, shall automatically terminate this lease by operation of law. Rentals may be waived, reduced, or suspended by the Secretary upon a sufficient showing by lease.

Sec. 2. **Royalties**—Royalties shall be paid to proper office of lessor. Royalties shall be computed in accordance with regulations on production removed or sold. Royalty rates are:
(a) Simultaneous noncompetitive lease, 12%.
(b) Regular noncompetitive lease, 12%.
(c) Competitive lease, see attachment, or
(d) Other, see attachment.

Lessor reserves the right to specify whether royalty is to be paid in value or in kind, and the right to establish reasonable minimum values on products after giving royalty notice and an opportunity to be heard. When paid in value, royalties shall be due and payable on the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred. When paid in kind, production shall be delivered, unless otherwise agreed to by lessor, in merchantable condition on the premises where produced without cost to lessor. Lessor shall not be required to hold such production at average below the last day of the month following the month in which production occurred, nor shall lessor be held liable for loss or destruction of royalty oil or other products in storage from causes beyond the reasonable control of lessor.

Minimum royalty shall be due for any lease year after discovery in which royalty payments aggregate less than \$1.00 per acre. Lessor shall pay such difference at end of lease year. This minimum royalty may be waived, suspended or reduced and the above royalty rates may be reduced in all or portions of this lease if the Secretary determines that such action is necessary to effect the greatest ultimate recovery of the leased resources, or is otherwise justified. The charge shall be assessed on net royalty payments or underpayments in accordance with 43 CFR 3100.40, Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, (FCRMA) 48 Stat. 2447. Lessor shall be liable for royalty payments on oil and gas lost or withheld from a lease site when such loss or withholding is due to negligence on the part of the operator, or due to the failure to comply with a regulation, order, or citation issued under FCRMA or the leasing authority.

Sec. 3. **Bond**—Lessor shall file and maintain any bond required under regulation.

Sec. 4. **Diligence**—Rate of development, unitization and drainage—Lessor shall exercise reasonable diligence in developing and producing, and shall prevent unnecessary damage to lands or waste of leased resources. Lessor reserves right to specify rates of development and production of the primary interest and to require lessee to subscribe to a cooperative unit plan, without a duty of notice, if deemed necessary for proper development and operation of area. If a unit plan embracing the leased lands, Lessor shall drill and produce wells necessary to prevent leased lands from drainage or pay compensatory royalty, the drainage in amount determined by law.

Sec. 5. **Documents**—Evidence and inspection—Lessor shall file with proper office of lessor, not later than 30 days after effective date thereof, any contract or evidence of other arrangement for use or disposal of production. At such times and in such form as lessor may prescribe, lessee shall furnish detailed statements showing amounts and quality of all products removed and sold, production inventories, and amounts used for production purposes or unavoidable loss. Lessor may be required to provide plans and schematic diagrams showing development wells and improvements and reports with respect to parties of interest, expenditures and depreciation costs. If the reports filed by lessor, lessee shall keep a daily drilling record, a log information on all activities and logs, and a record of subsurface investigations and furnish copies to lessor when required. Lessor shall keep open a reasonable file for inspection by any authorized officer of lessor, the leased premises and all wells, operations, machinery, and fixtures thereon, and a check accounts, maps, and records relative to operations, surveys, investigations, or use of the leased lands. Lessor shall maintain copies of all contracts, sales agreements, accounting records, and documentation, such as billings, invoices, or similar documentation that

support costs claimed as transportation, improvement, and/or transportation costs. All such records shall be maintained in lessee's accounting office, and shall be made available to lessor. Lessor shall maintain required records for 5 years after they are generated or, if all wells or operations are under way, until released of the obligation to maintain such records by lessor.

During existence of this lease, information obtained under this section shall be closed to inspection by the public in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Sec. 6. **Conduct of operations**—Lessor shall conduct operations in a manner that maintains adverse aspects to the land, soil and water, to cultural, biological, visual, and other resources, and to other lands and users. Lessor shall take reasonable measures deemed necessary by lessor to accomplish the intent of this section. To the extent consistent with lease rights granted, such measures may include, but are not limited to, modification to siting or design of facilities, timing of operations, and specifications of screen and fluid retention measures. Lessor reserves the right to conduct existing wells and to authorize future wells upon or in the leased lands, including the approval of locations or rights-of-way. Such wells shall be conditioned so as to prevent unnecessary or unreasonable interference with rights of lease.

Prior to disturbing the surface of the leased lands, lessor shall contact lessor to be apprised of procedures to be followed and modifications or reclamation measures that may be necessary. Aerial or by disturbance may require investigations or special studies to determine the extent of impacts to other resources. Lessee may be required to complete minor investigations or short term special studies under guidelines provided by lessor. If in the conduct of operations, threatened or endangered species, objects of historic or scientific interest, or substantial unanticipated environmental effects are observed, lessor shall immediately contact lessor. Lessee shall cease any operations that would result in the destruction of such species or objects.

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

Sec. 8. **Extraction of helium**—Lessor reserves the option of extracting or having extracted helium from gas production in a manner specified and by means provided by lessor at no expense to lessor or owner of the gas. Lessor shall include in any contract or sale of gas the provisions of this section.

Sec. 9. **Damages to property**—Lessor shall pay lessor for damage to lessor's improvements, and shall save and hold lessor harmless from all claims for damage or harm to persons or property as a result of lease operations.

Sec. 10. **Protection of diverse interests and equal opportunity**—Lessor shall pay when due all taxes legally assessed and levied under laws of the State or the United States, accord all employees complete freedom of purchase, pay all wages at least twice each month in lawful money of the United States, maintain a safe working environment in accordance with standard industry practices, and take measures necessary to protect the health and safety of the public.

Lessor reserves the right to ensure that production is sold at reasonable prices and to prevent monopolies. If lessee operates a pipeline, or owns controlling interest in a pipeline or a company operating a pipeline, which may be operated accessible to oil derived from these leased lands, lessor shall comply with section 30 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Lessor shall comply with Executive Order No. 11240 of September 21, 1965, as amended, and regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant thereto. Neither lessor nor lessee's subcontractors shall maintain segregated facilities.

Sec. 11. **Transfer of lease interests and relinquishment of lease**—As required by regulations, lessor shall file with lessor any assignment or other transfer of an interest in this lease. Lessor may relinquish this lease or any legal subdivision by filing in the proper office a written relinquishment, which shall be effective as of the date of filing, subject to the continued obligation of the lease and surety to pay all accrued rentals and royalties.

Sec. 12. **Delivery of premises**—At such time as all or portions of this lease are returned to lessor, lessor shall place affected wells in condition for suspension or abandonment, reclaim the land as specified by lessor and within a reasonable period of time remove equipment and improvements that deemed necessary by lessor for preservation of productive wells.

Sec. 13. **Proceedings in case of default**—If lessee fails to comply with any provisions of this lease and the non-compliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease shall be subject to cancellation. Lessor shall also be subject to applicable provisions and penalties of FCRMA 48 Stat. 2447. However, if this lease includes land known to contain valuable deposits of leased resources, it may be cancelled only by judicial proceedings. This provision shall not be construed to prevent the exercise by lessor of any other legal and equitable remedies, including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or waiver shall not prevent later cancellation for the same default occurring at any other time.

Sec. 14. **Heirs and successors in interest**—Each obligation of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereunder shall inure to the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, beneficiaries, or assignees of the respective parties hereto.

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SPECIAL STIPULATION
SAGE GROUSE HABITAT

The following described lands have been identified as critical habitat for mating, nesting and brood-rearing of sage grouse. Therefore, prior to entry onto the lands, the lessee (operator) will contact the Bureau of Land Management's authorized officer to discuss any proposed activity. Such measures will include at a minimum:

No surface occupancy on the actual strutting grounds for the period:

Description of Lands

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-69 T. 22 N., R. 49 E., MDM, Nevada
All lands. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-82 T. 17 N., R. 50 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-113 T. 14 N., R. 52 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 17, all;
sec. 18, all;
sec. 19, all;
sec. 20, all. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-114 T. 14 N., R. 52 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 21, all;
sec. 22, all;
sec. 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-169 T. 37 N., R. 54 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$; (March 1 - June 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-255 T. 17 N., R. 57 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$. (March 1 - June 1)

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PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-283

T. 25 N., R. 58 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 21, all. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-305

T. 30 N., R. 59 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 19, lots 1, 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$. (April 1 - July 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-89-407

T. 28 N., R. 63 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 24, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 25, NW $\frac{1}{4}$. (November 1 - April 1)

PARCEL NO. NV-8-88-428

T. 6 N., R. 64 E., MDM, Nevada
sec. 19, lots 1 - 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$. (November 1 - April 1)

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SPECIAL STIPULATION
SAGE GROUSE WINTER HABITAT

Crucial sage grouse winter habitat occurs within the lease area. Therefore, exploration, drilling and other development activity will be restricted from February 15 - May 15. Prior to entry onto the lands, the lessee (operator) will contact the appropriate Bureau of Land Management's authorized officer to discuss any proposed activities.

This limitation does not apply to maintenance and operation of producing wells. Exceptions to this limitation in any year may be specifically authorized in writing by the appropriate Bureau of Land Management's authorized officer.

Additional measures for the protection of the sage grouse may include:

- A. No surface occupancy within a 1/2 mile of the actual strutting grounds.
- B. Restriction of activity during the months of February through May in brood rearing or nesting area within 2 miles of the actual strutting grounds.

Description of Lands

PARCEL NO. NV-8-89-65	T. 12, N. R. 49 E., MDM, Nevada sec. 27, all; sec. 28, all.
PARCEL NO. NV-8-89-59	T. 22, N. R. 49 E., MDM, Nevada All lands
PARCEL NO. NV-8-89-82	T. 17, N. R. 50 E., MDM, Nevada sec. 6, lots 3, 4, 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
PARCEL NO. NV-8-89-187	T. 18, N. R. 55 E., MDM, Nevada sec. 18, lots 1 - 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

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M.N. REBAL LATH RECORDER

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