

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
850 HARVARD WAY
P. O. BOX 12000
RENO, NEVADA 89520

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(Date)

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached reproduction(s) is a copy of documents
on file in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the
seal of this office to be affixed on the above day and year.

L. Allen Whitaker
(Authorized Signature)

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RECEIVED
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
 NEVADA LAND OFFICE
 ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE AUG 12 1985
 TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

FORM APPROVED
 OMB NO. 1004-0014
 Expires: August 31, 1985

Lease Serial No.
 11 - 16900
 Lease affecting date
 JANUARY 1, 1979
 FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY
 New Serial No.

PART I
 1. Assignee's Name
 SEE ATTACHED RIDER.
 Address (include city code)

The undersigned, as owner of 22.5% 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. Assignment approved as to lands described below
 BUT INSOFAR ONLY AS IT COVERS:
 TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 49 EAST, M.D.M.
 SECTION 13: ALL.
 SECTION 14: ALL.
 SECTION 24: N½, S½.
 1,760.00 acres, more or less.
 Eureka County, Nevada.

SAME AS ITEM 2

RIDER ATTACHED TO ASSIGNMENT PERTAINING TO N-16900 (DEPCO's NV-00151) APC

1. ASSIGNEE'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PERCENT:
- DEPCO, Inc..... 61.25% of 11.25% = 6.89% total
 1000 Petroleum Building
 110 Sixteenth Street
 Denver, Colorado 80202
 - NICOB Exploration Company..... 27.50% of 11.25% = 3.09% total
 1667 Cole Boulevard
 Golden, Colorado 80401
 - M. B. Rudman..... 11.25% of 11.25% = 1.27% total
 711 Mercantile Dallas Building
 Dallas, Texas 75201
6. SPECIFY OVERRIDE PREVIOUSLY RESERVED OR CONVEYED, IF ANY:
- DEPCO, Inc..... 2½% override owned
 - M. Peyton Bucy et ux..... 1½% override owned
 - Harry K. Veal et ux..... 1½% override owned

2 1/2 percent shall be suspended when the average production of oil per well per day averaged on the monthly basis is 18 barrels or less.

STATE OF COLORADO)
 CITY AND) ss.
 COUNTY OF DENVER)

On this 17th day of May, 1985, before me personally appeared Stanley F. Schindler, to me personally known who, being by me duly sworn, did say he is Vice President of APACHE CORPORATION, the Sole General Partner of APC OPERATING PARTNERSHIP, and that said instrument was signed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and that he acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 17th of May, 1985.

My commission expires: 02/22/86

Dorbin Lim
 Dorbin Lim, Notary Public
 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 4900
 Denver, CO 80203-4549

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3. Specify percentage of record title interest being conveyed to assignee

11.25%

4. Specify percentage of record title interest being retained by assignor, if any

11.25%

5. Specify overriding royalty being reserved by assignor

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6. Specify overriding royalty previously reserved or conveyed, if any

SEE ATTACHED RIDER.

5.000%

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 1/2 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 17th day of MAY, 1985
APC OPERATING PARTNERSHIP

Stanley F. Schindler
(Assignor's Signature)

Stanley F. Schindler, Vice President of Apache Corporation, the Sole General Partner of APC Operating Partnership.

ATTEST:
Barbara G. Nielson
Barbara G. Nielson, Ass't Secretary
1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 4900
(Assignor's Address)

Denver, CO 80203-4549
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
SEP 01 1985

Assignment approved effective

By *William K. Stans*
(Authorized Officer)

4-NV-01, Expl. Agmt.
4-NV-04, ORRI Purch.
EPOD's NV-00151 APC --NV001-19168

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations
BAC 103 PAGE 215 (Date)
OCT 02 1985

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PART II
ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

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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 10th day of July, 1985.
DEPCO, Inc.

K. G. Ranum
(Assignee's Signature)

K. G. Ranum, Vice President

ATTEST:

Michael D. Shepard
Michael D. Shepard, Secretary

1000 Petroleum Bldg.

(Assignee's Address)

110 - 16th Street

Denver, CO 80202

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

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EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION - If all the information is not provided, the assignment may be rejected.

The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that:

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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 16th day of July, 1985
DEPCO, Inc.

K. G. Ranum
(Assignee's Signature)

1000 Petroleum Bldg.

(Assignee's Address)

K. G. Ranum, Vice President

110 - 16th Street

ATTEST:

Michael D. Shepard
Michael D. Shepard, Secretary

Denver, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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STATE OF COLORADO)
)SS
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th
of July 19 85 by K. G. Ranum, Vice President of DEPCO, Inc.
a Delaware corporation on behalf of the corporation.

My commission expires:

June 19, 1989

James H. Feigt
Notary Public
110 16th Street
1000 Petroleum Building
Denver, Colorado 80202

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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.

NICOR Exploration Company

Executed this 26th day of July, 19 85

BY:

Robert W. Neaby
(Assignee's Signature)

Robert W. Neaby, Vice President

(Assignee's Address)
1667 Cola Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

ATTEST

BY:

Stephen E. Hollonbeck

Stephen E. Hollonbeck, Assistant Secretary

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BY:

(Assignee's Signature)

ATTEST

Robert W. Kearby, Vice President

(Assignee's Address)

1667 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401

BY:

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Stephen E. Hollonbeck - Assistant Secretary

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STATE OF COLORADO }

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON }

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Notary Public

1667 Cole Boulevard
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M. B. RUDMAN

By: *Sherral Goodwin*

(Assignee's Signature)

Sherral Goodwin, Attorney-in-Fact

711 Marcentile Dallas Building

(Assignee's Address)

Dallas, Texas 75201
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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M. B. RUDMAN

By: Sherral Goodwin

(Assignee's Signature)

Sherral Goodwin, Attorney-in-Fact

711 Mercantile Dallas Building

(Assignee's Address)

Dallas,

(City)

Texas

(State)

75201

(Zip Code)

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STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF DALLAS I

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22nd day of July, 1985, by SHERRAL GOODWIN, Attorney-in-Fact for M. B. RUDMAN.

ALICE M. HOWE
Notary Public for State of Texas
My Commission Expires 10-31-88

Alice M. Howe
Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas

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Mary Williams Oil Producers
89 JUN 10 09:11
OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEW-DA
M.N. REGAL: ATT. RECORDER
FILE NO. FEE \$ 13.00

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