

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
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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.

Katherine Whittaker
(Authorized Signature)

RENO, NEVADA
(Office Location)

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RENO, NEVADA

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE AUG 12 1985 TO OIL AND GAS LEASE NEVADA STATE OFFICE RENO, NEVADA	RECEIVED NEVADA LAND OFFICE U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT 1985	FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 1004-0234 Expires: August 31, 1988 Lease Serial No. 11 - 16900 Lease effective date JANUARY 1, 1979 FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY New Serial No. 11
PART I		
1. Assignee's Name: SEE ATTACHED RIDER. Address (include zip code)		
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. BUT INSO FAR ONLY AS IT COVERS: TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 49 EAST, M.D.M. SECTION 13: ALL. SECTION 14: ALL. SECTION 24: NW _{1/4} , SE _{1/4} . 1,760.00 acres, more or less. Eureka County, Nevada.		Assignment approved as to lands described below SAME AS ITEM 2.
RIDER ATTACHED TO ASSIGNMENT PERTAINING TO N-16900 (DEPOO'S NV-00151) APC		
1. ASSIGNEE'S NAME, ADDRESS AND PERCENT: DEPOO, Inc..... 61.25% of 11.25% = 6.89% total 1000 Petroleum Building 110 Sixteenth Street Denver, Colorado 80202 NICOR 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: DEPOO, Inc..... 2% override owned M. Peyton Bucy et ux..... 1% override owned Harry K. Veal et ux..... 1% override owned		
<small>1 1/4 percent shall be suspended when the average production of oil per well per day averaged on the monthly basis is 15 barrels or less.</small>		
STATE OF COLORADO) CITY AND) ss. COUNTY OF DENVER)		
On this <u>17th</u> day of <u>May</u> , 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 <u>17th</u> of <u>May</u> 1985.		
My commission expires: <u>02/22/86</u>		
<u>Dorbina Lim</u> Dorbina Lim, Notary Public 1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 4900 Denver, CO 80203-4549		
DEPOO'S NV-00151 APC — NVU01-19108 (Title) PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGE 2 OF 4 <small>This form may be reproduced provided that copies are exact reproductions on one sheet of both sides of this official form is recorded in accordance with provisions of 43 CFR 3106.</small>		

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PART II
ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT the assignee and all other parties in interest (as defined in 43 CFR 3100.0-3(b)) in this assignment are:

A. Citizens of the United States or qualified alien stockholders in a domestic corporation, associations of the United States; or any State or Territory thereof; or municipalities.

B. Of the age of majority in the State where the lands to be assigned are located.

C. In compliance with the acreage limitation set forth in 43 CFR 3101.1-5 and 3101.2-4.

D. 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.

E. 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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INSTRUCTIONS

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2. FILING AND NUMBER OF COPIES - File three (3) completed and manually signed copies in the appropriate BLM office. A \$25.00 nonrefundable filing fee must accompany the assignment. File assignment within ninety (90) days after date of final execution.

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4. EFFECT OF ASSIGNMENT - Approval of assignment of a definitely described portion of the leased lands creates separate leases of the retained and the assigned portions. It does not change the terms and conditions of the lease or the lease anniversary date for purposes of payment of annual rental.

5. A copy of the lease out of which this assignment is made should be obtained from the assignor.

NOTICE

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this assignment and request for approval.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is to be used to process the assignment and request for approval.

ROUTINE USES:

- (1) The adjudication of the assignee's rights to the land or resources.
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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:

Bureau of Land Management collects this information pursuant to the law (see 43 CFR 3106-3(c)).

Bureau of Land Management uses the information to create a record of lease assignment and to determine the qualifications of assignees.

A Federal lessee is obligated to report this information under provisions of 43 CFR 3106.

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3. In compliance with the acreage limitations set forth in 43 CFR 3101.1-5 and 3101.2-4.

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 ensure 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, Vice President
ATTEST:

Michael D. Shepard, Secretary

1000 Petroleum Bldg.

(Assignee's Address)

110 - 16th Street

Denver, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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2. **FILING AND NUMBER OF COPIES** - File three (3) completed and manually signed copies in the appropriate BLM office. A \$29.00 nonrefundable filing fee must accompany the assignment. File assignment within ninety (90) days after date of first execution.
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4. **EFFECT OF ASSIGNMENT** - Approval of assignment of a definitely described portion of the leased lands creates separate lessees of the retained and the assigned portions. It does not change the terms and conditions of the lease or the lessee anniversary date for purposes of payment of annual rental.
5. A copy of the lease out of which this assignment is made should be obtained from the assignor.

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF DENVER)
 JSS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 16th
of July 1985 by K. G. Ranum, Vice President of DEPCO, Inc.
a Delaware corporation on behalf of the corporation.

My commission expires:

June 19, 1989

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, 1985

BY: *Robert W. Nealey*
(Assignee's Signature)
Robert W. Nealey, Vice President

ATTEST
BY: *Stephen E. Hollonbeck*
Stephen E. Hollonbeck, Assistant Secretary

1667 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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NOTICE
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NICOR Exploration Company
Executed this 26th day of July , 19 85

BY: *Robert W. Kearby* *jk*
(Assignee's Signature)

ATTEST
Robert W. Kearby, Vice President

BY: *Stephen E. Hollonbeck*
BY:
Stephen E. Hollonbeck, Assistant Secretary

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

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STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26th day of July , 19 85 by Robert W. Kearby
Vice-President of NICOR Exploration Company a Delaware corporation on behalf of the corporation.

My commission expires: *Sept 1, 1989*

Shawn L. Brinkmeyer
Notary Public
1667 Cole Boulevard
Golden, CO 80401

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Executed this 22nd day of July, 1985.

M. B. RUDMAN

By: *Sherral Goodwin*

(Assignee's Signature)

MS Sherral Goodwin, Attorney-in-Fact

711 Mercantile Dallas Building

(Assignee's Address)

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

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M. B. RUDMAN

Sheral H. Goodwin
By: _____
(Assignee's Signature)

1/2 Sheral Goodwin, Attorney-in-Fact

711 Mercantile Dallas Building
(Assignee's Address)

Dallas, Texas 75201
(City) (State) (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 SHERAL 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

provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this assignment and request for approval.

AUTHORITY: 36 U.S.C. 181 et seq.

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Mary Williams Del Roda,
29 JUN 10 A9:11

OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALIAI, RECORDER
FILE NO. 126099
FEE \$ 18.00

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