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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

DEPCO's Lse No. NV00151

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0034
Expires: August 31, 1989

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-16900

New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignee M. Peyton Bucy & Suzanne D. Bucy (50%)
Street 1776 Lincoln St., Suite 811
City, State Denver CO.
Zip Code 80203

Additional Assignees Harry K. Veal & Faye J. Veal (50%)
1776 Lincoln St., Suite 811
Denver, CO. 80203

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 <small>Additional space on reverse, if needed. Do not submit documents other than this form; each document should only be referenced herein.</small>	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty or Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
	a	b	c	d	e
Township 21 North, Range 49 East Section 13: All Section 14: All Section 15: All Section 24: All containing 2560.00 acres, more or less. Eureka Co., NV.	100%	100%	NONE	NONE	5.00%

This assignment is made by Assignor without any representations or warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied, and is accepted by Assignee.

Approval does not warrant that either party to this transfer holds legal or equitable title to this lease.

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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 FEB 01 1988

By M. B. B. B.
(Authorized Officer)

Chief, Branch of Lands
& Minerals Operations

FEB 04 1988

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(Date)

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 associate of such citizen, national, resident alien, 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 either 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. (d) All parties of this 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 (e) 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 obligation to pay overriding royalties, payments 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.

DEPCO, Inc.

Assigner

K. G. Ranum;

(Signature)

Vice President

Executed this 2nd day of November 19 87

ATTEST:

Witnessed by

Michael D. Shepard;

(Signature)

Secretary

Name of assignor as shown on current lease or assignment

see attached

110-16th St., Suite 1000
(Assignor's Address)Denver
(City)CO.
(State)80202
(Zip Code)

Executed this _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Assignee

See Attached

(Signature)

Attorney in fact

(Signature)

This is a U.S.C. Act. It is made 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.

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STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF DENVER) SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 2nd day of November 1987 by K. G. Ranum, Vice President of DEPCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:
June 19th, 1989

James H. Hug
Notary Public

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Dallas) SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 15th day of January, 1988, by John W. Fraser, Vice President, Operations of Buttes Resources Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:
1-72-91

David R. Hill
Notary Public

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the _____ day of _____ by _____ of M. B. Rudman Oil & Gas Products a _____ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

STATE OF)
COUNTY OF) SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the _____ day of _____ by _____ of APC Operating Partnership a _____ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF DENVER) SS.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 6th day of JANUARY, 1988 by Keith Swart, Attorney-in-Fact of NICOR Exploration Company, a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:
My Commission expires March 4, 1991

William E. Swad
Notary Public

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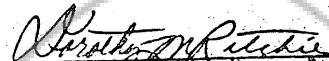
STATE OF COLORADO }
CITY & COUNTY OF DENVER) SS

On this 27th day of December, 1987, 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 L.P., 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 the day and year last above written.

My Commission Expires:

10-17-91


Dorothy M. Ritchie, Notary Public
1700 Lincoln Street, Suite 4900
Denver, Colorado 80203-4549

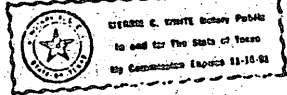


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

On this 18th day of January, 1938, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, M. B. RUDMAN, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument.



Messie C. White
Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas

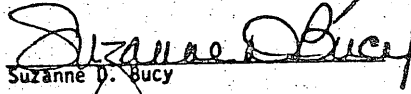
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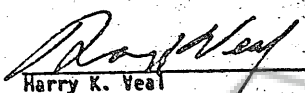
Attached to N- 16900


EXECUTED this 25th day of January, 1988.


H. Peyton Bucy


Suzanne D. Bucy

1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 811
Denver, Colorado 80203


Harry K. Veal


Faye J. Veal

1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 601
Denver, Colorado 80203

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Additional Assignor's
attached to Serial No. N- 16900.

Buttes Resources Company

By: [Signature]
John W. Fraser
Title: Vice President, Operations

ATTEST

By: [Signature]
Sandra G. Lewis
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

5151 Belt Line Rd., Ste. 509
Dallas, TX 75240

SEAL
M. of Energy Oil & Gas Producer

By: [Signature]

Title:

ATTEST:

By:

Title:

4700 First City Center
1700 Pacific Avenue
Dallas, TX 75201-4618

APC Operating Partnership L.P.

By: [Signature]
Stanley F. Schindler, Vice President
of Apache Corporation, the Sole
General Partner of APC Operating
Partnership L.P.

ATTEST:

By: [Signature]
Roger K. Tromanhauser, Asst. Sec.

1700 Lincoln St., Ste. 1900
Denver, CO 80203

Affixed

NICOR Exploration Company

By: [Signature]
Title: Keith Sweet, Attorney-in-Fact

ATTEST:

By:

Title:

1667 Cole Blvd.
Golden, CO 80401

NICOR EXPLORATION COMPANY
1050 Seventeenth Street
Suite 1100
Denver, Colorado 80265-1101

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Gary Williams Oil Producer
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
MIN. REVEALING RECORDER
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