

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Serial No. 11700

OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS

The undersigned (hereinafter) 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 Antimony General's Opinion of April 2, 1941 (40 OP. Atty. Gen. 411), or the

Read Instructions Before Completing

1. ~~Name~~ The Anschutz Corporation

Street 555 17th Street, Suite 2400

City, State, Zip Code: Denver, Colorado 80202

2. This offer/trade is for: (Check Only One)

8] PUBLIC DOMAIN LANDS

☐ ACQUIRED LANDS (pending U.S. interest)

Surface managing agency if other than BLM:

Legal description of land requested:

T. 23 1/2 N. R. 50 E.

Meridian Mount Diablo State Nevada

County Eureka

(Protraction Diagram #158)

Section 1: All

Section 6: All

Amount removed: Filing fee \$ 75.00

Rental fee \$ 1,301.00

Total acres applied for 1,301.00

Total \$ 1,376.00

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1. Lead extracted in trace:

T. 234 N. E. 50 E.

Mount Diablo State Nevada

Country **Eureka**

sec. 6, all.

Total acres in lease ~~643.00~~

Serial retained \$ 643.00

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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 oil and gas (including but not limited to the right to build and maintain necessary improvements thereupon for the term indicated below), subject to reversion or extension to the Government 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.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Type and primary term of lease:

☐ Secondary congenital deaf (10 years)

Regular competitive lease (ten years)

☐ Comprehensive (more than five years)

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91-forms, 3110-1, 2, 3, 3120-1, 7, 3130-4, 5, and 7)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

by Marcia B. Doherty (Sponsoring Officer)
Chief, Branch of Lands DEC 28 1988
General Operations (Title) (Date)

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEASE JAN 1 1989

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Day executed this 12th day of August

THE ANSCHUTZ CORPORATION
Lillian F. Lentz, Asst. U P. (Signature of Lentz or Attorney-in-Fact)

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 3 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 lease 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.

If this lease or a portion thereof is committed to 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 (or next official working day 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 lessee.

Sec 2 Royalties—Royalties shall be paid to proper office of lessor. Royalties shall be on production commenced or sold. Royalty rates are:

- (a) Simultaneous noncompetitive lease. 12 1/2 %
(b) Regular noncompetitive lease. 12 1/2 %
(c) Competitive lease, see attachment, at
(d) Other, see attachment.

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Minimum royalty shall be due for any lease year after discovery in which royalty payments aggregate less than \$1 per acre. Lessee 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, for all or portions of this lease if the Secretary determines that such action is necessary.

An interest charge shall be assessed on late royalty payments of underpayments in accordance with the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (50 U.S.C. 2474). Lessee shall be liable for royalty payments on oil and gas lost or wasted due to a failure due to such loss or waste is due to negligence on the part of the operator or due to the failure to comply with any Rule, regulation, order, or statement issued under FURHMA or the leasing authority.

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

Sec. 3. **Difference.**—Leasee shall take and maintain all necessary and proper drains, ditches, and drains. Leasee shall exercise reasonable diligence in developing and producing, and shall prevent unnecessary damage to, loss of, or waste of leased resources. Leasee reserves the right to divert the water to the uses of development and production in the public interest and to require others to contribute to the operation of unit plan, within 30 days of notice, if deemed necessary for proper development and operation of area, within or pool adjacent to these leased lands. Leasee shall drill and produce wells necessary to produce leased lands from drainage of pay compensatory royalty but drainage is amount produced by them.

Sec. 5. Documents, evidence, and inspection--Lessee shall file with proper office of lessor, no later than 30 days after effective date thereof, any contract or evidence of other arrangement for sale 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, shall provide therefrom, and amount used for production purposes or unavoidably lost. Lessee may be required to provide plans and schematic diagrams showing development work and improvements, and reports with respect thereto. Lessee shall keep a daily drilling record, a log, information in the form prescribed by its respective state to assess expenditures and depreciation costs in well surveys and tests, and a record of subsurface investigations and furnish copies to lessor when requested. Lessee shall keep atop all all reasonable times for inspection by any authorized officer or agent of the leased premises and all wells, improvements, machinery, and fixtures thereon, and books, accounts, plans, and records relative to operations, surveys, or investigations conducted on the leased lands. Lessee shall maintain copies of all contracts, sales agreements, orders or in the leased lands. Lessee shall maintain copies of all contracts, sales agreements, orders or operating records, and documentation such as billsings, invoices, or partial documentation that

support costs claimed as manufacturing, preparation, and/or transportation costs. All such records shall be maintained in lessee's accounting offices for future audit by lessor. Lessee shall maintain required records for 6 years after they are generated or, if an audit or investigation is underway, until released of the obligation to maintain such records by lessor.

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Prior to disturbing the surface of the leased lands, Lessee shall contact lessor to be apprised of procedures to be followed and modifications or reclamation measures that may be necessary. Areas to be disturbed may require inventories or special studies to determine the extent of impacts to other resources. Lessee may be required to conduct similar inventories or short term special studies under guidelines provided by the BLM. If in the conduct of operations, threatened or endangered species, objects of biological or scientific interest, or substantial unanticipated environmental effects are observed, Lessee shall immediately contact lessor. Lessor shall cease operations until the BLM has been consulted and 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, lessors reserve 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 lessee at no expense or loss to lessee or owner of the gas. Lessee shall include in any contract or sale of gas the obligations of this section.

Sec. 4. Damages to property—Lessee shall pay lessor for damage to lessor's improvements and shall hold 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—Lessee 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 to lawful employees; maintain a safe working environment in accordance with standards of the United States; maintain a safe working environment 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 monopoly. If lessor 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, the provisions of Article 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Lessee shall comply with Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1963, as amended, and regulations and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant thereto. Neither party hereto 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 obligations of lessor 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, lessee 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 abandonment as deemed necessary by lessor for preservation of productive wells.

Sec. 13. Proceedings in case of default.—If lessor fails to comply with any provisions of this lease, and the noncompliance continues for 30 days after written notice thereof, this lease shall be subject to cancellation. Lessor shall also be subject to the provisions and penalties of FOGFRA (96 Stat. 2447). However, this lease shall not be cancelled only by judicial proceedings. This provision deposits of leased realty shall not be forfeited or the exercise by lessor of any other legal and equitable remedy, including waiver of the default. Any such remedy or waiver shall not prevent later cancellation for ~~the~~ the default occurring at any other time.

Sec. 10. Hours and succession in office. The full obligation of this lease shall extend to and be binding upon, and every benefit hereunder shall inure to and be enjoyed by, the heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries, or assignees of the undersigned, their heirs, assigns, executors, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries, or assignees.

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DENVER, COLORADO 8003

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The Anschutz Corp.
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OFFICIAL RECORDS
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.M. RIBALLATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEE \$ *7.00*

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