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RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, on August 20, 1987, A. G. Andrikopoulos filed on, among others, Parcels 141 and 142 in the August 1987 Federal Automated Simultaneous Oil and Gas Lease offering for Nevada utilizing the approved Form 3112-6a Part B Application, and

WHEREAS, Spiro G. Vassilopoulos was identified as a 50% Party in Interest on the subject Part B Application, and

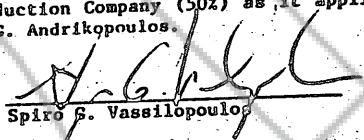
WHEREAS, the subject Application was drawn with A. G. Andrikopoulos chosen as the priority applicant on Parcels 141 and 142, and

WHEREAS, on January 8, 1988, the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management issued two (2) oil and gas leases N-47190 and N-47191, effective February 1, 1988, to the priority applicant, A. G. Andrikopoulos, and

WHEREAS, on December 28, 1988, A. G. Andrikopoulos conveyed by assignment one hundred percent (100%) of the Record Title Interest in N-47190 and N-47191 to Marathon Oil Company (50%) and Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company (50%), and retained a five percent (5%) of 8/8ths overriding royalty interest, and

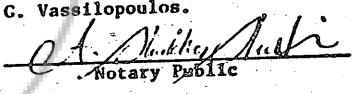
WHEREAS, Marathon Oil Company and Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company desire clear title to N-47190 and N-47191 and unburdened by any Party in Interest from the original Application,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, Spiro G. Vassilopoulos as a Party in Interest does hereby accept, ratify and affirm the assignment of one hundred percent (100%) of the Record Title Interest in Federal Oil and Gas Leases N-47190 and N-47191 from A. G. Andrikopoulos to Marathon Oil Company (50%) and Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company (50%) as it applies to his interest and the interest of A. G. Andrikopoulos.

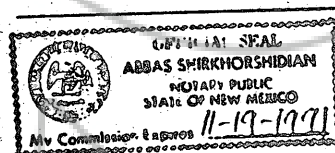

Spiro G. Vassilopoulos

STATE OF New Mexico
COUNTY OF Bernalillo ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of January, 1989, by Spiro G. Vassilopoulos.


Notary Public

My commission expires:



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Marathon Oil Corp

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WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:
MARATHON OIL COMPANY
OPERATIONS & DIVISION ORDER
P.O. BOX 3128 - ROOM 2325
DALLAS, TEXAS 77253

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