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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Nevada State Office
850 Harvard Way
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, Nevada 89520

4-26-89
(Date)

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.


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Reno, Nevada

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(January 1986)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 42-R1599

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

Lease Serial No. **N 17909**

Lease effective date
February 1, 1979
FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY

PART I

New Serial No. **RECEIVED SAME**
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NEVADA LAND OFFICE
7:30 A.M. **JAN 08 1981**
NEVADA STATE OFFICE
RENO, NEVADA

1. Assignee's Name

DEPCO, Inc. (27.5%) NICOR Exploration (27.5%)
Address (include zip code)
1000 Petroleum Building P. O. Box 948
Denver, Colorado 80202 Naperville, Illinois 60540

The undersigned, as owner of 100 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 (43 CFR 3101.2-3)

Eureka County, Nevada
Township 20 North, Range 50 East
Section 1: All
Section 2: All
Section 3: All
Section 4: All
Section 5: All
Section 6: All
Section 15: All
Section 21: All
Section 27: All

As per protraction diagram #208

Containing **2503.00** acres.

It is the intent of this Assignment to assign 27.5% interest to DEPCO, Inc. and 27.5% interest to NICOR Exploration.

3. Specify interest or percent of assignor's record title interest being conveyed to assignee	55.00
4. Specify interest or percent of record title interest being retained by assignor, if any	45.00
5. Specify overriding royalty being reserved by assignor	0
6. Specify overriding royalty previously reserved or conveyed, if any	5.00

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 15th day of October, 1980.
BUTTES RESOURCES COMPANY

Don F. Tankersley (Assignor's Signature) 12700 Hillcrest Road, Suite 240 (Assignor's Address)
Don F. Tankersley, President
Dallas, Texas 75230 (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Title 18 U.S.C., Section 1001, makes it 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.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Assignment approved effective FEB 01 1981 By William K. Stowers Acting
(Authorizing Officer)

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8004202 Date JAN 12 1981 Chief, Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations JAN 28 1981
BY [Signature] (Date)

PART II

ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

A. ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT

1. Assignee is over the age of majority
2. Assignee is a citizen of the United States
3. Assignee is Individual Municipality Association Corporation. If other than an individual, assignee's statement of its qualifications are attached. If previously furnished, identify the serial number of the record in which filed C-0127473.
4. Assignee's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,000 chargeable acres in options and leases in the same State, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases and options in each leasing District in Alaska.
5. Assignee is is not the sole party in interest in this assignment. Information as to interests of other parties in this assignment must be furnished as provided in the regulations (43 CFR 3106).
6. A filing fee of \$25.00 is attached.

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 11th day of November, 1980.
DEPCO, Inc.

By: *K. G. Ranum* (Assignee's Signature) 1000 Petroleum Building (Assignee's Address)
K. G. Ranum, Vice President
ATTEST: *Michael D. Shepard* Denver, Colorado 80202
Michael D. Shepard, Secretary (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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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 23rd day of November, 1980.
NICOR Exploration Company

By: *P. G. Seges* (Assignee's Signature) P. O. Box 948 (Assignee's Address)
P. G. Seges, President
ATTEST: *J. A. Pitzer* Naperville, Illinois 60540
Assistant Secretary (City) (State) (Zip Code)

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