

Form 3000-3
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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-17909

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; such documents should only be referenced herein.</small>	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty or Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
				e	f
a	b	c	d	e	f
Township 20 North, Range 50 East, MDM 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. containing 2503.00 acres, more or less. Eureka Co., NV. Protraction Diagram #208.	100%	100%	NONE	NONE	5.00%
<small>This assignment is made by Assignor without any representations or warranties of title, either expressed or implied, and is so accepted by Assignee.</small>					

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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 MAY 1 1988

By W. M. Spomer
(Authorized Officer)

As Chief, Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations

(Title)

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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 association of such citizen, nationals, resident aliens 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 246,080 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, if this is an 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 (d) 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, payment 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.

Executed this 14th day of January, 1988

Assignor DEPCO, Inc. *K. G. Ranum*
 or K. G. Ranum, (Signature) Vice President

ATTEST: *Michael D. Shepard*
 Attorney-in-fact Michael D. Shepard, (Signature) Secretary

Name of assignor as shown on current lease or assignment: DEPCO, Inc. et al see attached.

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

Executed this _____ day of _____, 19____

Assignee See Attached (Signature)
 or _____ (Signature)
 Attorney-in-fact _____ (Signature)

The D.U.S.C. Sec. 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.

U.S.G.P.O. 1987-0-773-017/81814

STATE OF COLORADO)
) SS.
COUNTY OF DENVER)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 14th day of Jan. 1988,
by K. G. Ranum, Vice President of DEPCO, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of
said corporation.

My commission expires:
June 19th, 1989

Brenda J. Wilder
Notary Public

SEAL
Affixed

STATE OF Texas)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 11th day of February, 1988,
by John W. Fraser, Vice President, Operations of Buttes Resources Company, a
Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:
1-12-91

Donna R. [Signature]
Notary Public

SEAL
Affixed

STATE OF)
) SS.
COUNTY OF)

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

My commission expires:

Notary Public

STATE OF)
) SS.
COUNTY OF)

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)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Denver)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me the 09th day of Feb., 1988
by Kerth Smart, Attorney-in-Fact of NICOR Exploration Comp;
a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My commission expires:
My Commission expires March 4, 1991

Kathryn E. [Signature]
Notary Public
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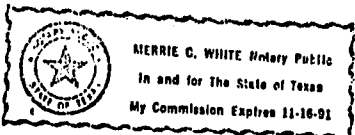
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

On this 12th day of February, 1988, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, M. B. RUDMAN, who acknowledged that he executed the above instrument.

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

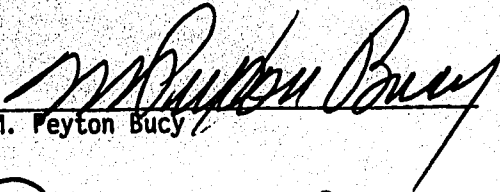


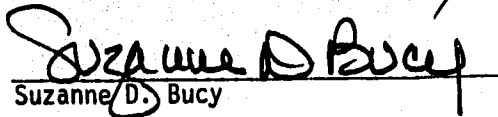
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"ASSIGNEES"
Attached to N- 17909


EXECUTED this 25th day of March, 1988.


M. Peyton Bucy


Suzanne D. Bucy

1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 811
Denver, Colorado 80203


Faye J. Veal a/k/a Faye June Veal
Attorney-in-Fact for Harry K. Veal
a/k/a Harry Kaufman Veal


Faye J. Veal

1776 Lincoln Street, Suite 601
Denver, Colorado 80203

Additional Assignor's
attached to Serial No. N- 17909.

Buttes Resources Company

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

ATTEST:

By: Sandra G. Lewis
Title: Sandra G. Lewis
Attorney-in-Fact
5151 Belt Line Rd.
Suite 509
Dallas, TX. 75240

~~M. B. Rudman Oil & Gas Producer~~

By: [Signature]
Title: [Signature]

ATTEST:

By: _____
Title: _____
4700 First City Center
1700 Pacific Ave.
Dallas, TX. 75201-4618

APC Operating Partnership L.P.

By: Stanley F. Schindler
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

NICOR Exploration Company

By: [Signature]
Title: Keith Swart, 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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