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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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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 (42 U.S.C. 6309)

Lease Serial No.  
N-47189  
Lease Effective Date  
(Anniversary Date)  
2-1-88  
New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignor\* See reverse side of this form  
Street  
City, State, ZIP Code

\*If more than one assignor, check here  and list the name(s) and address(es) of all additional assignors on the reverse of this form or on a separate attached sheet of paper.

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	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty or Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
Township 21 North, Range 53 East, M.D.M. Section 2: Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Section 3: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Section 4: Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Section 8: E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 9: All; Section 10: All; Section 11: E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sections 12-16: All; Sections 21-24: All.  9578.00 acres ±/1 Eureka County, Nevada	100%	100%	0	5% of 8/8ths	none

Subject to the reassignment rider attached hereto and also to that certain Letter Agreement dated November 14, 1988 between Marathon Oil Company, Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company and George C. Witter.

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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: MAR 1 - 1989  Assignment approved for attached land description

Assignment approved effective MAR 1 1989  Assignment approved for land description indicated on reverse of this form.

By MARLA E. BOHL  
(Authorized Officer)

Chief, Branch of Lands  
& Minerals Operations  
(Title)

MAR 15 1989  
(Date)

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:  
MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
ATTENTION: RECORDS SECTION  
P.O. BOX 3128  
ROOM 2325  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77253

created. MARATHON OIL COMPANY or its assigns as to the above described lands in Item No. 1, if needed, or for Land Description in Item No. 2, if

MARATHON OIL CO. 50%  
P.O. Box 3128  
Houston, TX 77253

PENNZOIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY 50%  
Pennzoil Place  
P.O. Box 2967  
Houston, TX 77252-2967

REASSIGNMENT RIDER

In the event Assignees shall at any time desire to surrender this lease as to all or any part of the above described lands, Assignees shall so notify Assignor in writing thereof, at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the next anniversary date of the lease, and Assignor shall then have the right to reacquire said lease as to the lands to be surrendered, or any part thereof, by notifying Assignees thereof, in writing, within fifteen (15) days after receipt by Assignor of such notice, whereupon Assignees shall, in due course, reassign to Assignor all of such interest. In the event Assignor does not so elect to reacquire said lease as to the lands to be surrendered, as aforesaid, then Assignees may surrender such lease to the lessor, or parties then entitled thereto, in accordance with the terms of such lease, and Assignor agrees to join in the execution and delivery of such instrument of surrender as may then be reasonably necessary.

PART B: CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

- The assignor certifies as owner of an interest in the above designated lands that he/she hereby assigns to the above assignee(s) the rights specified above.
- 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, national, or resident alien of the United States or an association of such citizens, national, 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 leases 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; (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; (e) Assignee is in compliance with the requirements for all Federal oil and gas lease holdings as required by sec. 17(g) of the Mineral Leasing Act; and (f) Assignee is not in violation of sec. 41 of the Mineral Leasing Act.
- Assignee's signature to this assignment constitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described herein. 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 3261).

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 16th day of December, 19 88  
Name of Assignor as shown on current lease George G. Witter  
Please type or print  
Assignor *George G. Witter*  
or *George G. Witter*  
Attorney-in-fact (Signature)  
350 South Figueroa, Suite 270  
(Assignor's Address)  
Los Angeles, California 90071  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Executed this 19th day of December, 19 88  
Assignee MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
by: *L. M. Bullock, III* (Signature)  
Attorney-in-fact L. M. Bullock, III (Signature)  
Executed this 20th day of December, 19 88  
Assignee PENNZOIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY  
by: *Donald E. Caussey* (Signature)  
Attorney-in-fact Donald E. Caussey (Signature)

Title 18 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. BOOK 202 PAGE 264

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

On December 16, 1988, before me, a notary public,  
personally appeared GEORGE G. WITTER, who acknowledged to  
me that he executed the above instrument.



*Ellen W. Lee*  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

September 20, 1991

STATE OF HARRIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF TEXAS )

On this 19th day of December, 1988, A.D., before me, a notary  
public, personally appeared L. M. Bullock, III, known to me to be the  
person whose name is subscribed to the written instrument as the  
attorney-in-fact of Marathon Oil Company, and acknowledged to me that he  
subscribed the name of said Marathon Oil Company thereto, as principal, and  
his own name as attorney-in-fact, freely and voluntarily and for the uses  
and purposes therein mentioned.

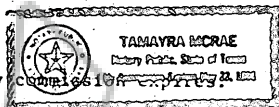
*Judith V. Guy*  
Notary Public  
JUDITH V. GUY

My commission expires:

October 7, 1989

STATE OF HARRIS )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF TEXAS )

On this 21st day of December, 1988, A.D., before me, a notary  
public, personally appeared Donald E. Caussey, known to me to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the written instrument as the attorney-in-fact  
of Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company, and acknowledged to me that  
he subscribed the name of said Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company  
thereto, as principal, and his own name as attorney-in-fact, freely and  
voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.



*Tamara McCrae*  
Notary Public

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
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Marathon Oil Co.  
SEP 5 - P 2 24

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
MARBLEHILL RECORDER  
FEE \$ 7.00

WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:  
MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
CONTRACTS & DIVISION ORDER  
P.O. BOX 3123 - ROOM 2325  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77253