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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

Lease Serial No  
N-51618  
Lease Effective Date  
(Anniversary Date)  
09/01/89  
New Serial No.

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. 6508)

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

Assignee\* Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company 50%  
Street P. O. Box 2967  
City, State, ZIP Code Houston, Texas 77252-2967

If more than one assignee, check here  and list the name(s) and address(es) of all additional assignees 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 stipular interests or payments

This assignment conveys the following interest:

| Land Description<br><small>Use additional space on reverse, if needed. Do not submit documents or agreements other than this form. Such documents or agreements shall only be referenced herein.</small> | Percent of Interest       |                              |                              | Percent of Overriding Royalty or Similar Interest |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
|  | Owned<br><small>b</small> | Conveyed<br><small>c</small> | Retained<br><small>d</small> | Reserved<br><small>e</small>                      | Previously reserved or conveyed<br><small>f</small> |
|  |                           |                              |                              |   |   |
| Township 21.5 North, Range 53 East, M.D.M.<br>Section 1: Lots 1-6, NW1, N1SW1;<br>Section 2: Lots 1-4, N1, N1S1.<br>Containing 1,040.85 acres more or less.<br>Nye County, Nevada                        | 100%                      | 50%                          | 50%                          | None  | None  |

This assignment is made without warranty or guarantee of title either express or implied against Assignor whatsoever.

FOR BLM USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Assignment is approved solely for administrative purposes. Approval does not warrant that either party to this assignment holds legal or title to this lease.  
Assignment approved for above described lands:

- Assignment approved for attached land description
- Assignment approved for land description indicated on reverse

Assignment approved effective NOV 01 1989

*Mark S. Boal*  
(Authorized Official)

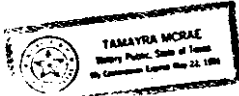
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Chief Branch of Leases  
A. M. ...  
(Title)

OCT 31 1989  
(Date)

STATE OF TEXAS )  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS)

On the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989, personally appeared before me, Donald E. Caussey, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Attorney-in-Fact of Pennzoil Exploration and Production Company and that said instrument was signed in behalf of said corporation by authority of a resolution of its Board of Directors and said Donald E. Caussey acknowledged to me that said corporation executed the same.



*Tamayra Morae*  
Notary Public  
Residing at:  
P.O. Box 2957, Houston, TX 77252

**PART B: CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL**

- The assignor certifies as owner of an interest in the above designated lease that he/she lawfully assigns to the above assignee(s) the rights specified above.
- A certifies as follows: (a) Assignor 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 N.P.R.A. leases, assignor is a citizen, national, or resident alien of the laws of the State or of any State or territory thereof; (b) Assignor is not considered a minor under the laws of the State; (c) Assignor's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in either public domain or acquired lands, do not exceed in the lands covered by this assignment are less than: (1) 100 (one hundred) acres in leases and 200,000 acres in options in each leasing District; (2) 100 (one hundred) acres in oil and gas leases in the same State; or (3) 100 (one hundred) acres in leases and 200,000 acres in options in each leasing District in oil and gas options or 240,000 in oil and gas leases in the same State; or 51,200 acres in any one State if this is a geothermal lease; (d) All oil and gas leases assigned in this assignment are in compliance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 or 51,200 acres in any one State if this is a geothermal lease; (e) All oil and gas leases assigned in this assignment are otherwise in compliance with the regulations (43 CFR Group 3100 to 3200) and the authorizing Acts; (f) Assignor is providing with this assignment all Federal oil and gas lease holdings as required by sec. 17(g) of the Mineral Leasing Act, and (g) Assignor is not in violation of sec. 41 of the Mineral Leasing Act.
- A signature to this assignment constitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described herein. For pool 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 the United States when this assignment is added to all previously created overriding royalties. (43 CFR 3241)

I certify 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989. Executed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1989.

Marathon Oil Company  
Please type or print  
Assignor: MARATHON OIL COMPANY  
Signed: *John Bullock, III*  
Bullock, III  
Box 3128  
Houston, Texas 77253  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Assignee: PENNZOIL EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY  
Signed by: Donald E. Caussey  
Attorney-in-fact: Donald E. Caussey  
(Signature)

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| APPROVED |
| EXPL.    |
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T.U.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 statement or representation as to any matter within its jurisdiction. BOOK 207 PAGE 194

STATE OF TEXAS §  
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

On this 28th day of September in the year 1989, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared L. M. Bullock, III, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney-in-Fact of Marathon Oil Company and acknowledged to me that he subscribed his own name as Attorney-in-Fact, freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

My commission expires:  
October 7, 1993

SEAL  
Affixed

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

FILED AT THE REQUEST OF Marathon Oil Company  
on Jan 22 1993, at SS mins. past 9A M.  
RECORDS OF EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA M. N. REBALEAZI Recorder  
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