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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

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11-21-1991

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.



Natalie Kemura

Reno, Nevada

NV1270-13  
(January 1986)

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

NV-000002

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0034  
Expires: August 31, 1989

RECEIVED  
Bur of Land Management

ASSIGNMENT OF RECORD TITLE INTEREST IN A  
LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

9:00 A.M. JUN 24 1991

NEVADA STATE OFFICE  
RENO, NEVADA

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)

Lease Serial No.  
N-491237  
Lease Effective Date  
(Anniversary Date)  
9/1/88  
New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignee\* **Berry Petroleum Company**  
Street **P.O. Box X**  
City, State, ZIP Code **Taft, California 93628**

\*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 similar interests or payments

2. This assignment conveys the following interest:

Land Description <small>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 Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
	b	c	d	e	f
Township 15 North, Range 54 East, M.D.M. Section 9: All Section 10: E/2, SW/4 (Pro. Dia. No. 122) Section 10: NW/4 Section 16: All Section 17: All  Eureka and White Pine Counties, Nevada	100	33.3333	66.6667	0	6.50

FOR BLM USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE  
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 JUL 1 1991

Assignment approved for land description indicated on reverse of this form.

By W. J. [Signature]  
(Authorized Officer)

Chief, Lands and Mineral Leasing Section  
(Title) JUL 8 1991  
(Date)

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(Continued): ADDITIONAL SPACE for Names and addresses of additional assignees in Item No. 1, if needed, or for Land Description in Item No. 2, if needed.

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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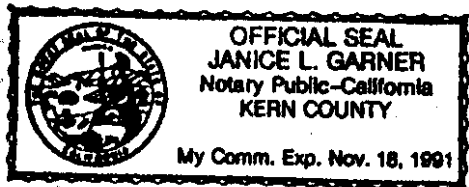
State of California }  
County of Kern } SS.

On this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1991, before me,

Janice L. Garner  
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Raymond L. Hatch  
 personally known to me

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who executed the within instrument as Vice President Corporate Development or on behalf of the corporation therein named, and acknowledged to me that the corporation executed it. WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Janice L. Garner  
Notary's Signature

NATIONAL NOTARY ASSOCIATION • 8236 Remmet Ave. • P.O. Box 7184 • Canoga Park, CA 91304-7184

PART B: CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

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.

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 association of such citizens, 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; (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 reclamation 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.

3. 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 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991

Executed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 1991

EP OPERATING COMPANY, a Texas limited partnership  
By Enserch Exploration, Inc.,  
Managing General Partner

By: Jeffrey B. Camp  
JEFFREY B. CAMP, Senior Vice President  
Address: P. O. Box 2649  
Dallas, Texas 75221

Assignee Raymond L. Hatch  
or Kenneth A. Olson  
Attorney-in-fact Kenneth A. Olson  
RAYMOND L. HATCH  
VICE PRESIDENT OF  
CORPORATE DEVELOPMENT  
Kenneth A. Olson  
Corporate Secretary/  
Treasurer

ATTEST: Janice L. Garner  
CORPORATE SECRETARY

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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.

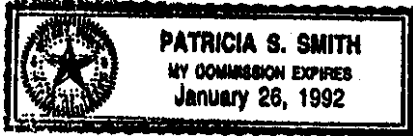
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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
EP Operating Co.  
92 JAN -7 10043  
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. 139089  
FEE \$8-

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1991, personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for Dallas County, Texas, JEFFREY B. CAMP, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Senior Vice President of ENSERCH EXPLORATION, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Managing General Partner of EP OPERATING COMPANY, a Texas limited partnership, and acknowledged to me that he executed the above instrument on behalf of ENSERCH EXPLORATION, INC., a Delaware corporation, as Managing General Partner of EP OPERATING COMPANY, a Texas limited partnership, freely and voluntarily and for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

My commission expires:



*Patricia S. Smith*  
Notary Public

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