

INSTRUMENT OF SURRENDER

THE STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF EUREKA

Whereas, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, is the present record owner and holder of the following oil and gas lease(s) recorded in Eureka County, State of Nevada:

Recorded	Book	Date of Lease	Lessor
376	110	07/17/82	Palisade Ranch Inc., a Nevada Corporation

Whereas, under the terms of said lease(s), Lessee is given the right at any time or times to release and surrender all or any portion of said lease(s) and thereafter be relieved of any and all obligations under said lease(s);

NOW THEREFORE, CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., as Lessee, does hereby cancel, release, relinquish, surrender and quitclaim unto the respective Lessor(s) named in said lease(s), their heirs, successors, representatives and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to said agreement(s) of lease and all the rights thereunder or incident thereto.

DATED this 26th day of May, 1993.

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

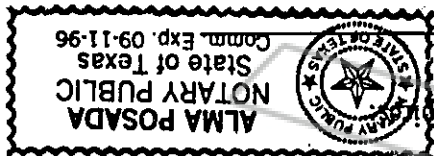
E. J. Fitzgerald
ELAINE J. FITZGERALD
ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared E. J. Fitzgerald known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as Attorney-in-Fact of CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed as the act and deed of said CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 26th day of May, 1993.



Alma Posada
Notary Public

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Chevron USA
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBAL EATL, RECORDER
FILE NO. FEE \$5.00