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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0034
Expires: July 31, 1995

**ASSIGNMENT OF RECORD TITLE INTEREST IN A
LEASED 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. 6508)

Lease Serial No.
N-65589
Lease Effective Date
(Anniversary Date)
July 1, 1999
New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: ASSIGNMENT

1. Assignee* YATES FROLEUM CORPORATION 10.00%
Street 105 South Fourth Street
City, State, ZIP Code Artesia, NM 88210

*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) Oil and Gas Lease, or Geothermal Lease

Interest conveyed: (Check one or both, 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 subdocuments 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 27 North, Range 52 East, MD Section 16: All Section 17: All Section 20: All Section 21: N2NE, SWNE, W2, SE Containing 2440.00 acres, more or less Eureka County, Nevada	50.00	50.00	- 0 -	3.00%	- 0 -

FGLM 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 land:

Assignment approved for attached land description

Assignment approved effective _____

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

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By _____

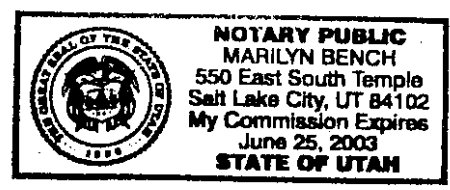
(Authorized Officer)

(Title)

(Date)

YATES DRILLING COMPY 30.00%
ABO PETROLEUM CORPOTION 30.00%
MYCO INDUSTRIES, IN 30.00%
105 South Fourth Stat
Artesia, NM 88210

ACKNOWLEDGMENT



STATE OF UTAH)
) ss.
COUNTY OF SALT LAKE)

The foregoing instrument wacknowledged before me this 1st day of May, 2002, by Peter M. Johnson, Pident, Oil Division of Sinclair Oil Corporation a Wyoming coration, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 6-25-03
Marilyn Bench
Notary Public

PART: CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

1. The Assignor certifies as owner of an inst 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) Assign as 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; (b) Assignee is a citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States or association of such citizens, naals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations; (c) Assignee is not considered a minor under the laws of the State in which the lands cov by this assignment are located; (d) Assignee's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in each public domain and acquired lands separately in the same State not exceed 246,080 acres in oil and gas leases (of which up to 200,000 acres may be in oil and gas options), or 300,000 acres in leases in each leasing trict in Alaska of which up to 200,000 acres may be in options, if this is an oil and gas lease issued in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, a,200 acres in any one State if this is a geothermal lease; (e) All parties holding an interest in the assignment are otherwise in compliance with the reguans (43 CFR Group 3100 or 3200) and the authorizing Acts; (f) Assignee is in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas t holdings as required by sec. 17(g) of the Mineral Leasing Act; and (g) Assignee is not in violation of sec. 41 of the Mineral Leasing Act.
3. Assignee's signature to this assignment stitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease describer herein.

For geothermal assignments, an overriding roy 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 o royalty due to the United States when this assient is added to all previously created overriding royalties (43 CFR 3241).

I certify that the statements made herein by me true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this 1st day of May, 2002 Executed this _____ day of _____, 19____

Name of Assignor as shown on current lease: SINCLAIR OIL CORPORATION
Please type or print

Assignor By: [Signature] Assignee [Signature]
or Peter M. Johnson, Present, Oil Division or
Attorney-in-fact (Signature) Attorney-in-fact _____

P.O. Box 30825 (Assignor's Addr)
Salt Lake City, U 84130-0825
(City) (S) (Zip Code)

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OFFICIAL RECORDS
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Yates Petroleum
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