

UNITED STATES **178419**  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0034  
Expires: December 31, 2001

**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. 6508)

Lease Serial No. <b>N-74758</b>
Lease Effective Date (Anniversary Date) <b>July 1, 2001</b>
New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

**PART A: ASSIGNMENT**

1. Assignee\* **TRAIL UNTAIN, INC.**  
Street **105 Sch 4th Street**  
City, State, ZIP Code **Artesia NM 88210**

\*If more than one assignee, check  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: (ck one)  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 omit documents or agreements other than this form; such documents or agreements shall 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 17 NORTH, RANGE EAST, MD Section 01, Lots 1-4, S21 E2SW, SWSW, SE; Section 02, Lots 1-4, S21 S2; Section 03, Lots 1-4, S21 S2; Section 04, Lots 1-4, S21 S2; Section 05, Lots 1-4, S21 S2; Section 06, Lots 1-7, S21 SENW, E2SW, SE; Section 07, Lots 1-4, E2,2W2; Section 08, All; Section 09, All; Section 10, All; Section 11, All; Section 12, All.  containing 7,640.87 acre more or less, Eureka and White Pine Co., Nevada	100.00	50.00	50.00	2.50	-0-

**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 descrd lands;

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 person)

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

### PART CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

1. 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.
2. Assignee certifies as follows: (a) Assignee 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, 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 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 District 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, or 50 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 landholdings 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 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 assignor is added to all previously created overriding royalties (43 CFR 3241).

I certify that the statements made herein by me are 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 June, 2002

Executed this 18th day of July, 2002

Name of Assignor as shown on current lease ME SENICH  
Please type or print

**TRAIL MOUNTAIN, INC.**

Assignor *Mike Senich*  
or (Signature)

Assignee \_\_\_\_\_  
or (Signature)

Attorney-in-fact \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

Attorney-in-fact *Randy G. Patterson*  
(Signature)

**Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact**

**4906 King Richards Row**

(Assignor's Address)

**Midland Texas 79707**

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO }

COUNTY OF EDDY }

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared RANDY G. PATTEON, Attorney-in-Fact for TRAIL MOUNTAIN, INC., a New Mexico Corporation, behalf of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 18th day of July, 2002.



Randa J. Baker  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the STATE OF NEW MEXICO

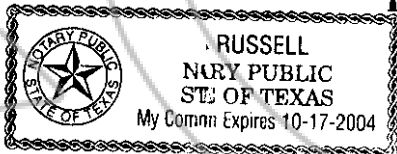
STATE OF TEXAS }

COUNTY OF MIDLAND }

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared MIKE SENICH, kno to me to be the identical person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrunt, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and considtion therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE THIS 28 DAY OF June, 2002.

Jan Russell  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the STATE OF TEXAS



notary/senich.trailmountain.com

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
Clayton Williams Energy  
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LUNERA COUNTY NEVADA  
M.N. REBALEATI, RECORDER  
FILE NO. FEES 16<sup>00</sup>

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