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ASSIGNMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY

United States  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management

Serial No. N-76709

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(Additional recording applies)

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0034  
Expires: October 31, 2004

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

Mineral Lease Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)  
Act for Acq. Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359)  
Geothermal St. 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-76709

Lease Effective Date  
(Anniversary Date)

March 1, 2003

New Serial No.

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

**PART A: ASSIGNMENT**

Assignee\* Donald E. Hrd  
Street 14691 Vallasta Blvd.  
City, State, ZIP Code Sherman OCA 91403

\*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, appropriate)  Record Title,  Overriding Royalty, payment out of production or other similar interests or payments

2. This assignment conveys the following rest:

Land Description <small>Additional space on reverse, if needed. Do not subdivide or agreements other than this form; such documents or agreements may only be referenced herein.</small>	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
	a	b	c	d	e
T24N, R54E, MDB&M, Eureka County, Nev.  Sec. 9, N2NE, S2SE, W2; Sec. 10, NW, N2SW		3% of 8/8ths ORI			

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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 descriptions;

Assignment approved for attached land description

Assignment approved effective \_\_\_\_\_

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

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Of)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

(Continued on reverse)

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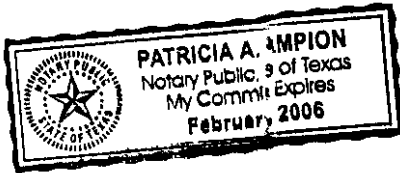
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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

This instrument was acknowledged before on this 16th day of September, 2003, by Ted A. Price, as Vice President and General Manager - Onshore Division of Noble Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



*Patricia A. Champion*  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
Printed Name: **PATRICIA A. CHAMPION**  
Commission Expires: 2-22-06

**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 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, 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, do 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 leaseholdings 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 shall 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, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this 16th day of September 2003 Executed this 23rd day of September 2003

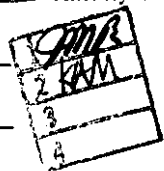
Name of Assignor as shown on current lease Noble Energy, Inc.  
(Please type or print)

Assignor *Ted A. Price*  
Ted A. Price (Signature)

Assignee *Donald E. Hibbard*  
(Signature) Donald E. Hibbard

Vice President & General Manager - Onshore Division Attorney-in-fact *Donald E. Hibbard*  
(Signature)

100 Glenborough Drive, Suite 100  
(Assignor's Address)  
Houston TX 77067  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)



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