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Act for Acqui Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C 351-359)
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Part A (Continued): ADDITIONAL SPACE for Na and addresses of additional assignees in Item No. 1, if needed, or for Land Description in Item No. 2, if 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 1gy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation. Printed Name: PATRICIA A. CHAMPION PATRICIA MAMPION lotary Publicity of Texas Commission Expires: 2-22-0 6 My Cornion Expires Febru22, 2006 PART CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL The Assignor certifies as owner if an intere the above designated lease that he/she hereby assigns to the above assignee(s) the rights specified above. 1. Assignee certifies as follows: (a) Assignee critizen 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 tory thereof. For the assignment of NPR-A leases, assignee is a citizen, national, or resident alien of the United 2. States or association of such citizens, natio, 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 covere 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 Dis 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 90 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 regular (43 CFR Group 3100 or 3200) and the authorizing Acts; (e) Assignee is in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas leasidings 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. Assignee's signature to this assignment contes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described 3. For geothermal assignments, an overriding royalny 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 assignt is added to all previously created overriding royalties (43 CFR 3241). I certify that the statements made herein by me aue, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. 23-of day of September 2003 Executed this Name of Assignor as shown on current lease Soble Energy, Inc. (Please type or print) Assignee Assignor (Signa) OF President & General Marer-Onshore Division Attorney-in-fact (Signature) 100 Glenborough Driva.te 100 (Assignor's Addr-77067 TX Houston (Zip Code) (State) (City)

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