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Noble Energy, Inc. 100 Glenborough Dri Suite 100 Houston, TX 77067-10 ATTN: Glenda Whit

## AIGNMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY

United States
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

Serial No. N-76245

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## UNITED STATES DEPAMENT OF THE INTERIOR BURE OF LAND MANAGEMENT

## ASSIGNMENTE RECORD TITLE INTEREST IN A LEASE FOR OIL A GAS OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Mineral Leag Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)
Act for Acqd Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C 351-359)
Geothermal in Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1025)

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

Lease Serial No.
N-76245

Lease Effective Date
(Anniversary Date)
October 1, 2002

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| PART A: ASS   | IGNMENT   |                        | \ \  | · <del></del>        |  |
| Assignee* Donald E. rard  | <   |                        | 1  |                      |  |
| Street 14691 Valvista Blvd.   |   |                        | /  |                      |  |
| City, State, ZIP Code Sherman C CA 91403  |   |                        |  |                      |  |
| *If more than one assignee, check here and list the name(s) and addre                               | ess(es) of all addition   | onal assignees on the  | reverse of this fo   | rm or on a           |  |
| separate attached sheet of paper.   |   | / /                    | \  | / /                  |  |
| This record title assignment is for: (Ch one)  Oil and Gas Lease,                                   | or Geotherma  | l Lease                |  | \ /                  |  |
| Interest conveyed: (Check one or both, appropriate)   | e, 🗹 Overriding I<br>interests or p   |                        | of production or o   | other similar        |  |
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| Land Descript   |   | rcent of Interest      | Perce<br>Overriding  | ent of<br>g. Royalty |  |
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| this form; such documents or agreements if only be referenced herein.                               |   |                        | Reserved   | Previously           |  |
|   |   |                        |  | reserved             |  |
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| T24N, R54E, MDB&M, Eureka County, Nev   |   | % of 8/8ths            |  |                      |  |
| Sec. 4, lots 1, 4, SENE, SWNW, S2   | / /   | ORI                    |  |                      |  |
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| UNITED STATES   |   |                        |  | <b>.</b> .           |  |
| This assignment is approved solely for amistrative purposes. Approva equitable title to this lease. | l does not warrant  | t that either party to | this assignment  | holds legal or       |  |
| Assignment approved for above describands;  | Assignment approved for attached land description                           |                        |  |                      |  |
| Assignment approved effective   | Assignment approved for land description indicated on reverse of this form. |                        |  |                      |  |
| By(Authorized Or)   |   | BOOK 3 6 7 PA          | GE   43  | (Date)               |  |

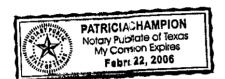
Part A (Continued): ADDITIONAL SPACE for Na and addresses of additional assignees in Item No. 1, if needed, or for Land Description in Item No. 2, if

STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF HARRIS** 

This instrument was acknowledged before on this 16th day of 3eptember, 2003, by Ted A. Price, as Vice President and

General Manager - Onshore Division of Noble tgy, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



Printed Name: PATRICIA A. CHAMPION Commission Expires: 2-22-0 6

## 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.
- Assignee certifies as follows: (a) Assignee intizen of the United States; an association of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the 2. 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 States or association of such citizens, natiouresident 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 his assignment are located; (c) Assignee's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in each public domain and acquired lands separately in the same State, of 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 Distin 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 51 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 regulati (43 CFR Group 3100 or 3200) and the authorizing Acts; (e) Assignee is in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas leasalings 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 conses acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described 3.

| I certify that the statements made herein by me are, complete, and correct t | o the best of my knowle | edge and belief and are mad | e in good faith.                      |
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| 1 ( ) have 92  |                         |                             | September 2003                        |
| Executed this day of day of 20 03  | Executed this _         | day or s                    | 2 <del>.y.</del>                      |
| Name of Assignor as shown on current lease ble Energy, Inc.                  |                         |                             |                                       |
| (Please type or print)   |                         | 0                           | 2 Hilland                             |
| Assignor Ted A. Price (Signate   | Assignee                | ( Overala                   | Z. Herrices co                        |
| Ted A. Price (Signate  | or                      | (Signature)                 | Donald E. Hibbard                     |
| Vice President & General Marer-Onshore Divi                                  | Attorney-in-fact        | (Signature)                 | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| 100 Glenborough Drive, a 100   |                         |                             |                                       |
| (Assignor's Address  | 12K19-1                 |                             |                                       |
| Houston TX 77067   | _ 13                    |                             |                                       |
| (City) (State) (Zip Code)  | 1 Pila memorial         |                             |                                       |

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