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FILE NO. FEES 50<sup>00</sup> -

**183188**

APN# \_\_\_\_\_

Recording Requested by:

Name YATES PETROLEUM

Address 105 South Fourth St.

City/State/Zip AFSIA, NM 88210-2118

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

(Title of Document)

This page added to provide additional information required by NRS 111.312 Sections 1-2.  
(Additional recording fees apply)

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NO. 1004-0034  
Expires: September 30, 1998

**TRANSFER OF OPERATING RIGHTS (SUBLEASE) IN A  
LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES**

Lease Serial No.

N-65584

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)

Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

**PART A: TRANSFER**

1. Transferee (Sublessee)\*  
Street  
City, State, ZIP Code

Attachment

\*If more than one transferee, check here  list the name(s) and address(es) of all additional transferees on the reverse of this form or on a separate attached sheet of paper.

This transfer is for: (Check one)  Oil and Gas Lease, or  Geothermal Lease

Interest conveyed: (Check one or both, as appropriate)  Operating Rights (sublease)  Overriding Royalty, payment out of production or other similar interests or payments

2. This transfer (sublease) conveys the following interest:

Land Description <small>Additional space on reverse, if needed. Do not submit documents 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 51 East Section 11: S/2 Section 12: S/2 Section 13: Lots 1,2,3,4, 2 Section 14: All Eureka County, Nevada	100%	100%	-0-	-0-	-0-

BLM USE ONLY—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This transfer is approved solely for administrative purposes. Approval does not warrant that either party to this transfer holds legal or equitable title to this lease.

Transfer approved effective \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Authorized Officer)

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(Title) (Date)

ASSIGNORS

Signature page to Transfer operating Rights covering Federal Lease No. N-65584 from Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al, to Trail Mitain, Inc. et al.

Executed this 13th day October, 2003

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION *by* Interest  
105 South Fourth Street 15.4702%  
Artesia, NM 88210

By: *Peyton Yates*  
Peyton Yates, Attorney-in-fact

YATES DRILLING COMPANY 28.1766%  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

By: *Tobin Rhodes*  
Tobin Rhodes, Vice-Presit

ATTEST:

By: *Barbara Williams*  
Secretary

ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION 28.1766%  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

By: *John A. Yates, Jr.*  
John A. Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-fact

MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC. 28.1766%  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

By: *Frank Yates, Jr.*  
Frank Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-fact

ASSIGNEES

Signature page to Transfer of Crating Rights covering Federal Lease No. N-65584 from Yates Petroleum Corporation, et al, to Trail Mouin, Inc., et al.  
Executed this 13th day of tober, 2003 Interest Assigned

TRAIL MOUNTAIN  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

6.96159%

By: Randy G. Patterson  
Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-fact

YATES DRILLING COMPANY  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

12.67947%

ATTEST:

By: Tobin Rhodes  
Tobin Rhodes, Vice President

By: Randy G. Patterson  
Secretary

MYCO INDUSTRIES, INC.  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

12.67947%

By: Frank Yates, Jr.  
Frank Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-fact

ABO PETROLEUM CORPORATION  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

12.67947%

By: John A. Yates, Jr.  
John A. Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-fact

WINN EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.  
800 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor North Tower  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401

25.0000%

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNEES

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TRAIL MOUNTAIN  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

Interest Assigned  
6.96159%

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

YATES DRILLING COMPANY  
105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

12.67947%

ATTEST:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tobin Rhodes, Vice President

By: *Randy G. Patterson*  
Secretary

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105 South Fourth Street  
Artesia, NM 88210

12.67947%

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frank Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact

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Artesia, NM 88210

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Corpus Christi, TX 78401

25.0000%

By: *Michael W. Call*  
Michael W. Call  
Title: Vice President

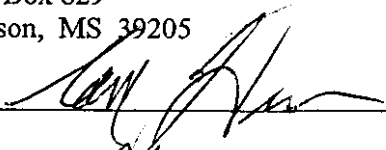
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Interest Assigned

HERRIN EXPLORATION, L  
P.O. Box 829  
Jackson, MS 39205

12.5000%

By: 

Title: PH

LACY PROPERTIES, LTD.  
222 East Tyler Street  
Longview, TX 75606

12.5000%

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ROY G. BARTON, JR.  
1919 N. Turner Street  
Hobbs, NM 88240

5.0000%

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNEES

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Interest Assigned

HERRIN EXPLORATION, L 12.5000%  
P.O. Box 829  
Jackson, MS 39205

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LACY PROPERTIES, LTD. 12.5000%  
222 East Tyler Street  
Longview, TX 75606

By: Neal A. Hawthorn  
Neal A. Hawthorn, V President  
for Lacy Property Maement, Inc. *MA*  
Title: General Partner

ROY G. BARTON, JR. 5.0000%  
1919 N. Turner Street  
Hobbs, NM 88240

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNEES

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Interest Assigned

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P.O. Box 829  
Jackson, MS 39205

12.5000%

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

LACY PROPERTIES, LTD.  
222 East Tyler Street  
Longview, TX 75606

12.5000%

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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1919 N. Turner Street  
Hobbs, NM 88240

5.0000%

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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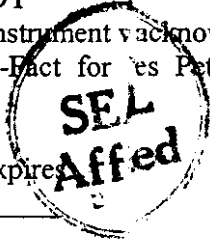
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 2003, by Peyton Yates, Attorney-in-Fact for Yates Petroleum Corporation, a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 8/12/05



Paula J. Baker  
Notary Public

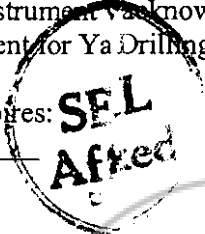
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 2003, by Tobin Rhodes, Vice-President for Ya Drilling Company, a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 8/12/05



Paula J. Baker  
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 2003, by John A. Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Yates Petroleum Corporation, a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 8/12/05



Paula J. Baker  
Notary Public

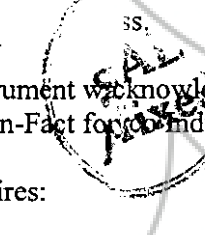
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 2003, by Frank A. Yates, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact for Yates Industries, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 8/12/05



Paula J. Baker  
Notary Public

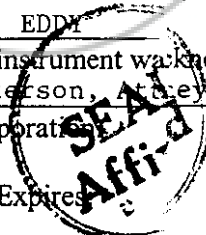
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ss.

COUNTY OF EDDY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of October, 2003, by Randy G. Patterson, Attorney-in-Fact of Trail Mountain, Inc., a New Mexico corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: 8/12/05



Paula J. Baker  
Notary Public

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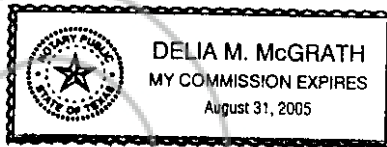
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF NUECES )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15 day of October, 2003, by Michael W. Calley Vice President for Winn Exploration Company, Inc., a Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:  
8-31-05

*Delia M. McGrath*  
Notary Public, State of Texas



STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Herrin Exploration, LLC, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Lacy Properties, Ltd., a \_\_\_\_\_ limited corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by Roy G. Barton, Jr.

My Commission Expires:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ for Winn Exploration Company, Inc., a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF LA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Hinds )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this 13 day of Oct, 2003, by Carl Henry of Herrin Exploration, LLC, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Lacy Properties, Ltd., a \_\_\_\_\_ limited corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by Roy G. Barton, Jr.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public



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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
The foregoing instrument wacknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ for Winn Exploration Company, Inc., a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, ochalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

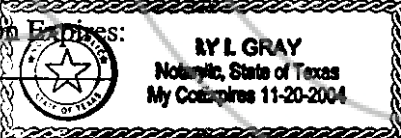
STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
The foregoing instrument wacknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Herrin Exploration, LLC, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS  
SS.

COUNTY OF GREGG  
The foregoing instrument wacknowledged before me this 20th day of October, 2003, by Neal A. Hawthorn Vice President of Lacy Property Management, Inc., General Partner for Lacy Properties, Ltd.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  


Mary L Gray  
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
SS.

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
The foregoing instrument was acklvedged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by Roy G. Barton, Jr.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ for Winn Exploration Company, Inc., a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Herrin Exploration, LLC, a \_\_\_\_\_ corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument is acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, by \_\_\_\_\_ of Lacy Properties, Ltd., a \_\_\_\_\_ limited corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LEA )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, by Roy G. Barton, Jr.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

2-6-2005

Joan Isbell  
Notary Public

