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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE TO OIL AND GAS LEASE PART I

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/shland Exploration, Inc. Suite 2500

First of Denver Plaza Building 653 - 17th Etreet

Denver, Colorado 80202

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NEVADA STATE OFFICE RENO, NEVADA

The undersigned, as owner of 100 percent of record title of the above-designated oil and gas lease issued effective (date) November 1, 1977, herebinterest in and to such lease as specified below. , hereby transfers and assigns to the assignee shown above, the record title

Describe the lands affected by this assignment (43 CFR 3101 2-3)

Lincoln County, Nevada R 57 E, MON

T 6 S, R 57 1 Sec. 15: All Sec. 22: All Sec. 23: All

Containing 1920 acres, more or less

FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF Ashland Exploration, Inc. Jan. 16, 1978

AT _2 _ MINUTES PAST _9_ O'CLOCK 4_M IN BOOK __ 23_ ... OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, FAGE 641 - LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA

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What part of assignor(s) record title interest is being conveyed to assignee? (Give percentage or share)

- 4. What part of the record title interest is being retained by assignor(s)? NONE
- 5a. What overriding royalty or production payments is the assignor reserving herein? (See Item 4 of General Instruc tions; specify percentage.)

tions; specify percentage.) One Percent (13)
b. What overriding royalties or production payments, if any, were previously reserved or conveyed? (Percentage

It is agreed that the obligation to pay any overriding royalties or payments out of production of oil created herein, which, when added to overriding royalties or payments out of production previously created and to the royalty payable to the United States, aggregate in excess of 17% percent, shall be suspended when the average production of oil per well per day averaged on the monthly basis is 15 barrels or less.

I CERTIFY That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

Executed this 5th day of

Mestern Federal Savings Eldg., Suite 1900

Signature)

718 - 17th Street (Assignor's Address)

Jack G. Ladmer

Derver, Colorado (City)

(Zip Code)

(State) Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as 10 any matter within its jurisdiction.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Assignment approved as to the lands described below:

Same as item 2.

Assignment approved effective

Chief, Lands & Minerals Operations

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PART II ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT A. Assignee Certifies That 1. Assignee is over the age of majority 2. Assignee is a citizen of the United States 3. Assignee is ___ Individual ___ Municipality ___ Association ____ Corporation ____ Wyo.-56943 4. Assignee is the sole party in interest in this assignment (information as to interests of other parties in this assignment must be furnished as prescribed in Specific Instructions) 5. Filing fee of \$10 is attached (see Item 2 of General Instructions) 6. Assignee's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options, or 246,080 chargeable acres in options and leases in the same state, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases and options in each leasing district in Alaska. B. Assignee Agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of the lease described here, provided the assignment is approved by the Authorized Officer of the Bureau of Land Management. C. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith. Executed this 25th day of . 19 70 ASHLAND EXPLORATION, INC.

ATTEST:

Burt E. Hamric (Assignee's Signature) Group Vice President

Suite 2500, First of Denver Plaza, Denver, CO (Address, include zip code)

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Use of form Use only for assignment of record title interest in oil and gas leases. Do not use for assignments of working or royalty interests, operating agreements, or subleases. An assignment of record title may only cover lands in one lease. If more than one assignment is made out of a lease, file a separate instrument of transfer with
- Filing and number of copies File three (3) completed and manually signed copies in appropriate land office. A \$10 nonrefundable filing fee must accompany assignment. File assignment within ninety (90) days after date of final execution.
- Effective date of assignment Assignment, if approved, takes effect on the first day of the month following the date of filing of all required papers.
- 4. Overriding rayalties or payments out of production Describe in an accompanying statement any overriding

- royalties or payments out of production created by assignment but not set out therein. If payments out of production are reserved by assignor, outline in detail the amount, method of payment, and other pertinent terms.
- 5. Effect of Assignment Approval of assignment of a definitely described portion of the leased lands creates separate leuses. Assignee, upon approval of assignment, becomes lessee of the Government as to the assigned interest and is responsible for complying with all lease terms and conditions, including timely payment of annual rental and maintenance of any required bond; except in the case of assignment of undivided interests, royalties, and operating agreements.
- A copy of the executed lease, out of which this assignment is made, should be made available to assignee by assignor.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Items not specified are self-explanatory)

PART I from 1 - Type or print plainly, in ink, between and below heavy dots, the assignee's full name and mailing address, including zip code.

PART II

A. Certification of assignee

3. If assignee is an association or partnership, assignee us) furnish a certified copy of its articles of association of partnership, with a statement that (a) it is authorized to hold oil and gas leases; (b) that the person executing the assignmen' is authorized to act on behalf of the organization in ma' ers; and (c) names and addresses of members controlling m le than 10% interest.

If assignee is a corporation, it wast submit a statement containing the following information: (a) State in which it was incorporated, (b) that it is authorized to hold oil and gas leases, (c) that officer executing assignment is authorized to act on behalf of the curporation in such matters; and (d) percentage of voting stock and percentage of ail stock owned by

- aliens or those having addresses outside the United States. If 10 percent or more of the stock of any class is owned or controlled by or on behalf of any one stockholder, a separate showing of his citizenship and holdings must be furnished.
- If evidence of qualifications and ownership has previously been furnished as required by the above, reference by serial number of record in which it was filed together with a statement as to any amendments. Qualifications of ass must be in full compliance with the regulations (43 CFR 3102).
- 4. Statement of interests Assignee must indicate whether or not he is the sole party in interest in the assignment; if not, assignment must submit, at time assignment is filed, a signed statement giving the names of other interested parties. If there are other parties interested in the assignment, a separate statement must be signed by each and assigned giving the nature and extent of the interest of each. the nature of agreement between them, if oral; and a copy of agreement, if written. All interested parties must furnish evidence of their qualifications to hold such lease interests. Separate statements and written agreements, if any, must be filed no later than fifteen (IS) days after filing assignment.