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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE
PART 1

55952

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 42-R1590
Serial No. <u>AN-15170</u>
LAND OFFICE USE ONLY
New Serial No. <u>Same</u>

- Ashland Exploration, Inc.
Suite 2500
Firstoof Denver Plaza Building
633 - 17th Street
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Bur of Land Management

10:00
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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 November 1, 1977, hereby transfers and assigns to the assignee shown above, the record title interest in and to such lease as specified below.

- Describe the lands affected by this assignment (43 CFR 3101.2-3)

Lincoln County, Nevada
T 5 S, R 57 E, 12E1
Sec. 22: All
Sec. 23: All
Sec. 24: All

Containing 1920 acres, more or less

No. 61164
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
Ashland Exploration, Inc.
Jan. 16, 1978
AT 2 MINUTES PAST 9 O'CLOCK
8 A.M. IN BOOK 23 OF OFFICIAL
RECORDS, PAGE 643 LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.
Barbara J. ...
COUNTY RECORDER

- What part of assignor(s) record title interest is being conveyed to assignee? (Give percentage or share) 100%
- What part of the record title interest is being retained by assignor(s)? NONE
- What overriding royalty or production payments is the assignor reserving herein? (See Item 4 of General Instructions: specify percentage) One Percent (1%)
- What overriding royalties or production payments, if any, were previously reserved or conveyed? (Percentage only) NONE

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 1/2 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 and are made in good faith.

Executed this 5th day of July, 19 77

Jack G. Ladner
(Assignor's Signature)
Jack G. Ladner

Western Federal Savings Bldg., Suite 1900
718 - 17th Street
(Assignor's Address)

Denver, Colorado 80202
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

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 to 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 11-1-77

By *William K. Stowers*
(Authorized Officer)

Acting
Chief, Lands & Minerals Operations 12-5-77
(Title) (Date)

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PART II

ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

A. ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT

- 1 Assignee is over 21 years of age
- 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 July, 19 77

ATTEST:

Asst. Secretary

ASHLAND EXPLORATION, INC.

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

Suite 2500, First of Denver Plaza, Denver, CO (Address, include zip code) 80202

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STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss. CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, On _____, 19____, before me personally came the above named _____ (who being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the President of _____

a corporation, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation) who is personally known to me to be the identical person and officer whose name is affixed to the above instrument as _____ President of said corporation, and acknowledged the instrument to be his free and voluntary act and deed and the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, that said corporation executed said instrument and that said instrument was executed, signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors or by authority of its By-Laws.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public Residing at: _____

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 unitizations. 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 each assignment.
- 2. Filing and number of copies - File three (3) completed and manually signed copies in appropriate land office. A \$10 non-refundable filing fee must accompany assignment. File assignment within ninety (90) days after date of final execution.
- 3. 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 royalties or payments out of production - Describe in an accompanying statement any overriding royalties or payments out of production created by assignor, need but not set out thereon. 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 leases. 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 road, well, etc. in the case of assignment of undivided interests, royalties, and operating agreements.

6. 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

Item 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 must furnish a certified copy of its articles of association or partnership, with a statement that (a) it is authorized to hold oil and gas leases, (b) that the person executing the assignment is authorized to act on behalf of the organization in such matters; and (c) names and addresses of members controlling more than 10% interest.

If assignee is a corporation, it must submit a statement containing the following information: (1) State in which it was incorporated, (2) that it is authorized to hold oil and gas leases, (3) that officer executing assignment is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation in such matters; and (4) percentage of voting stock and percentage of all stock owned by officers 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 assignee must be in full compliance with the regulations (43 CFR 3100).

4. Statement of interests - Assignee must indicate whether or not he is the sole party in interest in the assignment. If not, assignee 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 assignee giving the nature and extent of the interest of each, the nature of agreement between them, if any; 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 (15) days after filing assignment.