

Lincoln County

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

OFFER TO LEASE AND LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS
(See 17 Noncompetitive Public Domain Lease)

The undersigned hereby offers to lease all or any of the lands described in Item 2 that are available for lease, pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 427, 30 U. S. C. sec. 181), as amended, hereinafter referred to as the Act and to all reasonable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior now or hereafter in force, when not inconsistent with any express and specific provisions herein, which are made a part hereof.

Mc-Moran-Freeport Oil Co.
1. Name Freeport Oil Company

(First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)
P. O. Box 61922
(Number and Street)

L New Orleans, Louisiana 70161
(City, State, ZIP Code)

2. Land requested: State	Nevada	County	Lincoln	T-7-N : E-68-E : /	Mount Diablo	Meridian
Section 1: ALL)				Section 10: ALL)	As Described In	
Section 2: ALL)				Section 11: ALL)	Protraction Diagram	
Section 3: ALL)				Section 12: ALL)	No. 56	
Section 4: ALL)						
Section 5: ALL)						
Section 6: ALL)						
Section 7: ALL)						
Section 8: ALL)						
Section 9: ALL)						

2. Land included in lease: State County T. : E. : Meridian Total Area 7,673.00 Acres

This lease embraces the land described in Item 2.

NOT IN A KNOWN GELOGIC STRUCTURE OR DATE OF USGS REPORT

(Offer does not fill in this block)

Total Area 7673.00 Acres Rental retained \$ 7673.00

4. Amount remitted: Filing fee \$10, Rental \$ 7,673.00, Total \$ 7,683.00

5. Undersigned certifies as follows:

- (a) Offeror is a citizen of the United States. Native born _____ Naturalized _____ Corporation or other legal entity (specify what kind): A Delaware Corporation. (See Corporate Qualification File No. W-56943 at the Bureau of Land Management Office in Cheyenne, Wyoming.)
- (b) Offeror's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,000 chargeable acres in options, offers to lease and leases in the same State, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases, offers to lease and options in each leasing district in Alaska. (c) Offeror accepts as a part of this lease, to the extent applicable, the stipulations provided for in § 31-3103.2 (d) Offeror is 21 years of age or over (or if a corporation or other legal entity, is duly qualified as shown by statements made or referred to herein). (e) Offeror has described all surveyed lands by legal subdivisions, all lands covered by protracted surveys, by appropriate subdivisions thereof, or all unsurveyed lands not covered by protracted surveys by metes and bounds, and further states that there are no settlers on unsurveyed lands described herein.
6. Offeror is not the sole party in interest in this offer and lease, if issued. (If not the sole party in interest, statements should be filed as prescribed in Item 8 of the Special Instructions.)

7. Offeror's signature to this offer shall also constitute offeror's signature to, and acceptance of, this lease and any amendment thereto that may cover any land described in this offer open to lease application at the time the offer was filed but omitted from this lease for any reason, or signature to, or acceptance of, any separate lease for such land. The offeror further agrees that (a) this offer cannot be withdrawn, either in whole or in part, unless the withdrawal is received by the land office before this lease, no amendment to this lease, or a separate lease, whichever covers the land described in the withdrawal, has been signed in behalf of the United States, and (b) this offer and lease shall apply only to lands not within a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field.

8. If this lease form does not contain all of the terms and conditions of the lease form in effect at the date of filing, the offeror further agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions contained in that form.

9. It is hereby certified that the statements made herein are complete and correct to the best of offeror's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Offeror duly executed this instrument this 14th

day of February 1981

FREEPORT OIL COMPANY

By: *James H. Frizzell*

James H. Frizzell, Sr. Vice President

(Signature)

This lease for the lands described in Item 2 above is hereby issued, subject to the provisions of the offer and on the reverse side hereto.

Subject to the attached stipulations

Effective date of lease AUG 01 1981

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Acting
By: *William J. Stene*
Chief, Branch of Lands & Minerals Operations JUL 15 1981
Filing

THIS OFFER MAY BE REJECTED AND RETURNED TO THE OFFEROR AND WILL AFFORD THE OFFEROR NO PRIORITY IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY FILLED IN AND EXECUTED OR IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS OR PAYMENTS.

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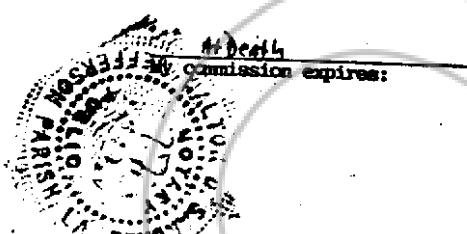
Lincoln County

STATE OF LOUISIANA)
PARISH OF ORLEANS) ss

On MAY 12, 1983 personally appeared before me,
a notary public, James R. Prizell, who acknowledged that he executed the
above instrument as his free and voluntary act on behalf of Freeport Oil
Company whose name was changed by merger to McMoRan-Freeport Oil Company.

Walter D. Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires:



No. 77895
FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF
McMoRan Expl. Co.
MAY 25, 1983
AT 5 MINUTES PAST 12 O'CLOCK
P.M. IN BOOK 1st OF OFFICIAL
RECORDS, PAGE 271 LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEVADA.
James R. Smith
COUNTY RECORDER