

Lincoln County

SURRENDER AND RELINQUISHMENT

U.S. Lease Serial No. N-38039

WHEREAS, the undersigned is the record title owner and holder of the following United States Oil and Gas Lease, insofar as it covers the following lands:

Effective date: August 1, 1983

Serial Number: N-38039

Lands Covered:

Township 2 South, Range 59 East, MDM (Pro Dia #177)  
Sec. 16: All  
Sec. 21: All  
Sec. 22: All  
Sec. 23: All  
Sec. 24: All

Containing 3,200.00 acres, more or less

Lincoln County, Nevada ; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned lessee now desires to surrender and relinquish to the United States of America, pursuant to its rights contained in said lease and pertinent regulations, all of the above-described lease and lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, the undersigned lessee does hereby surrender, release, assign and relinquish to the United States of America all of its right, title and interest in and to the lease and lands described above.

The undersigned further states and affirms that all rents, royalties and other obligations due and payable under said lease have been duly paid to the United States of America and there are not now due or owing any wages or monies to workmen employed in operations conducted on the above-described lands, there are no wells on the relinquished lands necessary to be placed in condition for suspension or abandonment; and the public interest will not be impaired if said lease is surrendered.

EXECUTED this 23rd day of July, 1984.

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FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
Tenneco Oil E & P

Sept 14, 1984  
AT 45 MINUTES PAST 1 O'CLOCK  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA, RECORDS

YURIKO SETZER  
Mara Condie Deputy  
STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF ARAPAHOE )  
)

TENNECO OIL COMPANY

By: P.W. Cayce, Jr.  
P.W. Cayce, Jr.  
Attorney-in-Fact

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of July, 1984, by P.W. Cayce, Jr., Attorney-in-Fact of TENNECO OIL COMPANY on behalf of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Charlotte Flanagan  
Notary Public

My commission expires:  
6-24-85

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