

Form 145—Burkhardt Printing & Stationery Co., Tulsa, Okla.

(For Filing Only)

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.

does hereby release, relinquish and surrender to the lessor

USA N-13874

its heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives, all its right, title and interest in and to a certain oil and gas mining lease, made and entered into by and between

USA N-13874

and John P. Erbebo, Jr. as lessor

dated the 1st day of May, 1977, covering the following described land

situated in the County of Lincoln/Nye and State of Nevada to-wit:

Record + Return to:

Reading & Bates Petroleum Co. 3200 Mid-Continent Tower Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103 Attn: Lease Records Dept.

Township 2North, Range 57 East

- Section 9: All
Section 10: All
Section 11: All
Section 12: All

87112 FILED AND RECORDED AT REQUEST OF Reading & Bates Petroleum June 18, 1987 AT 1 MINUTES PAST 1 O'CLOCK P. M. IN BOOK 75 OF OFFICIAL RECORDS, PAGE 527 LINCOLN COUNTY, NEVADA.

FRANK C. HULSE

COUNTY RECORDER

by [Signature] Deputy

in Section XXXXX Township XXXXXX Range XXXXX

and containing 2,560.00 acres, more or less, said lease being recorded in the office of the County Clerk (Lincoln) 27 136 in and for said County in Book (Nye) 236, Page 358

WITNESS: his signature undersigned, this 5th day of June, 1987

READING & BATES PETROLEUM CO.

Drake N. Smiley, Attorney-in-Fact

STATE OF County of

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on this day of 19 personally appeared and

to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that same as free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires

Notary Public

STATE OF OKLAHOMA County of TULSA

(ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR CORPORATION)

On this 5th day of JUNE, A. D. 1987, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared

Drake N. Smiley

to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of the maker thereof to the foregoing instrument as its Attorney-in-Fact and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires June 20, 1990

Susan K. Ward