

Lease No. 78744

SURRENDER OF OIL AND GAS LEASE IN WHOLE

WHEREAS, Under date of October 1, 1993, the Secretary of the Interior of the United States, pursuant and subject to the terms and provisions of the Act of Congress, approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended, issued that certain Oil and Gas Lease bearing Serial Number N-57721 to Hunt Oil Company of Nevada, recorded in Book 107, Page 516 of the records of Lincoln County, Nevada, and covering the following described lands situated in Lincoln County, Nevada, to-wit:

Township 1 South, Range 64 East  
Section 27: All  
Section 28: All  
Section 33: All  
Section 34: All  
Containing 2,560.00 acres, more or less

WHEREAS, Hunt Oil Company of Nevada, 1445 Ross at Field, Dallas, Texas 75202, is the present owner and holder of said Oil and Gas Lease and all rents, royalties, and other obligations due and payable under said lease have been duly paid to the United States of America and there is not now due or owing any wages or monies to workmen employed in operations conducted on the above described lands, and the public interest will not be impaired if said lease is surrendered in its entirety; and full provisions for the conservation and protection of the said property have been made by the Assignee; and

WHEREAS, Hunt Oil Company of Nevada now desires to surrender to the United States of America, pursuant to the right of surrender, contained in said lease, all of the above described lands.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, the undersigned, Hunt Oil Company of Nevada, the present owner of said lease, does hereby surrender, release, assign and relinquish to the United States of America all of its right, title and interest in and to the lands described above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this 24 day of December 1996.

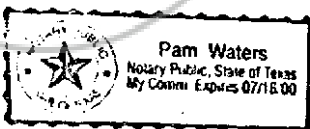
HUNT OIL COMPANY OF NEVADA

By: [Signature]  
Thomas J. Cwikla  
Vice President-Exploration

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STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on December 24, 1996, by Thomas J. Cwikla, Vice President-Exploration of HUNT OIL COMPANY OF NEVADA, a Nevada corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



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FILED AND RECORDED AT THE REQUEST  
OF HUNT OIL COMPANY OF NEVADA  
ON DECEMBER 26, 1996 AT 59 MINUTES  
PAST 3 O'CLOCK P.M. IN BOOK 123,  
PAGE 79, OFFICIAL RECORDS, LINCOLN  
COUNTY NEVADA.

YURIKO SETZER, RECORDER  
BY Julie Boucher, DEPUTY

OFFICE