

DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The records of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, show the undersigned as the holder of Oil and Gas Mining Lease, Tribal Indian Land, Name of the Mountain Tribes, State of New Mexico, Contract No. 14-20-604-1949, and the undersigned hereby designates:

Mr. Raymond T. Duncan or Mr. Walter Duncan  
P. O. Box 137  
Durango, Colorado

as its Operator and local agent with full authority to act in its behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and regulations applicable thereto and on whom the Supervisor or his representatives may serve written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations with respect to:

T-31-N, R-16-W, NMPM, San Juan County,  
New Mexico, West Half of the Northwest  
Quarter (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 23, containing  
80 acres of land, more or less.

It is understood that this Designation of Operator does not relieve the Lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease in the Oil and Gas Operating Regulations. It is also understood that this Designation of Operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In the case of default on the part of the designated Operator, the Lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The Lessee agrees to promptly notify the Oil and Gas Supervisor of any change of the designated Operator.

CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANY

By J. W. Outhouse  
Attorney in Fact

By J. H. Kuster  
Attorney in Fact

Date: October 30 1960



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

EVIDENCE OF AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS TO EXECUTE PAPERS

(To be sworn to by secretary or president of a corporation and sealed with its seal)

I solemnly swear that L. W. FUNKHOUSER and  
H. H. KUTSTER were on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of October, 1963, the duly ~~qualified~~ <sup>Attorneys in Fact</sup> ~~and acting president and secretary~~  
~~respectively~~ of California Oil Company

a corporation organized under the laws of California on which day they  
executed Designation of Operator Mining \* for and in behalf of said cor-  
poration, covering certain Trust or Restricted Indian lands on the Ute Mountain  
Reservation, in the State of New Mexico; that they were fully empowered to execute said  
instrument and all papers in connection therewith, and that their action in executing the same binds the  
said corporation to full performance of all obligations thereunder.

CALIFORNIA OIL COMPANY

By: [Signature]

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Assistant Secretary  
(Title)

This 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1963

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of October, 1963

(Signed) [Signature]

LESTER G. LIVERMORE

[SEAL]

Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas  
(Title)

My Commission Expires June 1, 1965

\* Indicate whether lease, bond, or assignment.