

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0034
Expires: February 28, 1982

ASSIGNMENT AFFECTING RECORD TITLE
TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

Lease Serial No.
NM-55886

Lease effective date
May 1, 1983

FOR BLM OFFICE USE ONLY

New Serial No.

PART I

1. Assignee's Name

Cities Service Oil and Gas Corporation

Address (include zip code)

P. O. Box 300, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

The undersigned, as owner of 100 percent of the record title of the above-designated oil and gas lease, hereby transfers and assigns to the assignee shown above, the record title interest in and to such lease as specified below.

2. Describe the lands affected by this assignment

Assignment approved as to lands described below

Township 24 South, Range 23 East

Section 1: Lots 1 thru 4, S/2 N/2,
N/2 S/2, S/2 SW/4, and
SW/4 SE/4

Eddy County, New Mexico

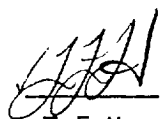
Containing 600.00 acres, more or less

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In the event Assignee desires to surrender the herein described lease as to all or any part of acreage covered thereby prior to any delay rental date, Assignee shall so notify Assignor at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the delay rental date as determined by said lease, by registered or certified mail, addressed as follows:

Mr. T. F. Hodge
1406 ~~Texas National Building~~ Texas American Bank
Fort Worth, Texas 76102 Building

and shall further advise the amount of rental necessary to hold said lease or the portion to be surrendered. Assignor shall then have fifteen (15) days after receipt of such notification within which to mail his notice of election to take the reassignment (failure of Assignor to mail his notice of election to take on or before the 15th day after receiving said notice shall terminate Assignor's interest thereunder). Provided, however, it is stipulated and agreed that damages for Assignee's failure to fulfill the provisions hereof shall be limited to the amount paid as cash consideration for this assignment on a pro rata basis as to the number of acres involved. The terms and provisions hereof shall extend to Assignee's successors and assigns, provided failure of successors and assigns of Assignee to fulfill the provisions hereof shall not create a cause of action against this Assignee and all liability of this Assignee shall terminate on assignment as to all or any portion of the herein described lease.


T.F.H.

Assignment approved effective _____

By _____

(Authorized Officer)

(Title)

(Date)

(1-327X6-3017578/3017578)

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ASSIGNEE'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

A. ASSIGNEE CERTIFIES THAT

1. Assignee is over the age of majority
2. Assignee is a citizen of the United States
3. Assignee is ☐ Individual ☐ Municipality ☐ Association ☐ Corporation. If other than an individual, assignee's statement of its qualifications are attached. If previously furnished, identify the serial number of the record in which filed
4. Assignee's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,000 chargeable acres in options and leases in the same State, or 300,000 chargeable acres in leases and options in each leasing District in Alaska.
5. Assignee ☐ is not the sole party in interest in this assignment. Information as to interests of other parties in this assignment must be furnished as provided in the regulations (43 CFR 3106).
6. A filing fee of \$25.00 is attached.

B. ASSIGNEE AGREES That, upon approval of this assignment by the authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, he will be bound by the terms and conditions of the lease described herein as to the lands covered by this assignment, including, but not limited to, the obligation to pay all rentals and royalties due and accruing under said lease, to condition all wells for proper abandonment, to restore the leased lands upon completion of any drilling operations as prescribed in the lease, and to furnish and maintain such bond as may be required by the lessor to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of the lease and the applicable regulations.

C. IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED That the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Executed this

day of

, 19

(Assignee's Signature)

(Assignee's Address)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Title 18 U.S.C., Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TARRANT

SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this

14th

day of

November

A.D. 1983

T. F. Hodge and wife, before me, a Notary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT, Applicable where lands are in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and/or New Mexico

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal, the day and year first above written.

My commission expires

7-28-85

Notary Public

The Privacy Act of 1974 and the regulation in 43 CFR 2.48(d) provide that you be furnished the following information in connection with information required by this assignment and request for approval.

AUTHORITY: 30 U.S.C. 181 et. seq.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE - The information is to be used to process the assignment and request for approval.

ROUTINE USES:

- (1) The adjudication of the assignee's rights to the land or resources.
- (2) Documentation for public information in support of notations made on land status records for the management, disposal, and use of public lands and resources.
- (3) Transfer to appropriate Federal agencies when concurrence is required prior to granting a right in public lands or resources.
- (4)(5) Information from the record and/or the record will be transferred to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil, criminal or regulatory investigations or prosecutions.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION - If all the information is not provided, the assignment may be rejected.

Bureau of Land Management collects this information pursuant to the law (See 43 CFR 3106-3(c)). Bureau of Land Management uses the information to create a record of lease assignment and to determine the qualifications of assignees.

A Federal lessee is obligated to report this information under provisions of 43 CFR 3106.