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July 26, 2001

Mr. Gary Young
Concho Oil & Gas Corporation
110 W. Louisiana, Suite 110
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Sent Via Facsimile 915-683-7441

Re: Sundance Project Acreage
Purchase Proposal NMOG
Lease Sale Tract #VO-0-0010

Dear Gary:

Pursuant to your participation election and our phone conversation last week on same, enclosed please find TrinAca's participant's elections. I am also enclosing a copy of the correct Assignment for your records; the one previously furnished you was incorrect. We will be mailing you our check covering these consenting party's acquisition costs the first of next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above. Also, I would like to extend to Concho the possibility of at any time reverting to the arrangement we had with Manzano (and have with many other operators) to avoid this somewhat obtuse election process and paperwork if you would ever accept TrinAca electing to consent for only part of its interest... this would avoid the multiple JIB's and revenue checks all to the same address on various projects. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss such an arrangement.

Sincerely,

TrinAca Investment Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff K. Ramsey".

Jeff K. Ramsey

JKR/tjl
Incls.

BEFORE THE
OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION
Case No. 12775 Exhibit No. — A5
Submitted By:
Concho Resources, Inc.
Hearing Date: December 6, 2001

**ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT AND OIL AND GAS OPERATING RIGHTS
(Sundance Prospect)**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

COUNTY OF LEA

This Assignment of Contract and Oil and Gas Operating Rights is effective April 1, 2001 by and between TrinAca Investment Corporation, a New Mexico corporation ("TrinAca"), whose address is P.O. Box 2325, Corrales, New Mexico 87048 ("Assignor") and the parties named below (collectively "Assignees").

WHEREAS, Assignor owns certain contract and operating rights and interests in and under that certain Exploration Drilling Agreement between Manzano Oil Corporation, Sun Valley Energy Corporation and TrinAca Investment Corporation dated June 21, 1997, and under that certain Operating Agreement between Manzano Oil Corporation as Operator, and TrinAca Investment Corporation and others as Non-Operators, dated March 10, 1997, covering the following described lands located in Lea County, New Mexico: All of Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 33 East, N.M.P.M.; Lots 1 through 16 of Section 6, and the N/2 of Section 7, Township 16 South, Range 34 East, N.M.P.M.; together with all rights attributable thereto (the rights and interests in and under such agreements which are vested in Assignor are collectively referred to as the "TrinAca Contract and Operating Rights").

NOW, THEREFORE, for TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby grants, transfers, assigns and conveys to the parties named below, the percentage set forth next to their names of the TrinAca Contract and Operating Rights:

B & P Resources, Inc. A Texas corporation c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	29.5454%
William J. Rome c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
George B. Rome c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%

Linda L. Tuggle c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
William G. Kluck & Nancy Kluck, joint tenants with right of survivorship c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
Robert D. L. Gardiner c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
Rodney A. Weary c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
John C. Cory c/o TrinAca Investment Corporation P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	6.8181%
Avalon Petroleum Company A Texas corporation c/o TrinAca Investment Corp P.O. Box 2325 Corrales, New Mexico 87048	15.9098%
Stirling A. and Rosemary W. Colgate Trust 422 Estante Way Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544	6.8181%
TOTAL	100%

It is the intent of Assignor that this assignment shall divest TrinAca of all of its interest under the above described Agreements.

Assignees shall be entitled to all rights, and shall be subject to all obligations arising out of, the above described Agreements.

