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1. *Use of Form.*—This form is to be used only for assignment of record title interests in oil and gas leases. It is not to be used for assignments of working or royalty interest, operating agreements or subleases. The assignor must fill in items 1 to 5 inclusive, and also insert in the appropriate spaces the office, serial number, and effective date of the lease involved in the assignment. If less than all of the lands in the lease are assigned, the specific subdivisions involved must be shown.

2. *Copies and Fees.*—All record title assignments must be filed in triplicate in the proper land office. If the land is in a State in which there is no land office they must be filed with the Bureau of Land Management, Washington 25, D. C. Where more than one assignment is made out of a lease a separate instrument of transfer for each assignment must be filed. An assignment may cover lands in only one lease. Assignments must be filed within 90 days from date of final execution and each must be accompanied by a fee of \$10. Such fee will not be returned even though the assignment later be withdrawn in whole or in part. Any assignment unaccompanied by the required fee will not be accepted.

3. *Citizenship.*—An individual must show that he is 21 years of age or over and will indicate whether a citizen by birth or naturalization. If production is obtained under the lease or allocated to it, the citizenship status of the assignee will be verified.

4. *Qualifications of Corporations.*—If assignee is a corporation it must show it is qualified with respect to the citizenship provision by filing a copy of its articles of incorporation, certified to by the Secretary of the State of incorporation and it must furnish a statement showing the percentage of each class of its stock which is owned or controlled by or on behalf of persons whom the corporation knows to be or who the corporation has reason to believe are aliens, or who have addresses outside of the United States, indicating which classes of stock have voting rights. If more than 10 percent of the voting stock or if all of the stock is owned or controlled by or on behalf of such persons, the corporation must give their names and addresses, the amount and class of stock held by each, and, to the extent known to the corporation, or which can be reasonably ascertained by it, the facts as to the citizenship of each such person. If any appreciable percentage of the stock of the corporation is held by aliens of the excepted class, its application will be denied. If 20 percent or more of the stock of any class is owned or controlled by or on behalf of any one stockholder, a separate showing of his citizenship and holdings must be furnished. A corporation also must furnish either the minutes of the meeting of the board of directors, or a copy of the bylaws indicating the officer signing the application has authority to do so, or a certificate of the Secretary or assistant secretary of the corporation to that effect over the corporate seal. Where a corporation has previously filed in any land office any of the documents required by this and the previous paragraph, a reference to that file by serial number may be made in lieu of the document together with a statement of any subsequent amendments. A single copy of any additional information required by the provisions of this and the preceding paragraph will be sufficient.