

SECTION 3. IF Assignee shall desire to surrender said lease in whole or in part to the United States before said lease terminates by operation of law, Assignee will accordingly mail notice thereof to Assignor, and if within fifteen (15) days thereafter, Assignor, or any one of them, shall desire that such lease as to the lands included in such notice be reassigned to Assignor (or either of them) and within such fifteen (15) days so notifies Assignee, then Assignee will reassign to Assignor (or to such of them as so desire reassignment) its right, title and interest in such lease as to the lands described in such notice, but if within such fifteen (15) days Assignor shall fail to so notify Assignee that Assignor (or either of them) so desires reassignment, Assignee may, if it so desires, surrender to the United States such lease as to the lands described in such notice.

SECTION 4. Assignor does hereby waive, release and relinquish unto Assignee all rights of curtesy, dower, dower rights, rights in lieu thereof, and all rights which a spouse or surviving spouse may have to any portion of said lease under any state law and Assignor does hereby release and waive all homestead exemption and other exemptions provided under the homestead and exemption laws of the state in which such lands are located.

SECTION 5. And for the same consideration, Assignor covenants and warrants that said lease is in good standing, is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and Assignor has full right and title to assign and transfer the same, and Assignor will warrant and defend title to the lease hereby conveyed against the claims of all persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

SECTION 6. This assignment is subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior under applicable regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the instrument the 31st day of March 1961.

Witness: _____

Claudine K. White
Claudine K. White

Address: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

ATTEST:

BY _____

President

— Assignor

Secretary

Witness: _____

Address: _____

Witness: _____

Address: _____

ATTEST:

E. P. Wright
Asst. Secretary

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS COMPANY

BY C. W. Heston
Vice-President

— Assignee

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