

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF ASSIGNMENT

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The Assignee hereby requests approval of assignment and certifies as follows:

1. Assignee is 21 years of age or over, and is a citizen of the United States:  Native Born  Naturalized
2. Assignee is a corporation or other legal entity (specify kind) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Assignee's interests, direct and indirect, do not exceed 200,000 acres in oil and gas options or 246,080 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.
4. Assignee  is  is not the sole party in interest in this assignment. (If assignee is not the sole party in interest, information as to interests of other parties in the assignment must be furnished as prescribed in Item 3 of the Instructions.)
5. Amount remitted: Filing fee, \$10.

The assignee agrees to be bound by the terms and provisions of the lease described herein, provided the assignment is approved by the signing officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

It is hereby certified that the statements made herein are true, complete, and correct to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief.

Executed this 31st day of December, 1961.

WITNESS  
Ester M Stevens  
Reno, Nev.

*Raymond I. Smith*  
RAYMOND I. SMITH (Assignee's signature)  
236 North Virginia Street  
Reno, Nevada  
(Address)

## INSTRUCTIONS

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 assignment, if approved, will take effect as of the first day of the lease month following the date of filing in the proper Land Office of three original executed counterparts thereof, together with any required bond and proof of the qualification of the assignee to take and hold the interest assigned. Assignments must be filed within 90 days from date of final execution and each must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$10. Any assignment not accompanied by the required fee will not be accepted for filing. An assignment of record title may cover lands in only one lease. Where more than one assignment is made out of a lease, a separate instrument of transfer must be filed for each assignment.
2. *Qualifications of Assignee.* Assignee must indicate whether a citizen by birth or naturalization. If assignee is an unincorporated association (including a partnership), the assignment must be accompanied by a statement giving the same showing as to citizenship and holdings of its members as required of an individual. If assignee is a corporation, it must submit a statement containing the following information: (a) the State in which it is incorporated; (b) that it is authorized to hold oil and gas leases; (c) that the officer executing the assignment is authorized to act on behalf of the corporation in such matters; and (d) the percentage of the voting stock and of all of the stock owned by aliens or those having addresses outside the United States. Where such ownership is over 10 percent, additional information may be required by the Bureau of Land Management prior to approval of the assignment. 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. Where evidence of the corporation's citizenship and stock ownership has previously been furnished, reference by serial number to the record
- in which it has been filed, together with a statement as to any amendments, will be sufficient. With respect to qualifications of the assignee, there must be full compliance with the regulations 43 CFR 192.42(e) and (f).
3. *Statement of interests.* Assignee must indicate whether or not he is the sole party in interest in the assignment. If assignee is not the sole party to this assignment, the following information must be furnished: (a) the names and nature of the interest of all other interested parties; (b) the nature of the agreement between them, if oral; and, (c) a copy of any written agreement. Any such statement must be signed by all interested parties and include information as to citizenship and acreage holdings of each interested party.
4. *Overriding Royalties or Payments out of Production.* Any overriding royalties or payments out of production created by the assignment but not set out therein must be described in an accompanying statement. If payments out of production are reserved by the assignor, outline in detail the amount, method of payment, and other pertinent terms.
5. *Effect of Assignment.* Upon approval of the assignment, the assignee becomes the lessee of the Government as to the assigned interest and will be responsible for compliance with all the lease terms and conditions, including timely payment of annual rentals and maintenance of bond, if required. The approval of an assignment of part of the leased lands creates separate leases out of the assigned portion and the retained portion, but there is no change in either the anniversary date or the term of such leases except as provided under the regulations 43 CFR 192.144(b). Oil and gas leases are governed by the regulations 43 CFR, Parts 191 and 192, of which Secs. 192.140-192.145 relate to assignments of such leases or interests therein.