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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Office Evanston

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Contract No. I-3L(25) 412

NONCOMPETITIVE
LEASE OF OIL AND GAS LANDS UNDER THE ACT OF
FEBRUARY 25, 1920, AS AMENDED

THIS INDENTURE OF LEASE, entered into, in triplicate, as of the Just
day of July 1948 by and between the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, through the
Bureau of Land Management, party of the first part, and Edmund H. Riesen,
1905 Robin Road,
San Marino 9, California,
party of the second part, hereinafter called the lessee, under, pursuant, and
subject to the terms and provisions of the act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437),
as amended, hereinafter referred to as the act, and to all reasonable regulations
of the Secretary of the Interior now or hereafter in force when not inconsistent
with any express and specific provisions herein, which are made a part hereof,
WITNESSETH:

SECTION 1. Rights of Lessee.—That the lessor, in consideration of rents and
royalties to be paid, and the conditions and covenants to be observed as herein set
forth, does hereby grant and lease to the lessee the exclusive right and privilege
to drill for, mine, extract, remove, and dispose of all the oil and gas deposits
except helium gas in or under the following-described tracts of land situated in ~~the~~
field:

- ✓ T. 28 N., R. 114 W., 6th P. M., Wyoming,
- ✓ sec. 2, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17 and 18;
- ✓ sec. 3, lots 6, 11, 14 and 19.

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containing ~~302.16~~ acres, more or less, together with the right to construct and
maintain thereupon all works, buildings, plants, waterways, roads, telegraph or
telephone lines, pipe lines, reservoirs, tanks, pumping stations, or other struc-
tures necessary to the full enjoyment thereof, for a period of 5 years, and so long
thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities; subject to any unit
agreement heretofore or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Interior, the
provisions of said agreement to govern the lands subject thereto where inconsisten-
cies with the terms of this lease occur.

SEC. 2. In consideration of the foregoing, the lessee hereby agrees:
(a) Bonds.—(1) To maintain any bond furnished by the lessee as a condition
for the issuance of this lease. (2) If the lease is issued noncompetitively, to
furnish a bond in a sum double the amount of the \$1 per acre annual rental, but not
less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, upon the inclusion of any part of the leased
land within the geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field. (3) To furnish
prior to beginning of drilling operations and maintain at all times thereafter as
required by the lessor a bond in the penal sum of \$5,000 with approved corporate
surety, or with deposit of United States bonds as surety therefor, conditioned upon
compliance with the terms of this lease, unless a bond in that amount is already
being maintained or unless such a bond furnished by an approved operator of the
lease is accepted.

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