

U. S. Department of Interior
Minerals Management Service

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ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATING RIGHTS INTEREST IN
FEDERAL OCS OIL & GAS LEASE

Lease No.

Lease Effective Date

Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1953
(67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., as amended)

New Lease No. (MMS Use Only)

Part A: Assignment

Form Must Be Typed

Description of Land/Area Being Assigned:

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This Assignment conveys the following Operating Rights Interest: Company numbers must be identified	Interest Owned	Interest Conveyed	Interest Retained	Final Ownership
	Assignor(s):			

Assignee(s):

Please check box if more than two Assignors or Assignees, and use Exhibit "A".

This assignment does not affect record title interest. The approval of this assignment is restricted to operating rights only, and by virtue of this approval, the Assignee is subject to, and shall fully comply with, all applicable regulations now or to be issued under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, as amended. Notwithstanding any agreement between the Assignor and Assignee, the parties remain liable to the Minerals Management Service as provided in 30 CFR 256.

Attached herewith is Exhibit "B1" which sets forth other provisions between Assignor(s) and Assignee(s) which are attached to and made a part of this document.

For MMS Use only – Do Not Type Below This Line
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

This Assignment of Operating Rights Interest has been filed as of the date stamped on this document and hereby approved by the Minerals Management Service on the date below.

By _____ Title _____ Approval Date _____
Authorized Officer for MMS

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) requires us to inform you that we collect this information to use in the adjudication process involved in leasing and lease operations. The MMS uses the information to track ownership of leases in the Federal OCS. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1334). Proprietary data are covered under 30 CFR 250.196. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden of this form is estimated to average XXX per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Mail Stop 4230, Minerals Management Service, 1849 C Street, N. W., Washington, DC 20240.

Part B – Certification and Acceptance

1. The Assignor(s) certifies it is an owner of an interest in the above-designated lease that is hereby assigned to the above Assignee(s) the operating rights interest specified above.
2. **DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:** Assignor(s) and Assignee(s) as primary parties under this assignment, certify that they will comply with the U.S. Department of the Interior's nonprocurement debarment regulations (43 CFR parts 12 and 42) as a condition of participation in this transaction, and that they will communicate the requirement to comply with these regulations to persons at the next lower tier with whom they enter into covered transactions by including a similar term or condition in lower-tier covered transactions. The parties certify that to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they and their principals: (i) are not presently excluded or disqualified from entering into covered transactions by any Federal department or agency, (ii) have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private agreement or transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification, or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, receiving stolen property, making false claims, or obstruction of justice; commission of any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects their present responsibilities, (iii) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, state or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (ii) of this certification, and (iv) have not within a three-year period preceding this transaction had one or more public transactions (Federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default. Should a party be unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such party shall attach an explanation to this assignment.
3. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION:** Assignor(s) and Assignee(s) certify that they are in full compliance with Equal Opportunity Executive Order 11246, as amended, and the implementing regulations at 41 CFR 60-01 – Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors; and 41 CFR 60-2 – Affirmative Action Programs. These requirements are for the purpose of preventing discrimination against persons on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. These regulations have specific performance requirements.
4. Assignee's signature to this assignment constitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described herein. Applicable terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, an obligation to conduct all operations on the leasehold in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease, to condition all wells for proper abandonment, to restore the leased lands upon completion of any operations as described in the lease, and to furnish and maintain such bond(s) as may be required by the Lessor pursuant to regulations at 30 CFR 256. This assignment is subject to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953, 67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., as amended (the "Act"), and Assignee(s) is subject to, and shall fully comply with, all applicable regulations now or to be issued under the Act.
5. Assignor(s) and Assignee(s) certify by execution of this document that they have read and are in compliance with, and not in violation of, the lessee qualification requirements under 30 CFR 256 and further certify that they are authorized by their respective companies to execute this document.

This Assignment of Operating Rights Interest is executed this _____ day of _____, 20___, and shall be made effective between the parties hereto as of _____, upon approval by the Minerals Management Service, United States Department of the Interior.

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original instrument, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument provided, however, this instrument and any other counterpart hereof, shall not be binding unless and until executed by all of the parties, and shall not be approved by MMS until all counterparts are filed simultaneously.

I certify that the statements made herein by the undersigned are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department or agency of the United State any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

ASSIGNOR:

ASSIGNEE:

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

Execution Date

Execution Date

(Optional) WITNESS:

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Attach Notary Acknowledgement (not mandatory)

Exhibit "A"
Attached to and made a part of that certain
ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATING RIGHTS INTEREST IN FEDERAL OCS OIL & GAS LEASE
Dated effective _____ day of _____, 20__.

The below identified Assignor(s) have conveyed, and Assignee(s) are receiving, an interest in the lease subject to this assignment and do hereby join in the execution of this document for the lease and lands described hereinabove.

This Assignment conveys the following Operating Rights Interest: <small>Company numbers must be identified</small> Assignor(s):	Interest Owned	Interest Conveyed	Interest Retained	Final Ownership
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Assignee(s):

ASSIGNOR:

ASSIGNEE:

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

By: _____
Authorized Official Name
Position Title

Execution Date

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(Optional) WITNESS:

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Authorized Official Name
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