

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0034
Expires: July 31, 2015
Lease Serial No.

**TRANSFER OF OPERATING RIGHTS (SUBLEASE) IN A
LEASE FOR OIL AND GAS OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES**

Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.)
Act for Acquired Lands of 1947 (30 U.S.C. 351-359)
Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (30 U.S.C. 1001-1025)
Department of the Interior Appropriations Act, Fiscal Year 1981 (42 U.S.C. 6508)

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Type or print plainly in ink and sign in ink.

PART A: TRANSFER

1. Transferee (Sublessee)* Duncan Oil Partners, LLC
Street 1777 South Harrison Street, P-1
City, State, Zip Code Denver, CO 80210

1a. Transferor Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation

*If more than one transferee, check here and list the name(s) and address(es) of all additional transferees on page 2 of this form or on a separate attached sheet of paper.

This transfer is for: (Check one) Oil and Gas Lease, or Geothermal Lease

Interest conveyed: (Check one or both, as appropriate) Operating Rights (sublease) Overriding Royalty, payment out of production or other similar interests or payments

2. This transfer (sublease) conveys the following interest:

Land Description Additional space on page 2, if needed. Do not submit documents or agreements other than this form, such documents or agreements shall only be referenced herein.	Percent of Interest			Percent of Overriding Royalty Similar Interests	
	Owned	Conveyed	Retained	Reserved	Previously reserved or conveyed
	a	b	c	d	e
Township 9 North, Range 62 West, 6th P.M. Section 29: S/2NE/4, SE/4 Section 31: SE/4 Section 32: All Limited to all depths below the stratigraphic equivalent of the base of the Niobrara Formation occurring at 6,868 feet in the electrical logs of the Rensink #1 well located in the NESW of Section 23, Township 9 North, Range 62 West, Weld County, Colorado. Containing 1,040.00 gross and net acres Weld County, Colorado	100%	100%	-0-	1.0%	18.0%

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This transfer is approved solely for administrative purposes. Approval does not warrant that either party to this transfer holds legal or equitable title to this lease.

Transfer approved effective MAR 01 2013

By Karen Zurek
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

SUPERVISORY LAND LAW EXAMINER
(Title)

APR 01 2013
(Date)

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PART B – CERTIFICATION AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

1. The transferor certifies as owner of an interest in the above designated lease that he/she hereby transfers to the above assignee(s) the rights specified above.
2. Transferee certifies as follows: (a) Transferee is a citizen of the United States; an association of such citizens; a municipality; or a corporation organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or territory thereof. For the transfer of NPR-A leases, transferee is a citizen, national, or resident alien of the United States or associations of such citizens, nationals, resident aliens or private, public or municipal corporations; (b) Transferee is not considered a minor under the laws of the State in which the lands covered by this transfer are located; (c) Transferee's chargeable interests, direct and indirect, in each public domain and acquired lands separately in the same State, do not exceed 246,080 acres in oil and gas leases (of which up to 200,000 acres may be in oil and gas options), or 300,000 acres in leases in each leasing District in Alaska of which up to 200,000 acres may be in options, if this is an oil and gas lease issued in accordance with the Minerals Leasing Act of 1920, or 51,200 acres in any one State if this is a geothermal lease; (d) All parties holding an interest in the transfer are otherwise in compliance with the regulations (43 CFR Group 3100 or 3200) and the authorizing Acts; (e) Transferee is in compliance with reclamation requirements for all Federal oil and gas lease holdings as required by sec. 17(g) of the Mineral Leasing Act; and (f) Transferee is not in violation of sec. 41 of the Mineral Leasing Act.
3. Transferee'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 as may be required by the lessor pursuant to regulations 43 CFR 3104, 3134, or 3206.

For geothermal transfers, an overriding royalty may not be less than one-fourth (1/4) of one percent of the value of output, nor greater than 50 percent of the rate of royalty due to the United States when this assignment is added to all previously created overriding royalties (43 CFR 3241).

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

Executed this 22nd day of February 2013

Executed this _____ day of February 2013

Name of Transferor as shown on current lease Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation

Duncan Oil Partners, LLC

(Please type or print)

Transferor _____
(Signature)

Transferee _____
(Signature)

David M. Seery, Vice President - Land

John V. Cestia, Vice President, Duncan Oil, Inc.

or _____
(Title)

or _____
(Title)

Attorney-in-fact _____
(Signature)

Attorney-in-fact _____
(Signature)

1700 Broadway, Suite 2300
(Transferor's Address)

Denver CO 80290
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Title 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 States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.