



RELEASE OF OIL, GAS, AND MINERAL LEASE

Amoco Production Company, a Delaware corporation, of Tulsa, Oklahoma,

doES hereby release, relinquish and surrender all of its right, title and interest in and to that certain oil, gas, and mineral lease dated the 16th day of June 1982, made and entered into between

William C. McElrath

Lessor

and

Amoco Production Company

Lessee

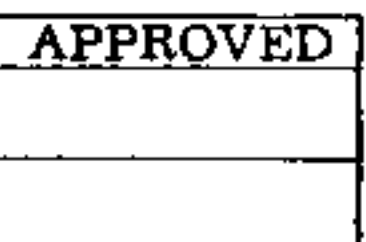
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said lease being recorded in Book 340, on Page 858, in the records provided by law for the recording of such leases, only in so far as said lease covers the following described land located in the County

of Shelby, State of ALABAMA, to-wit:
T18S-R1E, SECTION 4: BEGIN AT NW/C NW4 SW4, RUN THENCE S ALONG W BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID 1/4-1/4 SECT., 1190 FT TO N RIGHT OF WAY OF NEW LOWERY RD., THENCE RUN IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG N ROW LINE OF SAID ROAD 577 FT., THENCE TURN AN ANGLE TO THE LEFT AND RUN IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 1100 FT. TO A POINT ON THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID 1/4-1/4 SECT. WHICH POINT IS 515 FT. TO POB; ALL CON. 14 ACS M/L; SHELBY CO. -----

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THIS INSTRUMENT WAS
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Executed this 15th day of September, 1986

Amoco Production Company

By

Its Attorney in Fact

CORPORATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, ATTORNEY IN FACT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH, ORLEANS
COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said Parish/County and State, hereby certify that L. Hirsch, whose name as Attorney-in-Fact for Amoco Production Company, a Delaware corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me, on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he, as such officer and with full authority, signed, sealed, and delivered the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 6th day of October, 1986My Commission Expires: for life, 19

Notary Public