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THE STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT for and in consideration of the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, McKenzie Methane Corporation, a Texas Corporation, whose address is 7880 San Felipe, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77063 (hereinafter called "Assignor", whether one or more) has BAR-GAINED, GRANTED, SOLD, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED AND CONVEYED and does by these presents BARGAIN, GRANT, SELL, TRANSFER, ASSIGN AND CONVEY unto the parties set forth below (hereinafter called "Assignee", whether one or more), the undivided interests set forth below in and to the leases described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and any amendments thereto and ratifications thereof (hereinafter referred to as "said Lease", whether one or more), insofar and only insofar as said Lease covers the lands described in said Exhibit "A" (hereinafter referred to as "said Lands") together with like undivided interest in the wells and all personal property and equipment situated on said Lands and attributable to said Lease, or used or obtained in connection therewith.

<u>Assignee</u>

<u>Undivided Interest</u>

SG Methane Company, a Texas Joint Venture 811 Dallas, Suite 1505 Houston, Texas 77002 16.49% (.1649)

Smith-Gordy Methane Company, a Texas Joint Venture 811 Dallas, Suite 1505 Houston, Texas 77002 3.51% (.0351)

The interest herein assigned are subject to their proportionate share of the royalties, overriding royalties and other burdens against said Lease as of the effective date hereof and the terms, conditions, obligations, and provisions set forth in said Lease. The interests herein assigned are further subject to the provisions of any and all agreements binding on Assignor and the respective Assignee to the extent that the same burden the undivided interest herein assigned to such Assignee and are valid and existing on the effective date hereof, including but not limited to participation agreements, development agreements, operating agreements, gas sales contracts and unitization agreements, and any amendments thereto.

Reference is here made to said Exhibit "A", to all of the instruments and records mentioned or referred to therein or herein and to all of those mentioned in all of said instruments for all purposes in connection herewith.

Assignor hereby binds and obligates itself and its successors and assigns to Warrant and Forever defend title to the respective interest set forth above unto Assignee, their respective successors and assigns, against every person or entity whomsoever claiming or to claim the same or any portion thereof by, through or under Assignor, but not otherwise, subject to the burdens against said Lease and the agreements to which this Partial Assignment is expressly made subject, but with full subrogation and substitution to all covenants and warranties by others heretofore given or made with respect to said Lease or any part thereof or interest therein.

This Partial Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument this lst day of August, 1991 and same shall be effective the sooner of the date hereof or as of the date of the first production from any well situated on said Lands.

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My Commission Expires:_

SUSAN D. EISENBREY

Notary public, state of texas My commission expires

MAY 31, 1993

COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Russell Gordy, whose name as Managing Partner of Smith-Gordy Methane Company, a Texas Joint Venture, is signed to the foregoing Partial Assignment, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Assignment, he, as such Managing Partner and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for on the date the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 25th day of NOWWW 1991.

SUSAN D. EISENBREY

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

MAY 31, 1993

Sugar D. Eisenbry Notary Public

My Commission Expires:_

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EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to that certain Partial Assignment dated August 1, 1991 between McKenzie Methane Corporation, as Assignor, and SG Methane Company, et al, as Assignees.

CAHABA AREA

Coal Seam Gas Agreement and Option dated September 30, 1988, between USX COR-PORATION, as Lessor, and MCKENZIE METHANE CORPORATION, as Lessee, recorded by a Memorandum of Lease dated November 30, 1988 in Book 222, Page 386, Shelby County, Alabama, and Amendment to Memorandum of Lease dated February 19, 1989, in Book 280, Page 47, Shelby County, Alabama. (AL2 001)

INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as the acreage described in the above lease is included in the tracts described below.

All of said tracts are located in Shelby County, Alabama and all contain 40 acres, more or less.

TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH - RANGE 4 WEST

Section 2

TRACT] - (AL2 1954) NE/4 of SE/4

Section 15

TRACT 2 - (AL2 911) NW/4 of NE/4

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TRACT 3 - (AL2 1952) SE/4 of SE/4

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TRACT 4 - (AL2 1754)SE/4 of NE/4

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<u>TRACT 5</u> - (AL2 1955) SE/4 of SW/4

TRACT 6 - (AL2 1951) NW/4 of NW/4

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TRACT 7 - (AL2 1948) NW/4 of NE/4

TRACT 8 - (AL2 1947) SE/4 of NW/4

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' THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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