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Fairfield, Alabama

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

WHEREAS, by instrument dated November 5, 1965 and recorded in Book 238, Page 904 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, Annie Hanby granted to the United States Steel Corporation an exclusive option for a term of two years to purchase the property described below together with certain exclusive rights to prospect and drill as set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the United States Steel Corporation has requested that the option and other rights contained in said instrument dated November 5, 1965 be extended for an additional term of six months;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) cash in hand paid to Annie Hanby, a widow, hereinafter called "Optionor", by the United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called "Optionee", receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Optionor does hereby convey and grant unto the said Optionee an exclusive option for a term ending May 5, 1968 to purchase the property described below under the same terms and conditions and with all the rights and privileges as are set forth in said instrument dated November 5, 1965; ~~except that the Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) consideration herein paid shall be credited against the purchase price to be paid by Optionee in the event this option is exercised and the purchase consummated~~

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The West half of the North-East quarter and the South-East quarter of the North-West quarter of Section 19; and the North-East quarter of North-West quarter of Section 30, all in Township 20, South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Optionor has hereunto set her hand and seal, this the 21st day of September, 1967.

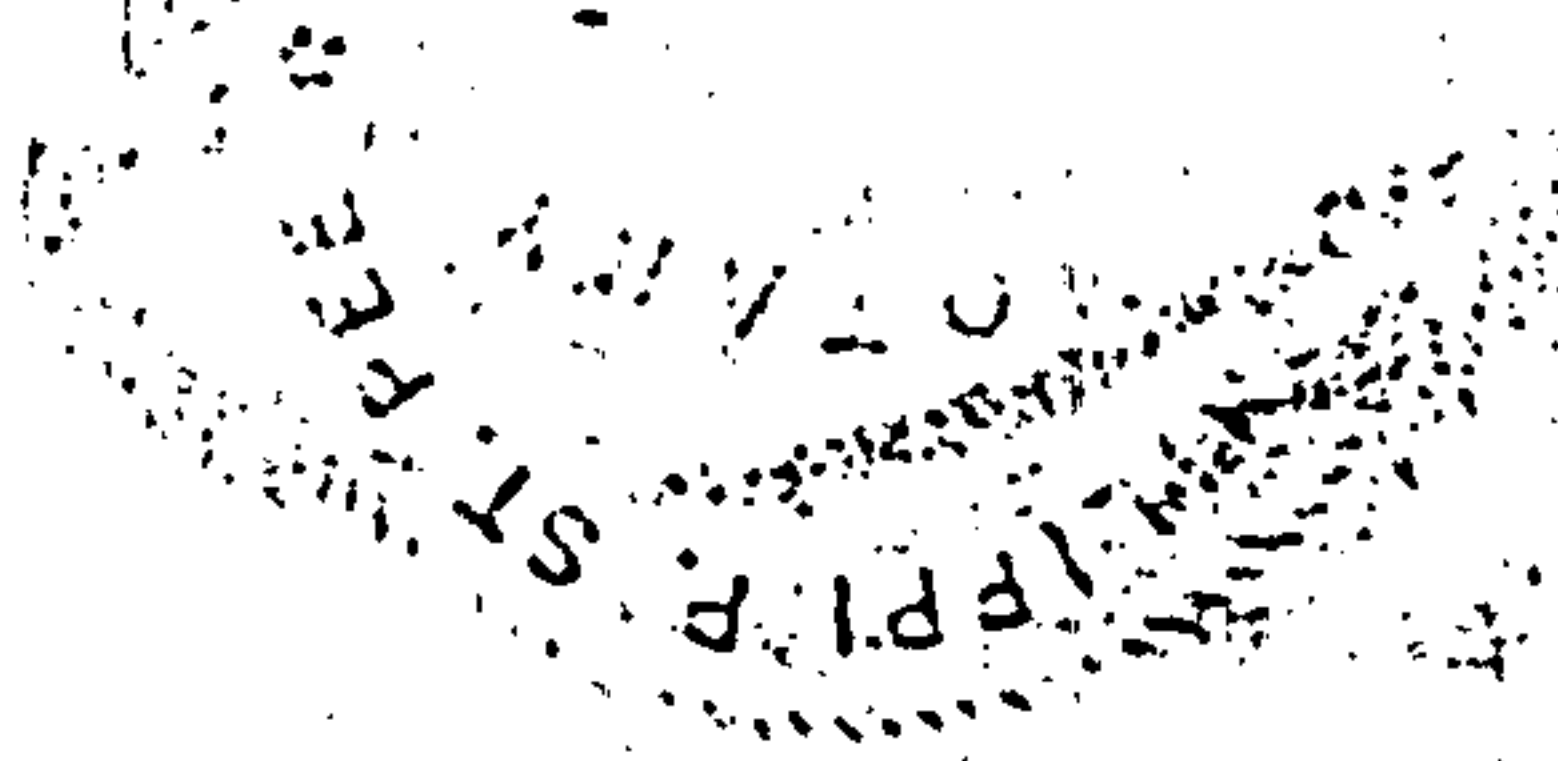
Annie Hanby (SEAL)
Annie Hanby, Optionor

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Jefferson

I, Thompson D. Davis, a Notary Public in and for said Parish in said State, hereby certify that Annie Hanby, a widow, whose name 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 said instrument, she executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this, the 21 day of September, 1967.

Thompson D. Davis
Notary Public



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STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.
I CERTIFY THIS
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED
1967 SEP 26 AM 9:00
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REC. BK. & PAGE AS SHOWN ABOVE
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JUDGE OF PROBATE