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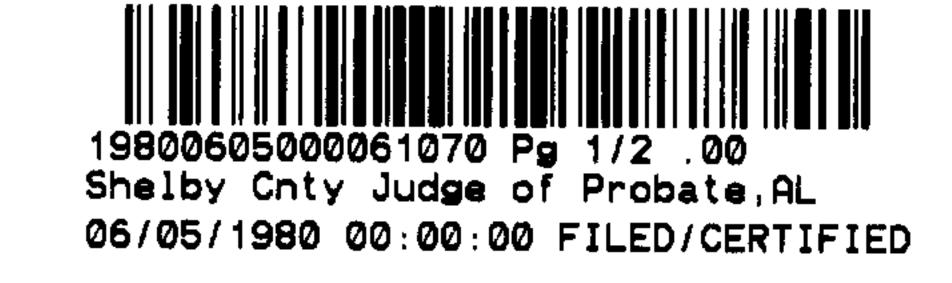
THIS AGREEMENT made this	23 r Sincle	dey of	April	19 <u>80</u> , between
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Lessor (whether one or more) whose	address is:	ox 1255 Collor	thee, North Car	olius 25723
Ameco Production	Company. P. J. B.	ox 50579 Lew UI	cleans, Le. 7Ul	50 Lessee, WITNESSETH:
I. Lesser in consideration of	Ton & No/100 Dol	lars & Other Vr	luable Conside	rations Dollars
(\$10.00) + exclusively unto Lessee for the number	nd paid, of the revalties herein	n provided, and of the ag	neement of Lessee hereing and mining for and produce, save, ta	contained, hereby grants, leases and lets cing oil, gas and all other minerals, laying ke care of, treat, transport and own said
products, and housing its employees, th	he following described land	in		County, Alabama, to-wit:

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It is agreed and undrestood by the parties hereto that this lease does not cover nor include coal, iron ore, or other minerals mined by the shaft or open pit method

It is the intention of Lessor and Lessee that this lease shall also include, and there is hereby included, granted, leased and let, for the purposes and consideration berein stated, all the land owned or claimed by Lessor, adjacent or contiguous to the land particularly described above, whether the same be in said section or sections. grant or grants, or in adjacent sections or grants, although not included within the boundaries of the land particularly described above. For the purpose of determining the amount of any money payment hereunder, the lands herein described shall be treated as comprising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres, whether there be more

or less, and in the event of a partial assignment or surrender hereunder, the assigned or surrendered portion or portions shall be deemed to contain the number of agres stated in such assignment or surrender. 2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall be for a term of ten years from this date (called "primary term") and as long

thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said land or lands with which said land is pooled hereunder.

3. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil, one-eighth (1/8) of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the coudit of Lessor into the pipeline to which the wells may be connected; Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase, in either case such interest to bear its proportion of any expense of treating unmerchantable oil to render it merchantable as crude; (b) on gas, one-eighth (1,8) of the market value at the well of the gas used by Lessee in operations not connected with the land leased or any pooled unit containing all or a part of said land; the royalty on gas sold by Lessee to be one-eighth (1/8) of the amount realized at the well from such sales; (c) one-eighth (1/8) of the market value at the mouth of the well of gas used by Lessee in manufacturing gasoline or other by-products, except that in computing such value, there shall be excluded all gas or components thereof used in lease or unit operations; and (d) on all other minerals mined and marketed, one-tenth (1/10) either in kind or value at the well or mine, at Lessee's election, except that on sulphur mined and marketed, the royaby shall be fifty cents (50c) per long ton. In the event that any well on the land or on property pooled therewith (or with any part thereof) is capable of producing oil or gas or gaseous substances in paying quantities but such minerals are not being produced, then Lessee's rights may be maintained, in the absence of production or drilling operations, by commencing or resuming rental payments (herein sometimes referred to as shut in gas payments) as hereinafter provided in panegraph 6. Should such conditions occur or exist at the end of or after the primary term, or within sixty (60) days prior to the expiration thereof, Lessee's rights may be extended beyond and after the primary term by the commencement, resumption or continuance of such payments at the rate and in the manner herein provided for rental payments during the primary term, and for the purpose of computing and making such payments the expiration date of the primary term and each anniversary date thereof shall be considered as a fixed rental paying date, and if such payments are made, it will be considered that oil pr gas or gaseous substance is being produced within the meaning of paragraph 2 hereof. Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas, wood and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for all operations hereunder, and royalty on oil, gas and coal, shall be computed after deducting any so used.

4. Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by this lesse or any portion thereof with other land, lease or leases in the immediate vicinity thereof, when in Lessee's judgment it is necessary or advisable to do so in order properly to develop and operate said premises in compliance with any lawful spacing rules which may be prescribed for the field in which this lease is situated by any duly authorized authority, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, promote the conservation of the oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises. Lessee shall execute in writing an instrument identifying and describing the pooled acreage. The entire acreage so pooled into a tract or unit shall be treated, for all purposes except the payment of royalties on production from the pooled unit, as if it were included in this lease. If production is found on the pooled acreage, it shall be treated as if production is had from this lease, whether the well or wells be located on the premises covered by this lease or not. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, Lessor shall receive on production from a unit so pooled only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his acreage placed in the unit or his royalty interest therein on an acreage basis bears to the total acreage so pooled in the particular

unit involved. 5. If operations for drilling are not commenced on said land or on acreage pooled therewith as above provided on or before one year from this date ... the lease shall then terminate as to both parties, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay or tender to Lessor or to the credit of Lessor in Waching Dark Teus Company
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(which hank and its successors are Lessor's agent and shall continue as the depository for all rentals payable bereunder regardless of changes in ownership of said land or the rentals) the sum of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One Hundred, Sixty & No/100

twelve (12) months. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders annually the commencement of drilling operations may be further deferred for successive periods of twelve (12) months each during the primary term. The payment or tender of rental may be made by the check or draft of Lessee mailed or delivered to Lesser or to said bank on or before such date of payment. If such bank (or any successor bank) should fail, liquidate or be succeeded by another bank, or for any reason fail or refuse to accept rental. Lessee shall not be held in default for failure to make such payment or tender of rental until thirty (30) days after Lessor shall deliver to Lessee a proper recordable instrument, naming another bank as agent to receive such payments or tenders. The down cash payment is consideration for this lease according to its terms and shall not be allocated as mere rental for a period. Lessee may at any time or times execute and deliver to Lessor or to the depository above named or place of record a release or releases covering any portion or portions of the above described premises and thereby surrender this learn as to such portion or pertions and be relieved of all obligations as to the acreage surrendered, and there-

after the rentals payable hereunder shall be reduced in the proportion that the acreage covered hereby is reduced by said release or releases. 6. If prim to discovery of oil, gas or other mineral on said land or on acreace pooled therewith Lessee should drill a dry hole or holes thereon, or if after discovery of oil, gas or other mineral, the production thereof should cease from any cause, his lease shall not terminate if Lessee commences additional drilling or rewerking operations within 60 days thereafter or if it be within the primary term, commences or resumes the payment or tender of reptals or commenors operation for dilling or reworking on or before the rental paying date next ensuing after the expiration of 60 days from date of completion of dry hole or cessation of production. If at any time subsequent to sixty (60) days prior to the beginning of the last year of the primary term and prior to the discovery of oil, 148 or other mineral on said land, or on acreage pooled therewith. Lessee should drill a dry hole thereon, no rental payment or operations are necessary in order to keep the lease in force during the remainder of the primary term. If at the expiration of the primary term, oil, gas or other mineral is not being produced on said land, or on acreage nooled therewith, but Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon or shall have completed a dre hole thereen within sixty (60) days prior to the end of the primary term, the lease shall remain in force so long as operations are prosecuted with no to stion of note than sixty total consecutive days, and if they result in the production of oil, gas or other mineral, so long thereafter as one gas or other nineral is produced from said land or acreage pooled therewith. In the event a well or wells producing oil or gas in paying quantities should be brought in on adjacent land and within one hundred fifty (150) feet of and draining the leased premises, or acreage pooled therewith, Lessee agrees to drill such offset wells as a reasonably prudent operator would drill under the same or similar circumstances,

7. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lease to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on said land, including the right to draw and remove all casing. When required by Lessor, Lessee will bury all pipe lines below ordinary plow depth, and no well shall be drilled within two hundred (200) feet of any residence or barn now on said land without Lesson's consent. Lessee shall be responsible for all

damages caused by Lessee's operations hereunder other than damages necessarily caused by the exercise of the rights herein granted. 8. The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in ownership of the land, rentals or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or diminish the rights of Lessee: and no change or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished by registered U. b. mail at Lessec's principal place of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of assignment hereof in whole or in part liability for breach of any obligation bereunder shall test exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commis such breach. In the event of the death of any person entitled to rentals bereunder, Lessee may pay or tender such rentals to the credit of the deceased of the estate of the deceased until such time as Lessee is furnished with proper evidence of the appointment and qualifications of an eventor or administrator of the estate, or if there be none, then until Lessee is furnished with evidence satisfactory to it as to the beirs or devisees of the deceased, and that all debts of the estate have been paid. If at any time two or more persons be entitled to participate in the rental payable beseunder, Lessee may pay or tender said tental jointly to such persons or to their joint credit in the depository named herein; or, at Lessee's election, the proportionate part of said rental to which each participant is entitled may be paid or tendered to him separately or to his separate credit in said depository; and payment or tender to any perticipant of his pertion of the routebeen shall members this lease as to such part. In event of pesignatest in this leave as to a represent page tion of said heat, the restals psychile be enader shall be apportionable as between the reversi leasehold owners ratably according to the stripte area of pach, and default in rental payment by one shall not affect the rights of other leasehold owners bereunder. If six or more parties become entitled to royalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished with a recordable instrument executed by all such parties designating an agent to re-

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