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OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

23rd THIS AGREEMENT made this Smyer, who is unmarried 12 North Dogwood Lane, Charlottesville. Virginia 22901 Lessor (whether one or more) whose address is: Amoco Production Company. P.O. Box 50879. New Orleans, Louisiana 70150 Lessee, WITNESSETTE 1. Lessy in consideration of \_\_Ten and No/100 and other valuable considerations \*\*\*\*\*\* Dollars s 10.00 & OVC .), in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreement of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the Aurpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas and all other minerals, laying pipe lines, building roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon to Shelby All property described and conveyed in Warranty Deed from Sidney W. Smyer, Jr. to Ingrid L. Smyer, dated November 21, 1973, and of record in Deed Book 285, page 722, as recorded in Deed Records of Shelby County, Alabama. Containing 149 acres, more or less. LESS AND EXCEPT THEREFROM, 21.80 acres conveyd by Ingrid L. Smyer to Robert P. Farker and S. W. Smyer, Jr. by Deed dated May 2, 1979 of record in Deed Book 319, page 469, Deed Records of Shelby County, Alabama.

## ATTACHED DESCRIPTION:

The following described real estate situated in Shelby County, Alabama:

All that part of the Nh of the NHh, Sec. 24, T18 S, PlW, lying north of Hollybrook Lake.

Lot 11 according to the Survey of Hollybrook Lake Corp. recorded in Map Book 4, Page 74, Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

All that part of Sec. 24, T18So, RlW, lying NW of Dunnavant Valley Road (Shelby County Rd. #41).

All that part of Sec. 24, T1850, R1W, bounded on the north by Dunnavant Valley Road (Shelby County Rd. #41), on the west by a line drawn from and perpendicular to said Dunnavant Valley Road (Shelby County Rd. #41), to the most northwesterly point nearest said road on Great Pine Lake, on the east and south by the northerly and westerly boundaries of Great Pine Lake and Hollybrook Lake, except, however, Lots 1A and 1B and Lots 1, 2, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6 and 7 according to surveys of Mountain View Lake Company, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama, and also except the following described parcel of land lying on the south side of said Dunnavant Valley Road (Shelby County Rd. #41)

Commence at the intersection of the center line of said Dunnavant Valle Road with the westerly line of Sec. 24, T18So, RlW; run thance in a mortheasterly direction along the center line of said road a distance of 1226.15' to a point; thence turn an angle of 90° to the right and run distance of 30' to the point of beginning; thence continue along the same course a distance of 500' to an iron pin; thence turn an angle to the left of 90° and run a distance of 300' to an iron pin; thence turn an angle to the left of 90° and run a distance of 500' to an iron pin; withen turn an angle to the oeft of 90° and run a distance of 300' to the Capoint of beginning. LESS AND EXCEPT 21.8 acres as described in Deed Book 319.p. Conveyd by Ingrid L. Smyer to Robert P. arker et al.

All that part of the Et of the 55t of Sec. 13, T18So., RIW and the SW of Sec. 18, T18 So., RIE, bounded on the NW by Dunnavant Valley Road (Shelby County Road #41), on the west by the west line of SEt of SEt of Sec. 13, T18So., RIW, on the east by a line drawn from and perpendiculate said Dunnavant Valley Road to said Dunnavant Valley Road

(Shelby County Road #41), on the west by the west line of SE's of SE's of Sec. 13, T1850., RIW, on the east by a line drawn from and perpendiculto said Dunnavant Valley Road to the most northerly corner of Lot 2 according to the survey of Hollybrook Lake; and on the south by said Hollybrook Lake excepting, however, lots 2 through 10 according to the said survey of Hollybrook Lake.

Signed for Identification:

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It is agreed and understood that this lease covers only oil, gas, gas derivatives, and other gaseous and liquid hydrocarbons, and sulphur. It does not cover coal, iron ore, or other minerals mined by the shaft, open pit or strip mining method.

Lessee shall be responsible for all damages caused by lessee's operations under this lease.

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 herein stated, all the hard 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 with the large duries.

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of the land particularly described above. For the purpose of determining the amount of any money payment bereinder, the lands herein shall be treated as comprising 127.20 whether there be more or less, and in the event of a partial assignment of surrender hereinder, the assigned or surrendered portion or portions shall be deemed to contain the number of acres stated in such assignment or surrender.

2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall be for a term of years from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from that land or lands with which said land is produced 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 credit of Lessor into the pipelik 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 product at the well from such saids, (c) one-eighth (1/8) of the market value at the month of the well of gas used by Lessee in manufacturing gasoline or other by-products, except that in computing such value, there shall be exhibitely sail gas for 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 sulpher, 8 mined and marketed, the royalty shall be lifty cents (50c) per long too. In the event that any well on the land or on property pooled therewith (or with any part thereof) is capable of gaseous substances in paying quantities but such uninerals are not being produced, then Lessee's rights may be maintained, in the absence of production or drilling operations, by commencing oil risk at 8 gaseous substances in paying quantities but such uninerals are not being produced in paragraph 6. Should such conditions occur or exist at the exh 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 having paying date, and if such payments are made, it will be considered as a fixed rental paying date, and if such

4 Lessee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by this lease 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 rocalties on production from the pooled unit, as if it were included in this lease. It 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 hears to the total acreage so pooled in the particular unit involved.

5. If operations for drilling are not commerced 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

(\$127.20). (herein called rental), which shall cover the privilege of deferring commencement of drilling operations for a period of 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 Lessor 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 depositor; above named or place of record a release overlag any portion or portions of the above described premises and thereby surrender this lease as to such portion or portions and be relieved of all obligations as to the acreage surrendered, and thereafter the rentals payable hereunder shall be reduced in the proportion that the acreage covered hereby is reduced by said release or releases.

6. If prior to discovery of oil, gas or other mineral on said land or on acreage pooled therewith Lassee 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, this lease shall not terminate if Lassee commences additional drilling or reworking operations within 60 days thereafter or if it be within the primary term, commences or resumes the payment or tender of rentals or commences operations for drilling or reworking on or before the rental paying date next cooning after the expiration of 60 days from date of completion of dry hole or cossation 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, gas or other mineral on said land, or on acreage primary term, oil, gas or other mineral is not being produced on said land, or on acreage product therewith, but Lessee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon or shall have completed a dry hole in the production of oil, gas or other mineral, so long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said land or acreage product therewith. In the event a well-or wells producing oil or gas in paying prindent operator would drill inder the same or similar circumstances.

These 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 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 burn now on said land without Lesser's consent. Lessee shall be responsible for all damages consed by Lessee's operations become other than damages necessarily caused by the exercise of the rights berein granted.

So The rights of either party bereinder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions bereof shall extend to then heirs, successors and assigns; but no change or division in ownership of the land, tessee shall have been furnished by registered U.S. mail at Lessee's principal place of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of assignment bereof in to rentals hereinder, Lessee may pay or tender shall rest exclusively upon the owner of this lease or of a portion thereof who commits such breach. In the event of assignment bereof in to rentals hereinder, Lessee may pay or tender such rentals to the credit of the deceased or the estate of the deceased on the state of the deceased in the publications of an executor or administrator of the estate, or if there be none, then until Lessee is furnished with evidence satisfactory to it as to the beins or devices of the deceased, and that all delits of the estate have been paid. If at any time two or more persons be entitled to participate in the rental payable hereinder, Lessee may pay or tender said rental pointly to such persons or to their joint end the elession 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 hereinder shall be apportionable as between the several leasehold owners ratably according to the surface area of each, and default in rental payment by one shall not after the rights of other leasehold owners agent to receive pay.

9. The breach by Lessee of any obligation hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease nor be cause for cancellation hereof in whole or in part save as herein expressly provided. If the obligation should require the drilling of a well or wells. Lessee shall have ninety (90) days after the receipt of written notices by Lesser specifically stating the breach alleged by Lesser within which to begin operations for the drilling of any such well or wells; and the only penalty for failure so to do shall be the termination of this lease save as to forty (10) acres for each well being worked on or producing oil or gas, to be selected by Lessee so that each forty (40) acre tract will embrace one such well. After the discovery of oil, gas or other mineral in paying quantities on said premises, Lessee shall reasonably develop the acreage retained hereunder, but in discharging this obligation it shall in no event be required to drill more than one well per forty (10) acres of the area retained hereunder and capable or producing oil, gas or

10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to said land and agrees that Lessee at its option may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land, either in whole or in part, and in event Lessee does so, it shall be subrogated to such hen with right to enforce same and apply rentals and royalties accruing hereinder toward satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's rights under the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that if Lessor owns an interest in said land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the royalties and rentals to be paid Lessor shall be reduced proportionately. Failure of Lessee to reduce rental paid hereunder shall not impair the right of Lessee to reduce royalties. All royalty interest covered by this lease (whether or not owned by lessor) shall be paid out of the royalty herein

11 Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling or reworking operations thereon or from producing oil or gas therefrom by reason of scarcity of or inability to obtain or to use equipment or material, or by operation of force majeure, or any Federal or state law or any order, rule or regulation of governmental authority, then while so prevented. Lessee's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended, and Lessee shall not be hable in damages for failure to comply therewith, and this lease shall be extended while and so long as Lessee is prevented by any such cause from conducting drilling or reworking operations on or from producing oil or gas from the leased premises; and the time while Lessee is so prevented shall met be constituted 12. The undersigned Lessor, for himself and his heirs, successors and assigns, bereby surrenders and releases all rights of homestead in the premises berein described, in so far as said rights of homestead may in

any way affect the purpose for which this lease is made as revited herein, and agrees that the annual drilling deferment rental payments made to Lessor as herein provided will fully protect this least as to the full 15. In the event that Lassor, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lassor is willing to accept from any party offering to purchase from Lassor a lease covering any or all of the substances covered by this lease and covering all or a portion of the land described herein, with the lease becoming effective upon expiration of this lease. Lessor hereby agrees to notify Lessee in writing of soid offer immediately, including in the notice the name and address of the offeror, the price offered and all other pertinent terms and conditions of the other. Lessee, for a period of fifteen days after recent of the notice, shall have the prior and preferred right and option to purchase the lease or part thereof or interest therein, covered by the offer at the price and according to the terms and conditions specified in the offer All offers made up to and including the last day of the primary term of this lease shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Section. Should Lesser elect to purchase the lease pursuant to the terms hereof, it shall so notify Layor in writing by mail or telegram prior to expiration of said 15-day period. Lessee shall promptly thereafter furnish to Layor the new leave for execution on hehalt of Layor(s) along with Layor's

sight draft payable to Lessor in payment of the specified amount as consideration for the new lease, such draft being subject only to approval of title according to the terms thereof. I pon receipt thereof. Lessor(s) shall promptly execute said have and return same along with the endorsed draft to Lessee's representative or through Lessorts) bank of record for payment. In WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is signed, sealed and delivered on the date first above written.

14. Lessee shall have the option to renew this lesse, in whole or in part, and extend the primary term for an additional period equal to the initial primary term commencing on the expiration data of the initial primary tem by paying or tendering to Lassor, as a bonus, the sum of fifteen and no/100 Dollars (\$ 15.00 per acre for each acre renewed, on or baiore the expiration date of the initial primary term or, if drilling or remorking operations are being conducted on the leased premises. or land pooled therewith on the expiration date of the initial primary term and such operations do not result in a commercial well and the well is plugged or abandoned, payment or tander may be made within thirty (30) days from the data on which the well is plugged or abandoned. Payment or tender of the renewal bonus may be made in the same ) manner and into the same depository provided for the payment of delay rental. If Lesson owns an interest in the land less than the entire fee simple estate, the renewal bonus \ In WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is signed, sealed and delivered on the date

shall be reduced proportionately to accord with the interest actually owner by the Lassor. In the event of the assignment of this lesse as to a segregated portion of the land, the renewal bonus payable heraunder shall be apportionable as between the several leasehold owners ratably and according to the surface area of each and the renewal option shall be exercisable severally and separately as to each assigned portion. In the event the lease is renewed andertanded in part only, Lessee shall promptly file for record an instrument in the county in which the land is situated, designating the acreage renewed and extended and the acreage released. The renewal bonus shall be in lieu of delay rental for the first year of the extended tam. first above written. Ingrid L. Smyer Social Sec. # 19811123000125520 Pg 4/4 .00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL STATE OF Virginia 11/23/1981 00:00:00 FILED/CERTIFIED COUTTY OF Albemarle I. The Undersigned Authority A Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby cartify that Ingrid L. Smyer, who is unmarried 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 the instrument executed the same She voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Musicust Julian Given under my hand and Official Seal, this Notary Public in and for MY COMMISSION EXPIRES / LENG. <u>Virginia</u>