

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made the 1st day of February 1982 between

Melvin L. Dingler and wife, Billy Jane Dingler and Madge Cline Foster and husband,
M. J. Foster

Route 1, Box 1101, Leeds, Alabama

and Amoco Production Company, P. O. Box 50879, New Orleans, La. 70150

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I do or in consideration of Ten and No/100 and other valuable considerations _____ DOLLARS

~~\$10.00 & OVC~~ In hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreement of Lease herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessor for the purpose 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

produce, save, take care of, pack, transport and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST

Section 26: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, less and except 8.65 acres, more or less, being more completely described as follows: Beginning at a point 432 feet south 0 degrees 00 minutes of the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, thence South 0 degrees 00 minutes along said forty line which is section line 874.06 feet to the Southeast corner of said section, thence west 0 degrees 00 minutes 320 feet along section line to a point, thence north 29 degrees 00 minutes west 590 feet to a point on the south right-of-way of a gravel road. Thence north 59 degrees 30 minutes east along right-of-way of said road 198 feet to a point, thence north 34 degrees 30 minutes east along right-of-way of said road 277 feet to a point, thence north 84 degrees 00 minutes east 280.07 feet to a point on section line which is the point of beginning.

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This lease does not cover coal, iron ore or any other hard minerals.

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of the land particularly described above. For the purpose of determining the amount of any money payment hereunder, the lands herein shall be treated as comprising _____ acres, whether there be more or less, and in the event of a partial assignment of surrender hereunder, 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 ~~XX~~**XX** years from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said lands or lands with which said land is pooled heretofore.

3. The royalties to be paid by Lessor are (a) one-half (1/2) of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line system, or (b) if the wells may be connected, Lessor 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, plus such interest to bear its proportion of any expense of treating unmerchantable oil to render it merchantable as crude; (b) one-eighth (1/8) of the market value at the well of the gas used by Lessor 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 Lessor to be one-eighth (1/8) of the amount realized at the well from sale of gas, or one-eighth (1/8) of the market value at the mouth of the well of gas used by Lessor in manufacturing gasoline or other by-products, except that in computing such value, there shall be excluded butane or components thereto used in lease or unit operations, and (c) one-tenth (1/10) either in kind or value at the well or mine, at Lessor's election, except that in computing such value, there shall be excluded butane and marketed, the royalty shall be fifty cents (\$0.50) per long ton, to the extent that any well on the land or on property pooled therewith (or with any part thereof) is capable of producing oil or gaseous substance in paying quantities but such minerals are not being produced, then Lessor'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 paragraph 6. Should such conditions occur or exist at the end of or after the primary term, or within sixty days prior to the expiration thereof, Lessor'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 the first rental paying date, and if such payments are made, it will be considered that oil or gas or gaseous substance is being produced within the meaning of paragraph 2 hereof. Lessor shall have free access to wood and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for all operations heretofore, and royalty based on gas and coal shall be computed after deducting any so used.

4. Lessor at his 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, the same being, in Lessor'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 the lease is situated by any duly authorized authority, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessor, promote the conservation of the oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises. Lessor 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 royalty, as 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 renewed by mutual agreement.

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(3) \$33.00 _____ b. 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 payment or tender 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, lessor 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 rent paid for a period. Lessor 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 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 surrendered acreage bears to the total acreage covered by this lease.

the acreage covered hereby is reduced by said release or releases.

b. If prior to discovery of oil, gas or other mineral on said land or on acreage pooled therewith, lessee should drill a dry hole or holes thereon, or if after discovery of oil, gas or other mineral, full production thereof should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if lessor 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 continues operations for drilling or reworking on or before the rental paying date next ensuing after the expiration of 180 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, gas or other mineral on said acreage,

lessor's right to drill or develop or otherwise exploit the leasehold interest in the beginning of the last year of the primary term and prior to the discovery of oil, gas or other mineral on said lands or in any part thereof, lessor shall drill a dry hole thereon, no rental payment or royalties 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 lands, or an acreage pooled therewith, but lessor is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon or shall have completed such a bore within sixty (60) days prior to the end of the primary term, the lease shall remain in force so long as operations are conducted with an cessation of more than sixty (60) consecutive days, and if no such

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 Lessee from Lessor specifically stating the breach alleged by Lessor 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 (40) 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 (40) acres of the area retained hereunder and capable of producing oil, gas or other mineral in paying quantities.

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 if event Lessor does so, it shall be obligated to such lien with right to enforce same and apply rentals and royalties accruing hereunder toward satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessor'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 Lessor 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 provided.

11. Should Lessor 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, Lessor's obligation to comply with such covenant shall be suspended, and Lessor shall not be liable in damages for failure to comply therewith, and this lease shall be extended while so prevented as long as Lessor 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 Lessor is so prevented shall not be counted against Lessor anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding.

12. The undersigned Lessor, for himself and his heirs, successors and assigns, hereby surrenders and releases all rights of homestead in the premises herein described, in so far as said rights of homestead may in any way affect the purpose for which this lease is made as recited herein, and agrees that the annual drilling deferment rental payments made to Lessor as herein provided will fully protect the lease against the full interests of the undersigned.

13. In the event that Lessor, during the primary term of this lease, receives a bona fide offer which Lessor is willing to accept from any party offering to purchase from Lessor a lease covering all or a part of the substance 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 said 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 offer. Lessor, for a period of fifteen days after receipt 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 Lessor elect to purchase the lease pursuant to the terms recited, it shall so notify Lessor in writing by mail or telegram prior to expiration of said 15-day period. Lessee shall promptly thereafter furnish to Lessor the new lease for execution on behalf of Lessee, along with Lessor'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. Upon receipt thereof, Lessor shall promptly execute said lease and return same along with the endorsed draft to Lessee's representative or through Lessee's bank of record for payment.

14. Lessee shall have the option to renew this lease, in whole or in part, and extend the primary term for an additional period equal to the initial primary term commencing on the expiration date of the initial primary term by paying or tendering to Lessor, as a bonus, the sum of Fifteen and No/100 Dollars (\$ 15.00) per acre for each acre renewed, on or before the expiration date of the initial primary term or, if drilling or reworking 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 tender may be made within thirty (30) days from the date 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 Lessor owns an interest in the land less than the entire fee simple estate, the renewal bonus shall be reduced proportionately to accord with the interest actually owned by the Lessor. In the event of the assignment of this lease as to a segregated portion of the land, the renewal bonus payable hereunder 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 and extended 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 term.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is signed, sealed and delivered on the date first above written.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.

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