

RATIFICATION AND RENTAL DIVISION ORDER

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY  
P. O. BOX 2319  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75221

That, WHEREAS, that certain oil and gas lease, dated 9-24-1981, from Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse

to ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, as Lessee, recorded in book 338, Page 05,

of the Deed Records of Shelby County, Alabama, is owned by

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION

in so far as it covers the following described land in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF FOR ALL PURPOSES.

*[Signature]*

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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, we Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse

and each of us, do hereby ratify, approve, confirm, and adopt the above described oil and gas lease in so far as it covers the above described land, and do hereby lease, demise, and let the land above described unto the said

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION

subject to and under all of the terms and provisions of said lease, and, as to the above described land, do hereby agree and declare that said lease is now in full force and effect; that payment has been duly made of the entire bonus consideration and all of the delay rentals necessary to extend said lease to the next rental paying date; and that future delay rentals thereunder may be divided among and paid or tendered, as provided in said lease, to the persons named below in the amounts set opposite each name, either directly or to the depository bank as indicated, or to the depository named in the lease.

Credit To	Fractional Interest	Amount	Depository
Forest Cruse and Dolores Cruse	1/2	\$45.00	Austin National Bank 5th and Congress Austin, Texas 78781

This instrument shall be fully binding upon, and effective as to interest of, each of the above named persons who execute same without regard to execution or lack of execution by any other person whomsoever.

We, and each of us, hereby release and waive all rights of dower and homestead in the above identified land, and the provisions hereof shall be binding upon the heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns of each of us.

WITNESS our hands 24th day of September, 1981

WITNESSES:

*[Signature: Forest Cruse]*  
Forest Cruse

*[Signature: Dolores Cruse]*  
Dolores Cruse

STATE OF Texas  
COUNTY OF Travis

I hereby certify, that on this day, before me, a Notary Public

duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse

to me known to be the person persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they he  
acknowledged before me that, being informed of the contents of the same, they he voluntarily signed  
and delivered the within and foregoing instrument on the day and year therein mentioned.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 28th day of September, A. D., 1981

(Affix Seal)

Linda Gayle Robbins - Notary Public  
(Title of Official)

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ in and for Travis County, Texas

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EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and by reference made a part of that certain Ratification and Rental Division Order made and entered into by and between Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse, as Lessor, and ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, as Lessee, under date of September 24, 1981, to-wit:

90.00 acres, more or less, described as Two (2) Tracts as follows:

Tract (1) TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 1 East, SECTION 14:

The SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

and being the same lands described in a deed dated April 18, 1972 from Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse to Viva Chumbler and recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 202, containing 40.00 acres, more or less.

Tract (2) TOWNSHIP 20 South, RANGE 1 East, SECTION 10:

The NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

and being the same lands described in Three (3) deeds as follows:

Deed (1) From Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse to William Larry Davis dated April 18, 1972 and recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 395, containing 10.00 acres, more or less.

Deed (2) From Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse to Otis Burnett Davis and his wife, Lois Caldwell Davis dated April 18, 1972 and recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 204, containing 20.00 acres, more or less.

Deed (3) From Forest Cruse and his wife, Dolores Cruse to Ben F. Shaw and his wife, Edith Wright Shaw dated April 18, 1972 and recorded in Deed Book 274, Page 205, containing 20.00 acres, more or less.

SAID lands being estimated to comprise 90.00 acres, more or less.

SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION

*Forest Cruse*  
Forest Cruse

*Dolores Cruse*  
Dolores Cruse

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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*Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

Rec. 15.00  
Ind. 1.00  
16.00

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