

## OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 12th day of February, 1912.

Fred E. Ledford and wife, Brenda Ledford

lessee (whether one or more), whose address is: Route 2, Box 1385, Alabaster, Alabama  
and Amoco Production Company, P. O. Box 50879, New Orleans, La. 70150 LAWYER WITNESSED

TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 2 WEST

Section 20: Commence at the Southwest corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ . Thence run South 86 degrees 09' 24" East along a fence said to be the  $\frac{1}{4}-\frac{1}{4}$  line a distance of 570.45 feet to the point of beginning, thence continue last course a distance of 300 feet to a point on a chert road, thence run North 42 degrees 00' West along said road a distance of 358.44 feet, thence run South 68 degrees 00' West along said road a distance of 70 feet, thence run South 01 degrees 24' 32" East a distance of 220.11 feet to the point of beginning. and containing one acre, more or less.

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



This lease also covers and includes, in addition to that above described, all land, if any, contiguous or adjacent to or adjoining the land above described and (a) owned or claimed by lessor by inheritance, prescription, pre-emption, reversion or unrecorded instrument or (b) as to which lessee has a preference right of acquisition. Lessor agrees to execute any supplemental instrument requested by lessee for a more complete or accurate description of said land. For the purpose of determining the amount of any bonus or other payment hereunder, said land shall be deemed to contain

1 acres, whether actually containing more or less, and the above recital of acreage in any tract shall be deemed to be the true acreage thereof. Lessor accepts the bonus as lump sum consideration for this lease and all rights, and options hereunder.

2. Unless sooner terminated or longer kept in force under other provisions hereof, this lease shall remain in force for a term of ten (10) years from the date hereof, hereinafter called "primary".  
3. As royalty, lessee covenants and agrees: (a) To deliver to the credit of lessor, in the pipe line to which lessee may connect its wells, the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved by lessee from said land, or from time to time, at the option of lessee, to pay lessor, the average posted market price of such one-eighth part of such oil at the wells as of the day it is run to the pipe line or storage tanks, lessor's interest, in either case, to bear one-eighth of the cost of treating oil to render it marketable pipe line oil; (b) To pay lessor on gas and casinghead gas produced from said land (1) when sold by lessee, one-eighth of the amount realized by lessee, computed at the mouth of the well, or (2) when used by lessee off said land or in the manufacture of gasoline or other products, the market value, at the mouth of the well, of one-eighth of such gas and casinghead gas; (c) To pay lessor on all other minerals mined and marketed or utilized by lessee from said land, one-tenth either in kind or value at the well or mine at lessor's election, except that on sulphur mined and marketed the royalty shall be one dollar (\$1.00) per long ton. If, at the expiration of the primary term or at any time or times thereafter, there is any well on said land or on lands with which said land or any portion thereof has been pooled, capable of producing gas or any other mineral covered hereby, and all such wells are shut-in, this lease shall, nevertheless, continue in force as though operations were being conducted on said land for so long as said wells are shut-in, and thereafter this lease may be continued in force as if no shut-in had occurred. Lessee covenants and agrees to use reasonable diligence to produce, utilize, or market the minerals capable of being produced from said wells, but in the exercise of such diligence, lessee shall not be obligated to install or furnish facilities other than well facilities and ordinary lease facilities of flow lines, separator, and lease tank, and shall not be required to settle labor trouble or to market gas upon terms unacceptable to lessee. If, at any time or times after the expiration of the primary term, all such wells are shut-in for a period of ninety consecutive days, and during such time there are no operations on said land, then at or before the expiration of said ninety day period, lessee shall pay or tender, by check or draft of lessee, as royalty, a sum equal to one dollar (\$1.00) for each acre of land then covered hereby. Lessee shall make like payments or tenders when before the end of each anniversary of the expiration of said ninety day period if upon such anniversary this lease is being continued in force solely by reason of the provisions of this sub-paragraph. Each such payment by lessee at the time of payment shall be entitled to receive the royalties which would be paid under this lease if the wells were producing, or may be deposited to such party's credit in the account of the lessee.

shall be made to the parties who at the time of payment would be entitled to receive the royalties which would  
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ership of shut-in royalty, if at any time that lessee pays or tender shut-in royalty, two or more parties are, or claim to be, entitled thereto, provided, pay of tender such shut-in royalty, in the manner above specified, either jointly to such parties or separately to each in accordance with their respective ownerships thereof, as lessee may elect. Any payment hereunder may be made by check or draft of lessee deposited in the mail or delivered to the party entitled to receive payment or to a depository bank provided for above on or before the last date for payment hereunder shall impair lessee's right to release as provided in paragraph 5 hereof. In the event of assignment of this lease in whole or in part, liability for payment hereunder shall rest exclusively on the then owner or owners of this lease, severally as to acreage owned by each.

5. Lessee may at any time and from time to time execute and deliver to lessor or file for record a release or releases of this lease as to any part or all of said land or of any mineral or portion thereof, and thereby relieved of all obligations as to the released acreage or interest.

6. This is a PAID-UP LEASE. In consideration of the down cash payment, Lessor agrees that Lessee shall not be obligated except as otherwise provided herein, to commence or continue any operations during the primary term. Whenever used in this lease the word "operations" shall mean operations for and any of the following: drilling, testing, completing, reworking, recompleting, deepening, plugging back or repairing of a well in search for or in an endeavor to obtain production of oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals, excavating a mine, production of oil, gas, sulphur or other mineral, whether or not in paying quantities, from lands covered by this lease, or from leases in other wells, and of oil and gas produced from said land in all operations hereunder. Lessee shall have the right at any time to

7. Lessee shall have the use, free from royalty, of water, other than from lessor's water wells, and of oil and gas produced from said land in all operations hereunder. Lessor shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said land, including the right to draw and remove casing. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said land without the consent of the lessee. Lessor shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops and timber on said land.

