

## OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

THIS AGREEMENT made this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1968.

Day of March

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MARIE H. DAVIS, A SINGLE PERSON, JAMES D. DAVIS AND WIFE CONDA M. DAVIS,  
JOYCE D. FOSTER, A SINGLE PERSON AND WILLIAM D. DAVIS, A SINGLE PERSON.

1127 LEWIS AVE. LEEDS, ALABAMA  
lessor (whether one or more) whose address is 1127 LEWIS AVE. LEEDS, ALABAMA  
and AMOCO PRODUCTION COMPANY, P.O. BOX 50829, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

I, Lessor in consideration of TEN AND OTHER VALUABLES, to-wit: \$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 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, treat, transport and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in SHELBY County, Alabama, to-wit:

TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH RANGE 1 EAST

SECTION 10: W 1/2 OF NW 1/4 OF NW 1/4; ALSO FIVE ACRES IN THE NE CORNER OF  
SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4.

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IT IS AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY ROYALTY OR DELAY RENTAL PAYMENTS DUE  
UNDER THE TERMS HEREUNDER WILL BE MADE TO MARIE H. DAVIS ONLY, EITHER DIRECT  
OR TO THE DEPOSITORY NAMED HEREIN.  
WHEREVER THE TERM 1/8 APPEARS IN PARAGRAPH THREE, THE TERM 1/6 SHALL BE  
SUBSTITUTED THEREFOR.

IT IS AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT NO PERMANANT BUILDINGS OR FIXTURES SHALL BE BUILT ON THE LANDS DESCRIBED ABOVE WITHOUT FURTHER CONSENT OF THE LESSORS. THIS LEASE DOES NOT INCLUDE NOR COVER COAL OR ANY OTHER HARD ROCK MINERALS.

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 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 with the boundaries 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 25 acres of the land particularly described above. 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 to such assignment or surrender.

**five (5)** years from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil, gas or other mineral is produced from said land.

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**W. W. BECKETT**  
OIL PROPERTIES  
P. O. BOX 308  
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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 Lessor so that such forty (40) acre tract will embrace one such well. After the discovery of oil, gas or other mineral in paying quantities on said premises, Lessor 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 in event Lessor does so, it shall be subrogated 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 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 liable 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 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 this lease as to 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 Lessee 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 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 hereof, it shall so notify Lessee 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 Lessor(s) along with Lessee's signed 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(s) shall immediately assume said lease and enter into same with the understandings set forth.

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.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
34 Deed Tax - .50  
Mineral 1.25 MARIE H. DAVIS  
1982 APR 21 AM 8:14 Rec. 11-30 James D. Davis  
PA I.D. 1.00 JAMES D. DAVIS  
33 Conda M. Davis  
JUDGE OF PROBATE 1496 CONDA M. DAVIS  
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WILLIAM D. DAVIS  
JOYCE D. FOSTER  
WILLIAM D. DAVIS

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

I, the undersigned authority, A Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that MARIE H. DAVIS, JAMES D. DAVIS, CONDA M. DAVIS, JOYCE D. FOSTER AND WILLIAM D. DAVIS

Whose names are signed to the foregoing instrument, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the instrument t he y executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and Official Seal, this 11th day of MARCH, A.D. 1982

James A. Jucker  
Notary Public in and for

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 6/18/05

STATE AT LARGE County