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ASSIGNMENT OF OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF Baldwin

WHEREAS, the undersigned R. F. Merritt, as President, hereinafter referred to as "Assignor" (whether one or more) is the owner of certain interest in and to the following described Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease or Leases for and to the extent that said lease or leases cover all the lands therein described and situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

LESSOR	LESSEE	DATE OF LEASE	LEASE RECORDED IN BOOK	PAGE	GROSS ACRES
Lila Lee Rocks and Carrol A. Rocks, her husband	ARK, Incorporated	3-11-82	340	239, 240, 241,&242	70.0

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(All references above are to the records in the Office of Probate Judge of said County and State.)

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of $10.00 and other good and valuable considerations paid by SOHIO Petroleum Company, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee" (whether one or more), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby grant, sell, transfer, convey and assign unto Assignee all his right, title and interest in and to said Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease or Leases described above, covering all of the lands described in said lease or leases together with all lands included therein by general description, and together with all rights and privileges accorded under the said lease or leases.

WITNESS the signature of Assignor (s) this the 23rd day of June, 1982.

SOHIO PETROLEUM COMPANY
ONE LINCOLN CENTRE
5400 LBJ FREEWAY, SUITE 1300 / LB 12
DALLAS, TEXAS 75240

ARK, Incorporated
R. F. Merritt
R. F. Merritt, as its President

ATTEST:
Patsy C. Merritt
as its Secretary

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Deed Tax 2.5
Rec 5.0
Mtg 3.5
Ind 1.0
12.0

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF Baldwin

I, Margaret M. Lampi, a Notary Public in and for Baldwin County, Alabama, hereby certify that R. F. Merritt and Patsy C. Merritt, whose names as President and Secretary of ARK, Incorporated, respectfully, are signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who are known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, they, as such officers and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this the 23rd day of June, 1982.