SHELBY	COUNTY

WHEREAS,

Curtis E. Howard and Margaret A. Howard, husband and wife,

IS/ARE INDERTED TO THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS, HEREINAFTER CALLED MORYGAGEE,

IN THE SUM OF One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand and no/100-----

BY A PROMISSORY NOTE OF EVEN DATE HEREWITH, PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS IN INSTALLMENTS WITH INTEREST ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF SAID NOTE, THE LAST INSTALLMENT BEING DUE AND PAYABLE ON

NOW, THEREFORE, TO SECURE THE PAYMENT OF SAID INDEBTEONESS, ATTORNEY'S FEES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS HEREIN MADE,

Curtis E. Howard and Margaret A. Howard, husband and wife,

HEREINAFTER CALLED GRANTOR, WHETHER ONE OR MORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES AND FIVE (\$5.00) DOLLARS. PAID TO GRANTOR BY MORTGAGEE, DOES HEREBY GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL AND CONVEY UNTO SAID MORTGAGEE, ITS SUCCES.

Sors and assigns, the following described real estate situate in Shelby county. Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the Southeast corner of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama, as the point of beginning. From this beginning point proceed North 88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds West along the South boundary of said Section 21 for a distance of 1688.753 feet; thence turn an angle of 88 degrees 55 minutes 19 seconds to the right and proceed North 0 degrees East for a distance of 2820.664 feet; thence turn an angle of 72 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds to the right and proceed North 72 degrees 39 minutes 57 seconds East for a distance of 306.14 feet to a point in the center of a slough off the West bank of the Coosa River; thence proceed South 21 degrees 43 minutes 56 seconds East for a distance of 1486.911 feet to a point on the West bank of said Coosa River; thence proceed South 33 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East for a distance of 1515.608 feet to a point on the East boundary of said Section 21 and a point on the West bank of the Coosa River; thence proceed South 1 degree 19 minutes 28 seconds East along the East boundary of said Section for a distance of 300.14 feet to the point of beginning.

The above described land is located in the East One-Half of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, Shelby County, Alabama, and contains 63.237 acres, not including two sloughs on the West bank of said Coosa River containing 1.99 acres.

ALSO: A 30 foot easement for roadway, 15 feet on either side of a center line described as follows: Commence at the SW corner of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, thence run North 37 degrees 32 minutes 10 seconds West a distance of 108.89 feet; thence run North 4 degrees 14 minutes 50 seconds West a distance of 941.10 feet; thence run North

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89 degrees 52 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 19.00 feet to the East ROW line of State Highway No. 25 and the point of beginning; thence continue North 89 degrees 52 minutes 27 seconds East a distance of 1639.36 feet; thence run North 85 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds East a distance of 1896.85 feet; thence run North 67 degrees 37 minutes 09 seconds East a distance of 694.56 feet to the point of ending, situated in the SE% of the SE% of Section 20, and the S% of Section 21, Township 20 South, Range 2 East.

Subject to all easements and rights-of-way of record.

Situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

Subject to oil and gas lease to Amoco Production Company dated December 30,1980, recorded in Deed Book 331, Page 69, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE AFOREGRANTED PREMISES, TOGETHER WITH IMPROVEMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERE. UNTO BELONGING, UNTO THE MORTGAGEE, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER

GRANTOR COVENANTS WITH MORTGAGEE THAT GRANTOR IS LAWFULLY SEIZED IN FEE OF THE AFOREGRANTED PREMISES: THAT THEY ARE FREE OF ALL ENCUMBRANCES; THAT GRANTOR HAS A GOOD RIGHT TO SELL AND CONVEY SAME TO MORTGAGEE; AND THAT GRANTOR WILL WARRANT AND DEFEND SAID PREMISES TO MORTGAGEE FOREVER AGAINST THE LAWFUL CLAIMS AND DEMANDS OF ALL PERSONS.

GRANTOR FURTHER COVENANTS AND AGREES:

- I. TO-ASSESS SAID PROPERTY FOR TAXATION AND TO PAY WHEN DUE ALL TAXES, LIENS, JUDGMENTS, OR ASSESSMENTS ASSESSED AGAINST BAID PROPERTY AND TO PROMPTLY FURNISH MORTGAGES WITH TAX RECEIPTS EVIDENCING PAYMENT OF ALL TAXES.
- 2. TO INSURE AND KEEP INSURED BUILDINGS AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS NOW ON, OR WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE PLACED ON, SAID PREMISES, AGAINST LOSE OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, WINDSTORM AND/OR EXTENDED COVERAGE, AS REQUIRED BY MORTGAGEE. ANY POLICY EVIDENCING SUCH INSURANCE TO BE DEPOSITED WITH, AND LOSS THEREUNDER TO BE PAYABLE TO, MORTGAGEE AS ITS INTEREST MAY APPEAR. AT THE OPTION OF GRANTOR, AND SUBJECT TO GENERAL REGULATIONS OF THE FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION, SUMS SO RECEIVED BY MORTGAGEE MAY BE USED TO PAY FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DESTROYED IMPROVEMENT(S); OR IF NOT SO APPLIED MAY, AT THE OPTION OF MORTGAGEE, DE APPLIED IN PAYMENT OF ANY INDESTEDNESS, MATURED OR UNMATURED. SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE.
- 3. TO PROPERLY CARE FOR AND CULTIVATE SAID PROPERTY IN A PARMERLIKE MANNER, AND NOT TO COMMIT WASTE, GUY, REMOVE, OR GAMAGE TIMBER OR IMPROVEMENTS TO BE CUT, REMOVED, OR DAMAGED. IN THE EVENT THIS COVENANT IS BREACHED, GRANTOR AGREES TO PAY ALL COSTS AND EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES, INCURRED BY MORTGAGEE IN INVESTIGATING SUCH VIOLATION AND IN PROTECTING AND PRESERVING THIS SECURITY.
- 4. THAT THIS MORTGAGE IS A VALID FIRST LIEN AGAINST ALL THE LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS OFFERED AND APPRAISED AS SECURITY FOR THIS LOAH. IF THE VALIDITY OF THIS MORTGAGE OR IF GRANTOR'S TITLE TO ANY OF SAID LAND OR IMPROVEMENTS IS QUESTIONED. IN ANY MANNER, OR IF ANY PART OF SUCH LAND OR IMPROVEMENTS IS NOT PROPERLY DESCRIBED HEREIN, MORTGAGEE MAY INVESTIGATE AND TAKE SUCH ACTION AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITS INTERESTS AND FOR THIS PURPOSE MAY EMPLOY LEGAL COUNSEL OR EXPERT ASSISTANCE. AND GRANTOR WILL PROMPTLY PAY ALL EXPENSES SO INCURRED BY MONTGAGES.
- B. GRANTOR FURTHER COVENANTS AND AGREES TO OBTAIN AND CARRY CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE ON THE LIFE OF GRANTON AND/OR TO ASSIGN THE BENEFITS (BOTH CASH VALUE AND/OR DEATH BENEFITS) OF ANY EXISTING INSURANCE ON THE LIFE OF THE GRANTOR, WHEN REQUIRED BY MORT-GAGEE, ANY POLICY EVIDENCING SUCH INSURANCE TO BE DEPOSITED WITH AND ANY LOSS THEREUNDER TO BE PAYABLE TO MORTGAGEE AS ITS INTEREST MAY APPEAR.
- 6. THAT IF GRANTOR DEFAULTS IN ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1, 2, 3, 4, OR S HEREOF, THEN MORTGAGEE MAY PAY SUCH TAXES, LIENS, JUDGEMENTS, OR ASSESSMENTS, OSTAIN AND PAY FOR SUCH INSURANCE, OR ADVANCE SUCH ATTORNEY'S FEES, EXPENSES AND COSTS, AND CHANTOR AGREES TO IMMEDIATELY PAY MORTGAGEE ALL AMOUNTS SO ADVANCED SHALL BE SECURED HEREBY.
- 7. THAY ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS MADE IN THE APPLICATION FOR THIS LOAN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT, THAT THE PROCEEDS OF THIS LOAN WILL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES SPECIFIED IN SAID APPLICATION, AND THAY GRANTOR WILL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY MORTGAGES IN MAKING THIS LOAN.
- B. THAT GRANTOR WILL NOT BELL, MORTGAGE, OR OTHERWISE ALIENATE THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE MORTGAGEE,
- 9. THAT ALL DEFAULTED PAYMENTS AND ALL BUMS ADVANCED BY MORTGAGES, AS PROVIDED FOR HERSIN, SHALL, FROM THE DATE DUE, BEAR INTEREST AT THE RATE IN EFFECT OURING THE PERIOD OF DEFAULT PLUS TWO (2%) PER CENT PER ANNUM.
- 10. THAT MORTGAGEE MAY AT ANY YIME, WITHOUT NOTICE, RELEASE ANY OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN, GRANT EXTENSIONS OR DEFER-MENTS OF TIME OF PAYMENT OF THE INDESTEDNESS SECURED HEREBY, OR ANY PART YMEREOF, OR RELEASE FROM LIABILITY ANY ONE OR MORE PARTIES WHO ARE OR MAY DECOME LIABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID INDESTEDNESS, WITHOUT AFFECTING THE PRIORITY OF THIS LIEN OR THE PERSONAL LIABILITY OF THE GRANTOR OR ANY OTHER PARTY LIABLE OR WHO MAY BECOME LIABLE FOR THE INDESTEDNESS SECURED BY THIS INSTRUMENT.
- II. THIS INSTRUMENT AND THE NOTE SECURED HEREBY ARE SUBJECT TO THE FARM CREDIT ACT OF 1871 AND ALL ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF OR SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO, AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA NOT INCONSISTENT THEREWITH.
- 12. THAT THE FAILURE OF MORTGAGEE TO EXERCISE ANY OPTION OR TO MAKE ANY DECISION OR ELECTION UNDER ANY TERM OR COVENANT, HEREIN EXPRESSED, BHALL NOT BE DECISION OR THE RIGHT TO EXERCISE SUCH OPTION OR TO MAKE SUCH DECISION OR ELECTION AT ANY TIME.
- 13, THAY EACH COVENANT AND AGREEMENT HEREIN CONTAINED SHALL INURE TO THE DENEFIT OF AND BIND THE SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS OF MORTGAGES AND GRANTOR,
- HOW, IF GRANTOR BHALL PAY BAID INDESTRONESS AND REEP AND PERFORM ALL OF THE AGREEMENTS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS INSTRUMENT, THEN IT SMALL BECOME HULL AND VOID.

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WHOLE INDEBTEONESS RECURED HEREBY MAY, AY THE OPTION OF THE MORTGAGES, BE DECLARED DUE; IN WHICH EVENT THE MORTGAGES OR ITS AGENT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO SELL THE PROPERTY HEREBY CONVEYED AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH; THE SALE TO SE HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE (OR AY SITHER COURTHOUSE, IF THERE BE TWO) OF ANY COUNTY IN WHICH ALL OR A PART OF THE SAID LANDS ARE SITUATED. AFTER GIVING MOTICE THEREOF BY PUBLICATION ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE WEEKS, OF THE TIME, PLACE AND TERMS OF SALE IN A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED

OR SHOULD GRANTOR FAIL TO PERFORM AN

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