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RELEASE OF OIL & GAS LEASE

STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: THAT, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION (BY MERGER DATED MAY 7, 1985, THE SUCCESSOR TO ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, FORMERLY THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, BY MERGER THE SUCCESSOR TO RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION, AND BY MERGER THE SUCCESSOR TO SINCLAIR OIL CORPORATION, A NEW YORK CORPORATION), DOES HEREBY RELEASE, REMISE, RELINQUISH, QUITCLAIM AND SURRENDER UNTO THE LESSOR OR LESSORS HEREINAFTER NAMED, HIS OR THEIR HEIRS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, ALL OF ITS RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED OIL & GAS LEASE LEASES, AND THE ESTATES CREATED THEREBY, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS EACH SUCH LEASE COVERS LANDS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED OR INDICATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICULAR LEASE:

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THAT CERTAIN OIL & GAS LEASE  
BY AND BETWEEN

LEASE DATED OCTOBER 30, 1981,

JOSIAH D. BANCROFT ET UX  
PAULA B. BANCROFT  
1909 LAUREL ROAD  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

AS LESSORS, AND ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

AS LESSEE, RECORDED IN CERT.

, BOOK 338 , PAGE 122 OF THE  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

DEED RECORDS

OF SHELBY

WHICH LEASE COVERS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS IN SHELBY  
COUNTY, ALABAMA

T20S-R1E, PT SEC 16.

CONTAINING 22.17 ACRES, MORE OR LESS

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 3, 1966, RICHFIELD OIL CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WAS MERGED INTO THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, WITH THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, BECOMING THE SURVIVING CORPORATION. BY CHANGE OF NAME EFFECTIVE MAY 3, 1966, THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY, BECAME ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY. EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 4, 1969, SINCLAIR OIL CORPORATION, A NEW YORK CORPORATION, WAS MERGED INTO ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY. BY MERGER ON MAY 7, 1985, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION WAS SUCCEEDED BY ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS INSTRUMENT IS EXECUTED THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
February, 1982.

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY

BY Thomas M. Lutz

ATTORNEY-IN-FACT

This instrument prepared by Carley E. Moore, P.O. Box 600, Dallas, Texas 75221

Arco oil  
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ALABAMA

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, Sandra E. Adams, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Thomas M. Furtwangler whose name as Attorney-in-Fact of ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument, he, in his capacity as such Attorney-in-Fact, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
A.D. 1986



Sandra E. Adams  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas

STATE OF ALA. SHER BY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS  
INSTRUMENT WAS FILED

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Thomas M. Furtwangler  
JUL 17 1986

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