## RELEASE OF OIL & GAS LEASE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTIES OF SHELBY AND JEFFERSON

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, with offices at 15375 Memorial Drive, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77079, is owner of that oil and gas lease described below; and does hereby relinquish, surrender, and release all of Cabot's right, title, and interest in and to the following described oil and gas lease covering lands in Shelby County and Jefferson County, Alabama, to-wit:

## CABOT LEASE #01-0096

THAT certain oil and gas lease dated August 8, 1991, between Total Minatome Corporation, as Lessor, and Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, as Lessee, Memorandum of Lease dated August 8, 1991 recorded in Book 859, Page 86, of the Records of Shelby County, Alabama, and recorded in Book 370, Page 923 of the Records of Jefferson County, Alabama; and covering three thousand five hundred thirty-seven and twelve one-hundredths (3,537.12) acres of land, more or less, and being more particularly described in said Memorandum of Lease to which reference is hereby made for a particular description thereof.

WITNESS the hand of CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION acting by and through its hereunto duly authorized officers and under its corporate seal at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_September\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

Vice President

Inst # 1993-34964

11/05/1993-34964 11:41 AM CERTIFIED SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. L. BATT, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the VICE PRESIDENT of CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this the 23.0 day of <u>September</u> \_, 1993.

**Notary Public in** 

State of Texas

MY\_COMMISSION\_EXPIRES: **CAROLYN CROSS** 

State of Texas Comm. Exp. 02-13-94