

RELEASE OF OIL & GAS LEASE

Inst # 1994-25444

STATE OF ALABAMA §
 § KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF SHELBY §

THAT, CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION ("Cabot"), 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, Alabama, to-wit:

CABOT LEASE #01-0053

THAT certain oil and gas lease dated March 14, 1991, between Raymond E. Hargrave and Wife, Nola C. Hargrave, as Lessor, and Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation, as Lessee, recorded as Instrument #1992-11394 of the Records of Shelby County, Alabama, and covering One Hundred Sixty (160.00) acres of land, more or less, described as T20S-R4W:
Sec. 14: SE/4.

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 15th day of August, 1994.

CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION

BY: J. L. Batt JB
J. L. Batt
Vice President
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SHELBY COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE
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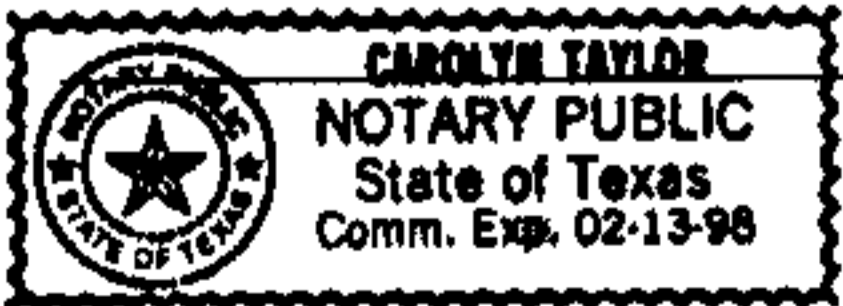
STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HARRIS §

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 15th day of August, 1994.

Carolyn Taylor
Notary Public in and for
State of Texas

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



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B'ham, AL 35216
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