

rentals or royalties shall be binding upon lessee for any purpose until sixty (60) days after such person acquiring any interest has furnished lessee with the instrument or instruments, or certified copies thereof, constituting his chain of title from the original lessor. In the event of an assignment of this lease as to a segregated portion of said land, the rentals payable hereunder shall be apportioned as between the several leasehold owners, ratably according to the surface area of each, and default in rental payment by one shall not affect the rights of other leasehold owners hereunder. An assignment of this lease, in whole or part, shall, to the extent of such assignment, release and discharge lessee of any obligation hereunder; and, if lessee or assignee of part or parts hereof shall fail or make default in the payment of the proportionate part of the rentals due from such lessee or assignee or fail to comply with any other provision of the lease, such default shall not affect this lease insofar as it covers a part of said lands upon which lessee or any assignee thereof shall make payment of said rentals.

8. When drilling or other operations are delayed or interrupted as a result of any cause whatsoever beyond the control of the lessee, the time of such delay or interruption shall not be counted against lessee, anything in this lease to the contrary notwithstanding. All express or implied covenants of this lease shall be subject to all Federal and State laws, Executive orders, rules or regulations and this lease shall not be terminated, in whole or in part, nor lessee held liable in damages for failure to comply therewith if compliance is prevented by, or if such failure is the result of, any such law, order, rule or regulation.

unitize

9. Lessee shall have the right to unitize, pool or combine all or any part of the above described lands with other lands in the same general area by entering into a cooperative or unit agreement setting forth a plan of development or operation approved by any governmental authority, and, from time to time, with like approval, to modify, change or terminate any such plan or agreement and, in any such event, the terms, conditions and provisions of this lease shall be deemed modified to conform to the terms, conditions and provisions of such approved cooperative or unit agreement; or plan of development or operation and, particularly, all drilling and development requirements of this lease, express or implied, shall be satisfied by compliance with the drilling and development requirements of such plan or agreement. And this lease shall not terminate or expire during the life of such plan or agreement except as may be otherwise provided in said agreement. In the event the above described lands, or any part thereof, shall hereafter be operated under any such cooperative or unit agreement or plan of development or operation, whereby the production thereunder is allocated to different portions of the land covered by said agreement or plan, then the production allocated to any particular tract of land shall, for the purpose of computing the royalties to be paid hereunder to lessor, be recorded as having been produced from the particular tract of land to which it is allocated and not from any other tract of land; and the royalty payments to be made hereunder to lessor shall be based upon production only as so allocated. Nothing herein contained shall authorize or effect any transfer of any title to any leasehold, royalty or other interest unitized, pooled or combined. Lessee's execution of such cooperative or unit agreement or plan of development or operation shall be binding as to both lessor and lessee and their respective interests. Lessee, following such execution, shall furnish lessor with a copy of such unit agreement by mail at lessor's last known address as shown by lessee's records and shall give lessor written notice of approval of the same in the manner within a reasonable time after lessee is notified of such approval.

10. Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the lands herein described and agrees that the lessee, at its option, may pay and discharge any judgments, taxes, mortgages, or other liens on or against the above-described lands, and may also redeem said lands for and on behalf of the lessor or lessee, and, in the event lessee exercises such option, it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself by applying to the discharge of any such judgment, tax, mortgage, or other lien, any royalty or rentals accruing hereunder. The lessee may become purchaser at any and all tax or foreclosure sales of the above lands. Lessor agrees to pay one-eighth (1/8) of all taxes of whatsoever kind or character now or hereafter levied by any duly constituted taxing authority and upon the oil, gas, and other hydrocarbons produced from the premises hereinabove described, but the lessee shall have the right to pay such tax and to deduct the lessor's proportionate share thereof from any royalty payments accruing hereunder. In case the lessor owns a less interest in the above-described premises than the entire and undivided fee simple mineral estate therein, then the royalties and rentals in this lease provided for shall be paid to the lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the whole and undivided mineral fee.

11. If the leased premises are now or shall hereafter be owned in severalty or in separate tracts, the premises, nevertheless, shall be developed and operated as one lease and the royalties accruing hereunder shall be treated as an entirety and shall be divided among and paid to such separate owners in the proportion that the acreage owned by each such separate owner bears to the entire leased acreage. There shall be no obligation on the part of the lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which the land covered by this lease is now or may hereafter be divided by sale, devise, or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks.

12. This lease shall not be terminated, forfeited or cancelled for failure by lessee to perform in whole or in part any of its implied covenants, conditions, or stipulations until it shall have been first finally and judicially determined that such failure or default exists, and thereupon lessee shall be given a reasonable time thereafter to correct any default so determined, or at lessee's election, it may surrender the lease with option of reserving under the terms of this lease each producing well and ten (10) acres surrounding it as selected by lessee, together with the right of ingress and egress thereto. Lessee shall not be liable in damages for breach of any implied covenant or obligation.

13. Lessee may at any time surrender this lease as to all or any part of the lands or minerals covered hereby, by delivering or mailing a release thereof to the lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the proper county; and if surrendered only as to a part of said lands, any delay rentals or acreage payments which may thereafter be payable hereunder shall be reduced proportionately. All lands leased shall remain subject to easement for right-of-way necessary or convenient for lessee's operations on land retained by it.

14. The provisions of this lease shall be construed as covenants running with the land, and shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease, which may be executed in any number of counterparts with the same force and effect as if all parties had signed the same document, is executed as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

Witness:

X Harold E. Osborn
Harold E. Osborn, Social Security No. _____
X Patty L. Osborn
Patty L. Osborn, Social Security No. _____
X Irene Osborn
Irene Osborn, Social Security No. _____

X Marcia Eads
Marcia Eads Social Security No. _____
X Duane Eads
Duane Eads Social Security No. _____

STATE OF KANSAS)
COUNTY OF MEADE) SS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of May, 1976, by Irene Osborn, a widow and Marcia and Duane Eads H/W

Witness my hand and official seal

My Commission Expires Nov 17 1976
LEONARD POHL
STATE NOTARY PUBLIC
Meade County, Ka.

Notary Public

STATE OF INDIANA
County of MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Harold E. and Patty L. Osborn, H/W

this 8 day of January, 1976
Witness my Hand and Official Seal.
My Commission Expires: January 29, 1977

Patty L. Osborn
Notary Public