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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTBond Number
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BOND OF OIL AND GAS LESSEE

Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended;
Act of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913), as amended

Land Office and Serial Number

Colorado
C-4502

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we,

The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company
P. O. Box 60350, New Orleans, Louisiana 70160

, as principal,

and Fidelity & Deposit Company of Maryland

, as surety, are

held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of Ten Thousand and No/100 dollars (\$ 10,000.00) lawful money of the United States, for the use and benefit of (1) the United States; and (2) any entryman, patentee, or surface owner of any portion of the lands covered by the lease bearing the above serial number who is entitled by law to compensation in connection with a reservation of the oil and gas deposits to the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we, by these present bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, upon the following conditions, viz:

The conditions of this obligation are such that, whereas the said principal has been granted the lease above referred to, upon the lands described therein and upon conditions therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, the surety waives any right to notice of, and agrees that this bond shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding:

1. Any assignment or assignments of an undivided interest in any part or all of the lands in the lease, in which event the assignee or assignees shall be considered to be coprincipal or copincipals on this bond as fully and to the same extent as though his or their duly authenticated signatures appeared thereon.
2. Any assignment of some of the lands described in the lease, the bond to remain in full force and effect only as to the lands retained in the lease.
3. Any extension of the lease term, any modification of the lease, or obligations thereunder, whether

made or effected by commitment of the lease to any unit, cooperative, communitization or storage agreement, or development contract, suspension of operations or production, waiver, suspension or change in rental, minimum royalty and royalties, compensatory royalty payments, or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns shall fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of said lease or any extension thereof authorized by law, use all reasonable precautions to prevent damage to the land, leave the premises in a safe condition upon the termination of said lease, and compensate the entryman, patentee, or surface owner, if any, for damages to the land as required by law, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this 20th day of March, 1973, in the presence of:

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

Geraldine M. Perrin
(Signature)4717 Canale St. New Orleans
(Address)Allen C. Lambert
(Signature)1600 Canal St. New Orleans, La.
(Address)Colleen Stevens
(Signature)1600 Canal St. N.O. La.
(Address)Pattie D. Keith
(Signature)1600 Canal St. N.O. La.
(Address)

The Louisiana Land and Exploration Co.

E. L. Williamson
(Signature of Principal)

E. L. Williamson, Executive Vice Pres. [L. S.]

225 Baronne Street, Suite 1200
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

(Business Address)

Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland

By: William H. Ellsworth [L. S.]
(Signature of Surety)William H. Ellsworth
Attorney-in-Fact

814 Whitney Bldg., New Orleans, La.

(Business Address)

Ferd. Marks-Smith & Co., Ltd.

By: William H. Ellsworth
William H. EllsworthSuite 200, 1600 Canal St., New Orleans,
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Power of Attorney
FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND
HOME OFFICE: BALTIMORE, MD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, a corporation of the State of Maryland, by JOHN C. GARDNER, Vice-President, and C. M. PECOT, JR., Assistant Secretary, in pursuance of authority granted by Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, which reads as follows:

"The President, or any one of the Executive Vice-Presidents, or any one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized so to do by the Board of Directors or by the Executive Committee, shall have power, by and with the concurrence of the Secretary or any one of the Assistant Secretaries, to appoint Resident Vice-Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries and Attorneys-in-Fact as the business of the Company may require, or to authorize any person or persons to execute on behalf of the Company any bonds, undertakings, recognizances, stipulations, policies, contracts, agreements, deeds, and releases and assignments of judgments, decrees, mortgages and instruments in the nature of mortgages, and also all other instruments and documents which the business of the Company may require, and to affix the seal of the Company thereto."

does hereby nominate, constitute and appoint William H. Ellsworth of New Orleans, Louisiana

its true and lawful agent and Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver, for, and on its behalf as surety, and as its act and deed: any and all bonds and undertakings.....

And the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be as binding upon said Company, as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if they had been duly executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company at its office in Baltimore, Md., in their own proper persons. This power of attorney revokes that issued on behalf of William H. Ellsworth and Whitman A. Hebert, dated June 17, 1970.

The said Assistant Secretary does hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Article VI, Section 2, of the By-Laws of said Company, and is now in force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Vice-President and Assistant Secretary have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed the Corporate Seal of the said FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, this 20th day of August, A.D. 1971.

ATTEST: **FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND**

(SIGNED) C. M. PECOT, JR. By JOHN C. GARDNER
(SEAL) Assistant Secretary Vice-President

STATE OF MARYLAND }
CITY OF BALTIMORE } ss:

On this 20th day of August, A.D. 1971, before the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, duly commissioned and qualified, came the above-named Vice-President and Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they each acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and saith, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the Corporate Seal of said Company, and that the said Corporate Seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, at the City of Baltimore, the day and year first above written.

(SIGNED) EVELYN D. JONES
(SEAL) Notary Public Commission Expires July 1, 1974

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND, do hereby certify that the original Power of Attorney of which the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy, is in full force and effect on the date of this certificate; and I do further certify that the Vice-President who executed the said Power of Attorney was one of the additional Vice-Presidents specially authorized by the Board of Directors to appoint any Attorney-in-Fact as provided in Article VI, Section 2 of the By-Laws of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND.

This Certificate may be signed by facsimile under and by authority of the following resolution of the Board of Directors of the FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT COMPANY OF MARYLAND at a meeting duly called and held on the 16th day of July, 1969.

RESOLVED: "That the facsimile or mechanically reproduced signature of any Assistant Secretary of the Company, whether made heretofore or hereafter, wherever appearing upon a certified copy of any power of attorney issued by the Company, shall be valid and binding upon the Company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the corporate seal of the said Company, this 20th day of March, 1973

