

event of failure of title, it is agreed that if Lessor owns an interest in said land less than the entire fee simple estate, then the royalties and rentals to be paid lessor shall be reduced proportionately.

11. Lessors hereby release and waive all rights of homestead.

All of the provisions of this lease shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, administrators, successors and assigns.

This agreement shall be binding on each of the above named parties who sign the same, regardless of whether it is signed by any of the other parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

WITNESSES:

Albert Larson

Robert A. Springman

Wilda L. Springman

The State of Wyoming)
)SS.
County of Sublette)

On this 4th day of November, 1944, before me personally appeared Robert A. Springman and Wilda L. Springman, his wife to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead, the said wife having been by me fully apprised of her right and affect of signing and acknowledging the said instrument.

Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 4th day of November A.D., 1944.

My commission expires:
May 10, 1948.

Albert Larson, Notary Public

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

No. 32781	<u>OIL AND GAS LEASE</u>	
Spencer Hecox	THE STATE OF WYOMING)	This instrument was filed for record in my office at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 9th day of June A.D., 1945 and duly recorded in Book 1 of Oil and Gas Leases on Page 509.
To)SS. County of Sublette)	
Jno. R. Donley	<i>Filed: Feb. 10 1945. Pg. 117</i>	
Fees, \$3.75		<u>Helen Atwood</u> , County Clerk

THIS AGREEMENT made this 17th day of October 1944, between Spencer Hecox, a widower, of Cora, Wyoming Lessor (whether one or more), and Jno. R. Donley, of Casper, Wyoming Lessee, WITNESSETH:

1. Lessor in consideration of One and Other Dollars (\$1.00), in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreement of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas, laying pipe lines, building tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon to produce, save, take care of, treat transport and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in Sublette County, Wyoming, to-wit:

North Half Northeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$), Northeast Quarter Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section Twenty-four (24); Township Thirty-seven (37) North, Range One Hundred Ten (110) West of the Sixth (6th) Principal Meridian, Wyoming

It being intended hereby to include herein all lands and interests therein contiguous to or appurtenant to said described lands owned or claimed by lessor. For rental payment purposes said leased lands shall be deemed to contain 120 acres, more or less.

2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall be for a term of 10 years from this date (called "primary term") and as long thereafter as oil or gas is produced from said land hereunder, or drilling or reworking operations are conducted thereon.

3. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil, one-eighth of that produced and saved from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected; Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its possession, paying the market price therefor prevailing for the field where produced on the date of purchase; (b) on gas, including casinghead gas or other gaseous substance, produced from said land and sold or used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the well on one-eighth of the gas so sold or used, provided that on gas sold at the wells the royalty shall be one-eighth of the amount realized from such sale; where gas from a well producing gas only is not sold or used, Lessee may pay as royalty \$100.00 per well per year and if such payment is made it will be considered that gas is being produced within the meaning of Paragraph 2 hereof. Lessee shall have free use of oil, gas, coal, wood and water from said land, except water from Lessor's wells, for all operations hereunder, and the royalty on oil and gas shall be computed after deducting any so used. Lessor shall have the privilege at his risk and expense of using gas from any gas well on said land for stoves and inside lights in the principal dwelling thereon out of any surplus gas not needed for operation hereunder.

4. If operations for drilling are not commenced on said land or an acreage pooled therewith as hereinafter provided, on or before one year from this date the lease shall then terminate as to both parties, unless on or before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay or tender to Lessor or to the credit of Lessor in Rock Springs National Bank at Rock Springs, Wyoming (which bank and its successors are Lessor's agent and shall