

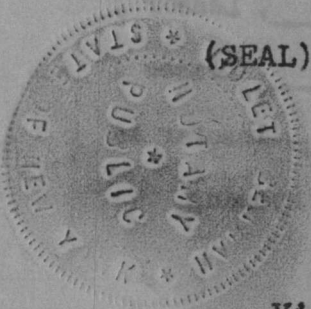
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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.
 COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 3rd day of February, 1955, before me appeared
 A.B. BELFER, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn
 did say: That he is the President of BELCO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
 and that the seal affixed to the above and foregoing instrument
 is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument
 was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority
 of its Board of Directors, and said A.B. Belfer acknowledged said
 instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal this 3rd day of February, 1955



Violet Berman
 Notary Public

Violet Berman
 Notary Public State of New York
 No. 24-5291875
 Qualified in Kings County
 Commission Expires March 30, 1956

