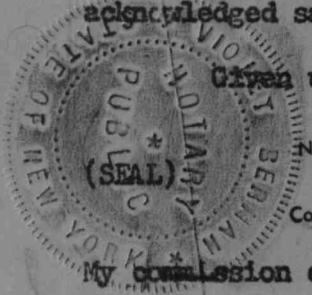


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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF NEW YORK ) ss.

On this 3rd. day of November, 1955, before me appeared  
A. B. BELFER, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did  
say: That he (~~they~~) is (~~are~~) 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 November, 1955.



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

*Violet Berman*  
Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.