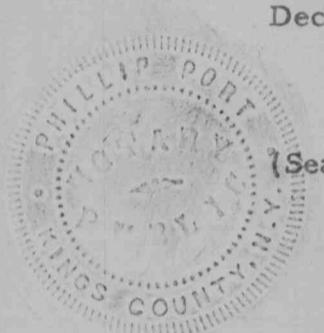


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STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 14th day of December, 1956, 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,
the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument,
and that the seal affixed to said 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 notarial seal this 14th day of
December, 1956.



Philip Port
Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

PHILLIP PORT
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 24-8410900
Qual. in Kings Co. Certs. filed with
N. Y. Co. Clerk, Kings & N. Y. Co. Registers
Term expires March 30, 1958