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The Lessor hereby releases and waives all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of this state.

The Lessee will contact Lessors prior to assigning this lease and acquaint Lessor with the assignment and its terms and the assignees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we sign the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

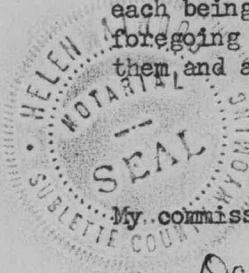
Frances M. Johnson  
Vernon M. Johnson

BIG PINEY OIL AND GAS COMPANY

By Joseph Shaeffer  
Attorney

STATE OF WYOMING      )  
                            ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SUBLINTE )

On the 7th day of August, 1961, personally appeared before me Frances M. Johnson and Vernon M. Johnson, each being to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, did say that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct Oil and Gas Lease as executed by them and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.



My commission expires:

Oct. 1, 1964

Helen Atwood  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Big Piney, Wyo.

STATE OF WYOMING      )  
                            ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SUBLINTE )

On the 7th day of August, 1961, personally appeared before me JOSEPH S. KNOWLTON, who being by me duly sworn, did say that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct Oil and Gas Lease as executed by him for the BIG PINEY OIL AND GAS COMPANY, and that he has the authority to so execute the same and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for and on behalf of said company.



My commission expires:

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