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If the Assignee should at any time desire to surrender to the United States said Oil and Gas Lease as to all or any portion of the above described lands, Assignee shall tender a reassignment of said Lease as to the lands sought to be surrendered or relinquished to the Assignor (1) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the time for the payment of the next annual rental under the terms of said Lease or any extension or renewal thereof or (2) at least forty-five (45) days prior to the expiration of said Lease in the event the same may be extended or renewed. In such event, the Assignor shall accept such reassignment within ten (10) days from the time the same is tendered, failing in which, the Assignee shall be free to surrender or relinquish said Lease as to such lands. In the event the reassignment is accepted by the Assignor as herein provided, the Assignor shall save, hold and protect the Assignee harmless from all rentals and liability of whatsoever character subsequently accruing under said Lease on account of the lands covered by said reassignment.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said Oil and Gas Lease covering the above described lands unto said Assignee, his heirs, personal representatives (or its successors) and assigns forever. For the same consideration, the Assignor covenants with and warrants to said Assignee that said Oil and Gas Lease is in good standing and is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances and obligations of whatsoever character except those hereinabove referred to and that Assignor will warrant and forever defend the title thereto unto said Assignee, his heirs, personal representatives (or its successors) and assigns, against all persons whomsoever lawfully having or claiming an interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed in quadruplicate as of the day and year first hereinabove written.

Virginia S. Rutter
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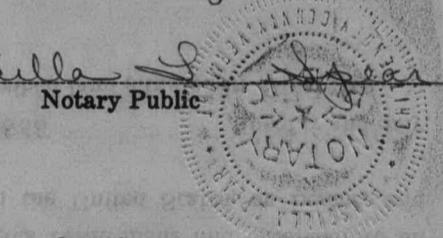
STATE OF *Vermont* } ss.
COUNTY OF *Chittenden* }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of *June*, 1967,
by *Virginia S. Rutter*

My Commission Expires:

Feb 10, 1969

Notary Public



STATE OF } ss.
COUNTY OF }

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of *June*, 1967, by
President of
a corporation, in behalf of said corporation.

My Commission Expires:

Notary Public