

LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT MARATHON OIL COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio, having its principal office in the City of Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, has made, constituted, and appointed and does hereby make, constitute and appoint Robert H. Steed, its Casper Division Exploration Manager, as its true and lawful attorney for the limited purposes set forth below, giving and granting unto its said attorney full power and authority, to execute for it and in its name, place and stead:

- (a) Oil and gas leases taken in the name of the Company, as Lessee, or assigned to it, and amendments and ratifications of such leases;
- (b) Assignments, releases and cancellations thereof;
- (c) Unit agreements, division orders, farm-out agreements, and right-of-way agreements;
- (d) Change of depositories and subordination agreements limited to subordinating others' interests to that of the Company; and,
- (e) Instruments, contracts, and agreements relating to drilling, operation and development of the Company's properties;

This power of attorney shall continue and remain in full force and effect until revoked by instrument duly executed and recorded.

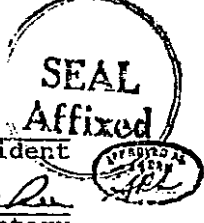
Dated: September 27, 1982

WITNESSES:

Cynthia K. Stechschulte
Susan M. Stacy

MARATHON OIL COMPANY

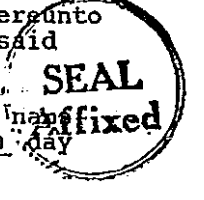
R.R. Burke Vice President
J. F. Brucklacher Assistant Secretary



STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
 COUNTY OF HANCOCK)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and state, on this day personally appeared R. R. Burke and J. F. Brucklacher, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and known to me to be Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of MARATHON OIL COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, which executed the foregoing instrument and who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged to me the execution of the foregoing instrument in the name of and upon behalf of said corporation as such officers respectively; that the same is their free act and deed as such officers respectively and the free corporate act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed; that they were authorized thereunto by its Board of Directors; and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of such corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at Findlay, Ohio this 14th day of February, 1983



Mary Lou Smith
 Notary Public, Hancock County, Ohio
 My Commission Expires May 29, 1986

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Marathon Oil Company
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