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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

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INSTRUMENT NO. 375163
JOHN I. TOBIN COUNTY CLERK

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, effective July 1, 1984, does hereby make, constitute and appoint R. K. Bitter, 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/farm-in 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 the exploration, drilling, development and operation 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Marathon Oil Company has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed this 20th day of June, 1984.

WITNESSES:

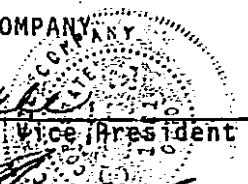
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MARATHON OIL COMPANY

R. K. Bitter
Vice President

J. P. [Signature]
Assistant Secretary



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Before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared R. K. Duffee and J. F. Brundage, 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

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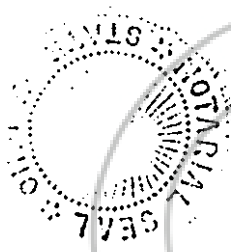
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instrument in the name of and upon behalf of said corporation as such officers respectively; that the same is their free act and deed as such officers respectively and the free corporate act and deed of said corporation for the uses and purposes therein 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 26 day of June, 1984.

Cynthia K. Stechochelle

Cynthia K. Stechochelle, Putnam County
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission expires April 12, 1988



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