| THIS AGREEMENT made this | 6th | March |
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| FRANK B. SMITH, JR. a | | SMITH, his wife |

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Lossor (whether one or more), whose address is: 315 36th Way, Sacramento, California, 95816

and YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION 1. Leaser in consideration of Ten dollars and No/100----

(\$ 10.00) in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided and of the agreements of Lossec herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessec for the purpose of investigating, exploring, prospecting, drilling and mining for and producing oil and gas, taying pipe lines, building roads, tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon and on, over and across lands owned or claimed by Lussoc adjacent and contiguous

thereto, to produce, save, take care of, treat, transport, and own said products, and housing its conduces, the following described land in..... Eureka County, Nevada

Township 27 North, Range 51 Fart, MURGAM

Section 13: W/2W/2NW/4NE/4 A parcel of land located in the NE/4 of said Section, more purisulary described as follows: Communicing of the East % comer of said Service 13, thence N 60° 01' W 2630.54' to corner No. 1, the point of beginning, thence W 361.50' to corner No. 2, a point on the North Seath & sectionline of said Section, thrace N along said % section line 1325.50' to corner No. 3, a point the Section line beween Sections 12 and 13, thence E along Section line 361.50' to corner No. 4, thence South 1325.50" 6 Terrior No. 1, the point of beginning

2. Without reference to the commencement, prosecution or exection at any time of drilling or other development operations and/or to be velopment or cassation at any time of production of oil or gas and without further payments than the coyalties herein previded, and notwithing else herein contained to the contrary, this lesse shall be for a term of CEO years from this date (called "primary term") and as long or gas is produced from said land or land with which said land is pooled hereunder.

3. The royalties to paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil, one cubit of that produced and -axed from said land, the same to be delivered at the wells or teached of Lesser into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected; Lesser may from time to time purchase any royalty oil in its passession, paying market price therefor preceding for the field where produced on the date of purchase; (b) on gas, including catenghed gas or other gracous substance.

ared from said land, and sold, or used off the premises or for the extraction of gasoline or other product therefrom, the market value at the well of

the case sould or used, provided that on case sold at the wells the royalty shall be one cights of the amount realized from such sale; while there is a gas well on this lease or on acreage posted therewith but case is not being sold or used. Lease may pay or tender as supalty, on or before ninety 190) days after the date on which said well is shut in and thereafter at annual intervals the sum of \$1.00 per acre, and if such payment is made or tendered, this lease shall not terminate and it will be considered that gas is being produced from this lease in paying quantities. Payment or tender of said shalling as royalty may be made by check or draft of Lease mailed or delivered to the parties entitled thereto on or before the date said payment is due. Lease shall have frequenced from the lease of said said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due, Lease shall have frequenced from the date said sayment is due.

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4. Lossee, at its option, is hereby given the right and power to pool or combine the acreage covered by this lease, or any portion thereof as to oil and gas, or either of them, with other land, lease or leases in the immediate termity the total to the calculations of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commusion, or other lawful suthority or when to do so would, in the judgment of Leasee, promote the conservation of oil and gas in and under and that may be produced from said premises. Units pooled for oil hereunder shall not substantially exceed 40 series each plus a tolerance of 10% thereof, provided that should government and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not substantially exceed of ones and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not substantially exceed to acres cach in acres and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not substantially exceed to acres cach plus a tolerance of 10% thereof, provided that should government and units pooled for gas hereunder shall not access the production preserved or premit the erectain of units larger than the gas produced of the control of the production of the production of the control of the production of the production of the control of the control of the production of the units. Lossee which he appropriate records of the county in which the lease of production of the units. Lossee shall little for record in the appropriate records of the county in which the lease and production of the p

and the same may be recorded either before or after the completion of wells.

5. If at the expiration of the primary term oil or gas is not being produced on said land, or from land peoled therewith, but Lossee is then engaged in drilling or reworking operations thereon, or shall have completed a dry hole thereon within 60 days prior to the end of the primary terms, the lease shall remain in force on long as operations on said well or for drilling or the dry of the control of the primary terms, the lease shall receive days, and if they result in the production of many thereoffer a following the control of the cont

6. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lesse to remove all property and fixtures placed by Lessee on said land, including the right to draw and remove all casing. When required by Lessee, Lessee will bury all pipe lines below ordinary place depth, and no well shall be drilled within two hundred feet of any residence or barn now on said land without Lessor's consent.

7. The rights of either party hereunder may be assigned in whole or in part, and the provisions hereof shall extend to their heirs, auconsours and as but no change or division in ownership of the land or royalties, however accomplished, shall operate to enlarge the obligations or division in such ownership shall be binding on Lessee until thirty (30) days after Lessee shall have been furnished by regist U.S. mail at Lessee's principle flace of business with a certified copy of recorded instrument or instruments evidencing same. In the event of amignium hereof in whole or in part liability for breach of any obligation hereunder shall red acclusively upon the owner of this lessee or of a partiest decommits such breach. If six or more parties become entitled to reyalty hereunder, Lessee may withhold payment thereof unless and until furnished wirecordable instrument executed by all such parties designating an agent to receive payment for all.

2. The breach by Lesson of the initiation arising hereunder shall not work a forfeiture or termination of this lease nor cause a termination of the exists created hereby nor be ground; to an adjust the exist created hereby nor be ground; to an adjust the property of the exists created hereby nor be ground; to an adjust the property of the exists and the exists of the exists of

and capable of producing gas in paying quantities.

9. Lessor hereby warrants and access to defend the title to said land and agrees that Lessor at its option may discharge any tax, mortgage or other lien upon said land either in whole or in part, and in event Lessor does so, it shall be subscripted to such lien with the right to enforce same and apply royaltes upon said land either in whole or in part, and in event Lessor does so, it shall be subscripted to such lien with the right to enforce same and apply royaltes accounts become for the warranty in event of failure of title, it is agreed that it Lessor accounts become a subscript of the parties of Lessors fail to receive this lessor, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties proportionately. Should any one or more of the parties named as Lessors fail to receive this lessor, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties proportionately. Should any one or more of the parties named as Lessors fail to receive this lessor, it shall nevertheless be binding upon the party or parties proportionately. Should any one or more of the parties named as Lessors fail to receive this lessor.

10. Should Lessee be provented from complying with any express or implied revenant of this lesse, from conducting drilling for the second of search of searc

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

Frank B. Smith, Jr.

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