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RELEASE AND SURRENDER OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned owner of the following described oil and gas leases does by these presents cancel, release, relinquish and surrender unto the lessors, their heirs or assigns, all right, title, interest, claim and demand of the said undersigned owner in and to the following described leases insofar as said leases cover the following described premises:

Oil and gas lease dated September 11, 1970 from Wayne W. Dein and Catherine M. Dein, his wife, lessors, to W. B. Smethers, lessee, recorded in Book U, Page 631-32 of the records of Washington County, Nebraska:  
Township 18 North - Range 12 East  
Section 32: N/2 SE/4; Tax Lot 1; S/2 N/2 NE/4; S/2 NE/4., consisting of 271 acres more or less.

Oil and gas lease dated September 4, 1970 from Rudy F. Chudomelka and Mary E. Chudomelka, his wife, lessors, to W. B. Smethers, lessee, recorded in Book U, Page 547-48 of the records of Washington County, Nebraska:  
Township 18 North - Range 12 East  
Section 29: SE/4., consisting of 160 Acres more or less.

Oil and gas lease dated January 14, 1971 from Clarence Brundage, Jr., and Eula Brundage, his wife; Duane K. Brundage, a single man, lessors, to W. B. Smethers, lessee, recorded in Book U, Page 505-06 of the records of Washington County, Nebraska:  
Township 18 North - Range 12 East  
Section 30: S/2 SE/4 SW/4; E/2 SE/4 SE/4; S/2 SW/4 SE/4.  
Section 31: E/2 SE/4; Tax Lot 6; NE/4., consisting of 306 Acres more or less.

Oil and gas lease dated April 7, 1971 from Herman J. Kuhl and Vivian V. Kuhl, his wife; Ronald H. Kuhl, a single man, lessors, to W. B. Smethers, lessee, recorded in Book U, Page 633-34 of the records of Washington County, Nebraska:

Township 18 North - Range 12 East  
Section 19: Tax Lot 25.  
Section 20: S/2 SW/4 SW/4.  
Section 29: NE/4 NW/4; Tax Lot 4., consisting of 189.50 Acres more or less.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON  
ENTERED IN NUMERICAL INDEX AND FILED FOR RECORD  
THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November A.D. 1973  
AT 8:40 O'CLOCK A.M. and RECORDED IN BOOK  
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COUNTY CLERK Charlotte L. Petersen  
DEPUTY Elizabeth Mey

W. B. Smethers  
W. B. Smethers

STATE OF COLORADO  
COUNTY OF DENVER

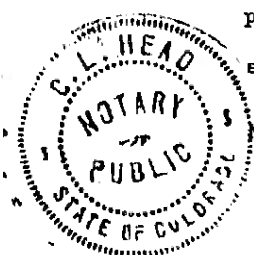
ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said county and state, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1973, personally appeared W. B. Smethers, a single man, to me personally known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires 12-21-75

C. L. Head  
Notary Public



CHARLOTTE L. PETERSEN  
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK  
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