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Meridian Oil Inc.

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SKAMAHIA COUNTY WA

SECTION	ACRES	REF	DESCRIPTION	
<u>OIL, GAS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS</u>				
25	7 N	5 E	LOTS 2, 7, 8	64.75
27	7 N	5 E	LOTS 4, 5	36.15
29	7 N	5 E	LOTS 1, 2, PART OF LOT 9	73.72
21	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
23	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
25	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
27	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
29	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
31	8 N	5 E	ALL PRE.	623.52
33	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
35	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
25	9 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
35	10 N	5 E	E1/2	320.00
01	7 N	6 E	LOTS 1, 2, 3, S1/2NE1/4, N1/2SE1/4	310.11
27	7 N	6 E	PART E1/2SE1/4	6.69
29	7 N	6 E	THAT PART OF SW1/4NW1/4, S1/2 LYING BELOW 1000-FT ELEVATION, U.S.G.S. DATUM PLANE.	272.24
31	7 N	6 E	LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, THAT PART OF LOTS 7 & 8 LYING BELOW THE 1000 FT ELEVATION, U.S.G.S. DATUM PLANE.	239.27
33	7 N	6 E	LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, THAT PART OF LOTS 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, N1/2NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 LYING BELOW 1000 FT ELEVATION, U.S.G.S. DATUM PLANE.	404.76
35	7 N	6 E	LOTS 2, 3, 4, PART OF LOTS 1, 5, 6, 7 AND SW1/4SW1/4 LYING BELOW 1000 FT ELEVATION U.S.G.S. DATUM PLANE.	142.00

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SEAMANIA COUNTY WA

SECTION	ACRES	RGE	DESCRIPTION	
05	8 N	6 E	ALL FRL	430.44
07	8 N	6 E	ALL FRL	637.58
09	8 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
15	8 N	6 E	W1/2	320.00
17	8 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
19	8 N	6 E	ALL FRL	631.76
21	8 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
27	8 N	6 E	W1/2	320.00
29	8 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
31	8 N	6 E	ALL FRL	630.46
33	8 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
05	9 N	6 E	FRL. E1/2NE1/4, SE1/4	240.00
09	9 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
17	9 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
21	9 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
29	9 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
31	9 N	6 E	ALL FRL	639.52
33	9 N	6 E	ALL	640.00
05	10 N	6 E	ALL FRL	769.00
09	10 N	6 E	NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4	240.00

WHEN RECORDED RETURN TO:

Transamerica Title Insurance Company
Attn: Dorrie Johnson
1200 Sixth Avenue
Park Place Building
Seattle, WA 98101

WI-1005

Statutory Quit Claim Deed (WASHINGTON)

Grantor, BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, (formerly named Burlington Northern Inc.), whose address is 3800 Continental Plaza, 777 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, conveys and quit claims to Grantee, MERIDIAN OIL INC., a Delaware corporation, whose address is 2919 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77210, all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to that certain real estate described in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein, which real estate is situated in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, together with all after acquired title of the Grantor therein.

Dated: May 26, 1988.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation

By D.W. Scott
D. W. Scott, Vice President

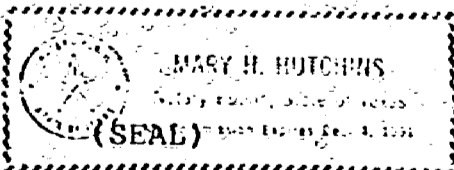
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Attest By Shirley E. O'Connor
Shirley E. O'Connor,
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF TARRANT)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, duly commissioned and sworn, this day personally appeared D. W. Scott and Shirley E. O'Connor, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed on the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed and as the free and voluntary act of said corporation, and that the seal affixed, if any, is the corporate seal of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 26 day of May, 1988, A.D.



Mary H. Hutchins
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Texas
Name MARY H. HUTCHINS
My appointment expires: 12-4-91

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SKAGAWA COUNTY WA

SECTION	ACRES	AGE	DESCRIPTION	
<u>OIL, GAS, AND OTHER HYDROCARBONS</u>				
25	7 N	5 E	LOTS 2, 7, 8	68.70
27	7 N	5 E	LOTS 4, 5	36.15
29	7 N	5 E	LOTS 1, 2, PART OF LOT 9	73.72
21	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
23	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
25	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
27	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
29	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
31	8 N	5 E	ALL EXL	623.52
33	8 N	5 E	ALL	640.00
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35	10 N	5 E	E1/2	320.00
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31	7 N	6 E	LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, THAT PART OF LOTS 7 & 8 LYING BELOW THE 1000 FT ELEVATION, U.S.C.S. DATUM PLANE.	239.27
33	7 N	6 E	LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, SE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, THAT PART OF LOTS 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, N1/2NE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, SW1/4SE1/4 LYING BELOW 1000 FT ELEVATION, U.S.C.S. DATUM PLANE.	404.70
35	7 N	6 E	LOTS 7, 3, 4, PART OF LOTS 1, 5, 6, 7 AND SW1/4SW1/4 LYING BELOW 1000 FT ELEVATION U.S.C.S. DATUM PLANE.	142.00

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SPAFFORD COUNTY 29

SECTION ACRES	R&E	DESCRIPTION	
05	8 N	6 E ALL FRI	490.44
07	8 N	6 E ALL FRI	637.58
09	8 N	6 E ALL	640.00
15	8 N	6 E W1/2	320.00
17	8 N	6 E ALL	640.00
19	8 N	6 E ALL FRI	631.76
21	8 N	6 E ALL	640.00
27	8 N	6 E W1/2	320.00
29	8 N	6 E ALL	640.00
31	8 N	6 E ALL FRI	630.24
33	8 N	6 E ALL	640.00
05	9 N	6 E FRI E1/2NE1/4, SE1/4	240.00
09	9 N	6 E ALL	640.00
17	9 N	6 E ALL	640.00
21	9 N	6 E ALL	640.00
29	9 N	6 E ALL	640.00
31	9 N	6 E ALL FRI	639.52
33	9 N	6 E ALL	640.00
05	10 N	6 E ALL FRI	769.00
09	10 N	6 E NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4	240.00