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Z. McChesney et ux to Jack Woodruff et al

AGREEMENT, Made and entered into the 20th day of April, 1949, by and between Z. McChesney and Mabel McChesney, husband and wife of Skamania, Washington, hereinafter called lessor (whether one or more), and Jack Woodruff, Roy Woodruff and Robert Woodruff, hereinafter called lessee:

WITNESSETH: That the said lessor, for and in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollars cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on part of lessee to be paid, kept and performed, has granted, demised, leased and let and by these presents does grant, demise, lease and let unto the said lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and of laying pipe lines, and of building tanks, power stations and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products, all that certain tract of land situate in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter of Section 34, also begin at a point 2632 feet South of the Quarter corner of the North boundary line of Section 34 and 2660 feet West of the Quarter corner on the East line of said section; thence running East 22.44 feet; thence Northwesterly 735 feet to the intersection with the North and South line running through the center of said section; thence South the point of beginning. Less acreage sold therefrom.

of Section 34, Township 2 N, Range 6 EWM, and containing 40.84 acres, more or less. It is agreed that this lease shall remain in force for a term of Ten years from this date, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by lessee.

In consideration of the premises the said lessee covenants and agrees:

1st. To deliver to the credit of lessor, free of cost, in the pipe line to which lessee may connect wells on said land, the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved from the leased premises.

2nd. To pay lessor one-eighth (1/8) of the gross proceeds each year, payable quarterly, for the gas from each well where gas only is found, while the same is being used off the premises, and if used in the manufacture of gasoline a royalty of one-eighth (1/8), payable monthly at the prevailing market rate for gas; and lessor to have gas free of cost from any such well for all stoves and all inside lights in the principal dwelling on said land during the same time, by making lessor's own connections with the well at lessor's own risk and expense.

3rd. To pay lessor for gas produced from any oil well and used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or any other product a royalty of one-eighth (1/8) of the proceeds, at the mouth of the well, payable monthly at the prevailing market rate.

If no well be commenced on said land or within the boundaries of the lands described as follows: on or before the First day of May 1950, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee shall on or before that date pay or tender to the lessor or to the lessor's credit in the Bank of Stevenson Bank at Stevenson, Washington, or its successors, which shall continue as the depository regardless of changes in the ownership of said land, the sum of twenty five cents per acre, which shall operate as a rental and cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for Twelve months from said date. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders, the commencement of a well may be further deferred for like periods of the same number of months successively. And it is understood and agreed that the consideration first recited herein, the down payment, covers not only the privilege granted to the date when said first rental is payable as aforesaid, but also the lessee's option of extending that period as aforesaid, and any and all other rights conferred.

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Should the first well drilled on the above described land be a dry hole, then, and in that event, if a second well is not commenced on said land within twelve months from the expiration of the last rental period for which rental has been paid, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless the lessee on or before the expiration of said twelve months shall resume the payment of rentals, in the same amount and in the same manner as hereinbefore provided. And it is agreed that upon the resumption of the payment of rentals as above provided, that the last preceding paragraph hereof governing the payment of rentals and the effect thereof, shall continue in force just as though there had been no interruption in the rental payments, and if the lessee shall commence to drill a well within the term of this lease or any extension thereof, the lessee shall have the right to drill such well to completion with reasonable diligence and dispatch, and if oil or gas, or either of them, be found in paying quantities, this lease shall continue and be in force with like effect as if such well had been completed within the term of years first mentioned.

If said lessor owns a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties and rentals herein provided for shall be paid the said lessor only in the proportion which lessor's interest bears to the whole and undivided fee.

Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil and water produced on said land for lessee's operations thereon, except water from the wells of lessor.

When requested by lessor, lessee shall bury lessee's pipe lines below plow depth.

No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said premises without written consent of lessor.

Lessee shall pay for damages caused by lessee's operations to growing crops on said land.

Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to draw and remove casing.

If the estate of either party hereto is assigned--and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed--the covenants hereof shall extend to their heirs, executors, administrators, successors or assigns, but no change in the ownership of the land or assignments of rental or royalties shall be binding on the lessee until after the lessee has been furnished with a written transfer or assignment or a true copy thereof; and it is hereby agreed that in the event this lease shall be assigned as to a part or as to parts of the above described lands and the assignee or assignees of such part or parts shall fail or make default in the payment of the proportionate part of the rents due from him or them, such default shall not operate to defeat or affect this lease in so far as it covers a part or parts of said lands upon which the said lessee or any assignee thereof shall make due payment of said rental.

Lessor hereby warrants and agrees to defend the title to the lands herein described, and agrees that the lessee shall have the right at any time to redeem for lessor, by payment, any mortgages, taxes or other liens on the above described lands, in the event of default of payment by lessor, and be subrogated to the rights of the holder thereof, and the undersigned lessors, for themselves and their heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby surrender and release all right of dower and homestead in the premises described herein, insofar as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purposes for which this lease is made, as recited herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we sign, this the 20th day of April, 1920.

Witnesses:

Z. McChesney
Mable McChesney
Robert L. Woodruff.

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STATE OF WASHINGTON }
County of Skamania } ss.

Be IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20th day of April A.D. 1949, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared the within named Z. McChesney and Mabel McChesney who are known to me to be the identical individual described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

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

(Notarial seal affixed)

R. M. Wright
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
RESIDING AT STEVENSON

Filed for record July 5, 1949 at 11:20 a.m. by R. L. Woodruff.

John L. Woodruff
Skamania County Auditor.

#39475

E. J. Walker et ux to Jack Woodruff et al

AGREEMENT, Made and entered into the 20th day of April, 1949, by and between E. J. Walker and Grace Walker, husband and wife of Skamania, Washington, hereinafter called lessor (whether one or more), and Jack Woodruff, Roy Woodruff and Robert Woodruff, hereinafter called lessee:

WITNESSETH: That the said lessor, for and in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollars, cash in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on part of lessee to be paid, kept and performed, has granted, demised, leased and let and by these presents does grant, demise, lease and let unto the said lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and of laying pipe lines, and of building tanks, power stations and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said products, all that certain tract of land situate in the County of Skamania, State of Washington, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3 and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter Excepting the Duncan Creek Tracts also that tract lying North of the State Road and West of the Duncan Creek Road, also excepting that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter South of the Railroad and West of the County Road. Includes shoreland fronting of Lot 2 with exceptions.

of Section 34, Township 2 N, Range 6 EWM, and containing 97 acres, more or less. It is agreed that this lease shall remain in force for a term of Ten years from this date, and as long thereafter as oil or gas or either of them is produced from said land by lessee.

In consideration of the premises the said lessee covenants and agrees:

1st. To deliver to the credit of lessor, free of cost, in the pipe line to which lessee may connect wells on said land, the equal one-eighth part of all oil produced and saved from the leased premises.

2nd. To pay lessor one-eighth (1/8) of the gross proceeds each year, payable quarterly, for the gas from each well where gas only is found, while the same is being used off the premises, and if used in the manufacture of gasoline a royalty of one-eighth (1/8), payable monthly at the prevailing market rate for gas; and lessor to have gas free of cost from any such well for all stoves and all inside lights in the principal dwelling on said land during the same time, by making lessor's own connections with the well at lessor's own risk and expense.

3rd. To pay lessor for gas produced from any oil well and used off the premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or any other product a royalty of one-eighth (1/8) of the proceeds, at the mouth of the well, payable monthly at the prevailing market rate.