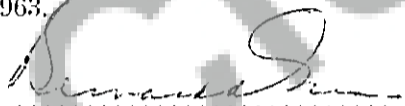


(Wyoming)

BEFORE ME appeared ARNOLD R. LAFORCE, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is a Vice President of EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY, and that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said ARNOLD R. LAFORCE acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official notarial seal, this 6th day of October, 1961.

My commission expires March 30, 1963.



BERNARD A. GUNN
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 03-1604800
Qualified in Bronx County
Cert. filed with N. Y. County Clerk
Term Expires March 30, 1963