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REAL ESTATE CONTRACT

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THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this 28th day of February, 1977

between JAMES R. MAY and JOAN D. MAY, husband and wife,

hereinafter called the "seller," and DONALD H. SPEES, a married man, but as his separate estate,

hereinafter called the "purchaser,"

WITNESSETH: That the seller agrees to sell to the purchaser and the purchaser agrees to purchase from the seller the following described real estate, with the appurtenances, in SKAMANIA County, State of Washington:

The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 5 E.W.M., EXCEPT one acre located in the Northeast corner thereof described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 8; thence South 208.71 feet; thence West 208.71 feet; thence North 208.71 feet; thence East 208.71 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT TO 1977 taxes.

SUBJECT to water right to take water for domestic purposes from a certain spring on said real estate and an easement 10 feet in width for a water pipeline as granted to Gordon C. Locke by deed dated July 18, 1957, and recorded July 24, 1957, at page 31 of Book 44 of Deeds, Records of Skamania County, Washington.

SUBJECT to rights of public in and to those portions of said premises lying within traveled right of way not dedicated of record to Skamania County.

The terms and conditions of this contract are as follows: The purchase price is

Fifty-Six Thousand and no/100 ----- \$56,000.00 dollars of which  
Fourteen Thousand and no/100 ----- \$14,000.00 dollars have

been paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the balance of said purchase price shall be paid as follows:

The balance of the purchase price is the sum of \$42,000.00, together with interest at 8% per annum on deferred balances, to be paid as follows:  
Not less than \$2,125.00, including interest on the 1st day of September, 1977;  
Not less than \$2,125.00, including interest on the 1st day of March, 1978; and  
not less than \$2,125.00, including interest on the first days of September and March of each year thereafter, until the purchase price and interest is paid in full; it being understood that out of said payments, first shall be deducted the interest owing at time of payment and the balance applied to the principal. The Purchaser shall be entitled to make larger or additional payments at any time.



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TRANSACTION EXCISE TAX

Amount Paid \$560.00

Skamania County Treasurer

by *James R. May*

As referred to in this contract, "date of closing" shall be the date of execution hereof

(1) The purchaser assumes and agrees to pay before delinquency all taxes and assessments that may or hereafter become a lien on said real estate; and if by the terms of this contract the purchaser has assumed payment of any mortgage, deed of trust, contract or other encumbrance, a full assumed payment of or agreed to purchase subject to any taxes or assessments now a lien on said real estate, the purchaser agrees to pay the same before delinquency.

(2) The purchaser agrees, until the purchase price is fully paid, to keep the buildings now and hereafter placed on said real estate insured to the actual cash value thereof against loss or damage by both fire and windstorm in a company acceptable to the seller and to the seller's benefit, at his expense; and to pay all premiums therefor and to deliver all policies and renewals thereof to the seller.

(3) The purchaser agrees that full inspection of said real estate has been made and that neither the seller nor his assigns shall be held to any covenant respecting the condition of any improvements; the seller nor shall the purchaser or seller or the assigns of either be held to any covenant or agreement for alterations, improvements or repairs unless the covenant or agreement relied on is in writing and attached to and made a part of this contract.

(4) The purchaser assumes all liability of damage to or destruction of any improvements now on said real estate or hereafter placed thereon, and of the taking of said real estate or any part thereof for public use; and agrees that no such damage, destruction or taking shall constitute a failure of consideration. In case any part of said real estate is taken for public use, the portion of the condemnation award remaining after payment of reasonable expenses of preparing the same shall be paid to the seller and applied as payment on the purchase price herein; unless the seller elects to allow the purchaser to apply all or a portion of such condemnation award to the rebuilding or restoration of any improvements damaged by such taking. In case of damage or destruction from a peril insured against, the proceeds of such insurance remaining after payment of the reasonable expense of rebuilding, or same shall be applied to the restoration or rebuilding of such improvements within a reasonable time; unless purchaser elects that said proceeds shall be paid to the seller for application on the purchase price herein.

(5) The seller has delivered, or agrees to deliver within 15 days of the date of closing, a purchaser's policy of title insurance in standard form, or a commitment therefor, issued by SFFCO Title Insurance Company, assuring the purchaser to the full amount of said purchase price against loss or damage by reason of defect in seller's title to said real estate, as of the date of closing and containing no exceptions other than the following:

- Printed general exceptions appearing in said policy form;
- Liens or encumbrances which by the terms of this contract the purchaser is to assume, or as to which the conveyance hereunder is to be made subject; and
- Any existing contract or contracts under which seller is purchasing said real estate and any mortgage or other obligation, which seller by this contract agrees to pay, none of which for the purpose of this paragraph (5) shall be deemed defects in seller's title.



(6) If seller's title to said real estate is subject to an existing contract or contracts under which seller is purchasing said real estate, or any mortgage, deed of trust or other obligation which seller is to pay, seller agrees to make such payments in accordance with the terms thereof, and upon default the purchaser shall have the right to make any payments necessary to remove the default, and any payments so made shall be applied to the payments next falling due the seller under this contract.

(7) The seller agrees, upon receiving full payment of the purchase price and interest in the manner above specified, to execute and deliver to purchaser a statutory warranty deed to said real estate, conveying any part thereof hereafter taken for public use, free of encumbrances except any that may attach after date of closing through any person other than the seller, and subject to the following:

### Easements, restrictions and conditions of record

(8) Unless a different date is provided for herein, the purchaser shall be entitled to possession of said real estate on date of closing and to retain possession so long as purchaser is not in default hereunder. The purchaser covenants to keep the buildings and other improvements on said real estate in good repair and not to permit waste and not to use, or permit the use of, the real estate for any illegal purpose. The purchaser covenants to pay all service, installation or construction charges for water, sewer, electricity, garbage or other utility services furnished to said real estate after the date purchaser is entitled to possession.

(9) In case the purchaser fails to make any payment herein provided or to maintain insurance, as herein required, the seller may make such payment or effect such insurance, and any amounts so paid by the seller, together with interest at the rate of 10% per annum thereon from date of payment until repaid, shall be repayable by purchaser on seller's demand, all without prejudice to any other right the seller might have by reason of such default.

(10) Time is of the essence of this contract, and it is agreed that in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with or perform any condition or agreement hereof or to make any payment required hereunder promptly at the time and in the manner herein required, the seller may elect to declare all the purchaser's rights hereunder terminated, and upon his doing so, all payments made by the purchaser hereunder and all improvements placed upon the real estate shall be forfeited to the seller as liquidated damages, and the seller shall have right to re-enter and take possession of the real estate, and no waiver by the seller of any default on the part of the purchaser shall be construed as a waiver of any subsequent default.

Service upon purchaser of all demands, notices or other papers with respect to forfeiture and termination of purchaser's rights may be made by United States Mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested, directed to the purchaser at his address last known to the seller.

(11) Upon seller's election to bring suit to enforce any covenant of this contract, including suit to collect any payment required hereunder, the purchaser agrees to pay a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and all costs and expenses in connection with such suit, which sums shall be included in any judgment or decree entered in such suit.

If the seller shall bring suit to procure an adjudication of the termination of the purchaser's rights hereunder, and judgment is so entered, the purchaser agrees to pay a reasonable sum as attorney's fees and all costs and expenses in connection with such suit, and also the reasonable cost of searching records to determine the condition of title at the date such suit is commenced, which sums shall be included in any judgment or decree entered in such suit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this instrument as of the date last written above.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

County of Clark

ss.

On this day personally appeared before me James R. May and John D. May, husband and wife, and Donald H. Speas, to me known to be the individual(s) described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

I, Notary Public, under my hand and official seal this

day of February, 1977

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington

residing at Vanouver

WHEN RECORDED, RETURN TO

Donald H. Speas  
Box 100  
P.O. Box 100

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SAFECO TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RECORDER'S USE

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF GRAYS HARBOR

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE WITHIN

INSTRUMENT OF DEED FILED BY

James R. May

OF Clark

AT 2:00 M. Feb 1977

WAS RECORDED IN BOOK 72

OF Clark AT PAGE

RECORDS OF GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY, WASH.

James R. May

COUNTY AUDITOR

Filed for Record at Request of

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY AND STATE

