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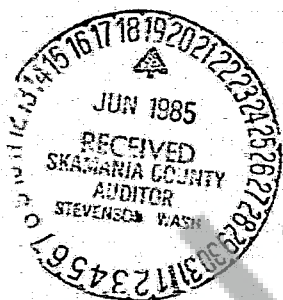
STATEMENT OF CLAIM TO MINERAL INTERESTS

Notice is hereby given that MERIDIAN OIL INC, formerly known as Milestone Petroleum Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, whose corporate address is 2919 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas 77019, is the current owner of the oil, gas and other hydrocarbons located in Skamania County, Washington, which mineral interests were created and originally held by the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

This STATEMENT OF CLAIM is filed in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 4, Title 78, Revised Code of Washington.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1985.

MERIDIAN OIL INC.



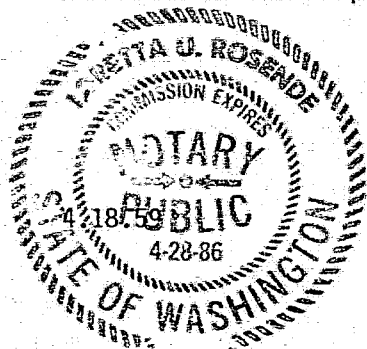
R. E. Wilhelm
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Manager - Land Title and Records

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF KING)

R. E. WILHELM, being first duly sworn on oath says: That he is the Manager - Land Title and Records and custodian of title for mineral interests; that he is the person who has been designated by MERIDIAN OIL INC. to prepare, execute under oath and file said statement of claim as required by applicable law in the name and on behalf of said corporation; and that the contents of said statement are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

R. E. Wilhelm
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The foregoing statement was subscribed and sworn before me this 3rd day of June, 1985, by R. E. Wilhelm, Manager - Land Title and Records, on behalf of the corporation.



Loretta U. Rosende
Loretta U. Rosende - Notary Public
In and for the State of Washington
Residing in Seattle, Washington
My commission expires April 28, 1986

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