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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents, that AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, does hereby make, constitute and

appoint A. G. Humphrey of Denver, Colorado, its true and lawful Attorney in Fact, for it, and in its name, place and stead:

1. To negotiate for, enter into, deliver and accept written agreements, all in the name of AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY, for the acquisition by AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY by lease, purchase, option to purchase, or otherwise, of interests and rights in real property in the state of Washington, including but not limited to fee simple title thereto; and

2. To appear for AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY and in its behalf before Notaries Public and other persons authorized by the law of the state of Washington to take acknowledgments and acknowledge the execution of instruments described in subparagraph 1 above in the name of and for AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY for all purposes as it might do, with the same force and effect.

This Power of Attorney shall terminate by passage of time on the 31st day of December, 1976, unless sooner revoked by said AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY.

In witness whereof AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY has caused its corporate name to be subscribed hereto by its Vice President, and its corporate seal to be affixed, attested by its Secretary, this 11th day of April, 1975.

(SEAL)

AMOCO MINERALS COMPANY

BY E. A. Wienecke, Jr.
Secretary

BY R. L. Blanton
Vice President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

SS:

COUNTY OF COOK)

On this 11th day of April, 1975, before me personally appeared R. L. Blanton, to me known to be the Vice President of the corporation that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 9, 1977

Notary Public