

in such lease contained and to which reference is here made therefor, it not being intended hereby, however, to supersede or novate in any way such lease as to the land leased therein and intended to be leased therein, and such lease is expressly affirmed, ratified and declared to be effective and binding for all purposes as of the date of its execution.

WITNESS our hands, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September,  
A. D. 1939.

B.F. Pearce  
Virgie Pearce  
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LESSORS.  
SHELL OIL COMPANY, Incorporated  
By B. Strong  
Agent  
LESSEE.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF De Witt

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared B.F. Pearce and Virgie Pearce, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

And the said wife, having been examined by me privily and apart from her husband, and having had said instrument fully explained to her, she, the said wife, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and that she did not wish to retract it.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1939.

Luther Williams  
Notary Public in and for De Witt County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the person whose name \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public, in and for \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas.