

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ORLEANS

Before me, KATHLEEN K. MATTHEWS, Notary Public, on this day personally appeared C. B. Ralph, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be Attorney-in-Fact of Texaco Exploration and Production Inc., a Delaware corporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of April, 1993.

KATHLEEN K. MATTHEWS  
Attorney - Notary Public  
DULY COMMISSIONED IN PARISH OF ORLEANS, LA  
QUALIFIED FOR THE STATE OF LA. AT LARGE  
MY COMMISSION IS ISSUED FOR LIFE.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
Parish of Orleans  
State of Louisiana

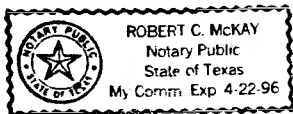
My Commission expires at death

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF VICTORIA

Before me, ROBERT C. McKAY Notary Public, on this day personally appeared Thomas A. Schmidt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be a General Partner of Victoria Commerce Partnership, a Texas general partnership, and acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and as the act of said partnership.

Given under my hand and official seal this 21 day of April, 1993.



[Signature]  
Notary Public  
County of [Signature], State of Texas

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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