STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF ORLEANS

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BEFORE ME, ROGER EUGENE COBB, on this day personally appeared L.B. RALPH, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and known to me to be the 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 the day of ducust, 1992.  Actorney - Notary Public
My Commission Is For Life
ROGER EUGENE COBS ATTORNEY-NOTARY PUBLIC JEFFERSON PARISH, LA. MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE
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JEAN CARSON Notary Public in and for the of State of My Comm. Exp. Oct. 14, 1892  My Commission Expires: