

JENKINS-FERGEMANN CO., WATERLOO, IOWA. 40416

Central States Oil Corporation #3453
To Herman R. Pope and wife Fee \$.50
my Commission expires: August 12, 1949. x
Filed for record the 4 day of November
A.D. 1944 at 1:25 o'clock P.M.
Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

WHEREAS, On the 16th day of January, 1939, a certain oil and gas mining lease was made and entered into by and between Herman R. Pope & wife Dessie Pope, Lessor, and Central States Oil Corporation, Lessee, covering the following described land situate in the County of Madison, and State of Iowa, to-wit:

The West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter all in Section 23, Township 74, Range 28 West.

Said lease being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County in Book 90 Page 532, and,

WHEREAS, Central States Oil Corporation under the terms of said lease, have the right to surrender said lease at any time after the date thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Central States Oil Corporation for and in consideration of the premises and the exercises of their said right under said lease, do hereby release all their rights under said lease, and that they have removed all personal property from said premises, and does hereby surrender possession of the same unto said lessors their heirs, assigns and legal representatives; the purpose being to release unto the said lessors all further rights under said lease, and surrender said premises and all rights therein to their heirs, assigns and legal representatives, in so far as said lease covers, all of the above described land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned lessees, or assignees of the lessees, affix our hands and seals this 30th day of October, 1944.

ATTEST: L L Blongren (CORPORATE SEAL)

Central States Oil Corporation (SEAL)
Charles D. Van Warden (SEAL)

Mortgage Record No. 96, Madison County, Iowa

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STATE OF IOWA County of Madison)ss. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CORPORATION

I, N. E. Hollen, Notary Public in and for and residing in the said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that Charles D. Van Werden personally known to me to be the President of the Central States Oil Corporation and L. L. Blomgren personally known to me to be the Secretary and Treasurer of said Corporation, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and severally acknowledged that as such President and Secretary Treasurer they signed and deliver^{ed} the said instrument of writing as President and as Secretary Treasurer of said Corporation, and caused the seal of said Corporation to be affixed thereto pursuant to authority given by the Board of Directors of said Corporation as their free and voluntary act, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said Corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and seal, this 30th day of October, A.D. 1944.

SEAL

My Commission expires July 4, A.D. 1945. N E Hollen Notary Public
Annette Garretson Filed for record the 1 day of Nov 1944 x