Mortgage Record No. 96, Madison County, Iowa

Pat and Ann Meholin

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Filed for record the 9 day of April A.D. 1945 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

To Mary H. Jickling et al Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

WHEREAS, On the 21st day of March, 1939, a certain oil and gas mining lease was made and entered into by and between Mary H. Jickling, Glenn D. Jickling & wife, Nellie Bernice Jickling, Dorris M. Smith & Hugh Smith, Lessors, and Pat Meholin, Lessee, covering the following the following described land situate in the County of Madison, and State of Iowa, to-wit: The W2 NE2 & E2 NW2 & NE2 Sec. 23; & S2 SE2 Sec. 14; & W2 NW2 SE2 Sec. 14; all in Twp. 75 North, Range 28 West.

Said lease being recorded in Book 89, Page 435, of the records of said County, and, WHEREAS, Pat Meholin under the terms of said lease, has the right to surrender said lease at any time after the expiration of one year from date thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Pat Meholin for and in consideration of the premises and the exercises of his said right under said lease, does hereby release all his rights under said lease, and that he has removed his 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 property.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned, lessees, or assignees of the Lessees, affix our hands and seals this 22nd day of March, 1945.

Witness:

Pat Meholin

(SEAL)

Ann Meholin

(SEAL)

State of Texas County of Gregg)ss. ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR INDIVIDUAL

On this 22nd day of March, 1945 before me personally appeared Pat Meholin and his wife, Ann Meholin to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at

SEAL.

G. C. Parker Notary Public G. C. Parker Gregg County, Texas.

My term expires June 1, 1945

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