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Preliminary Title Opinion (with copies of recorded exceptions)

Preliminary title opinion provided by:

Assured Title Agency, Inc.

(Dated February 1, 2023)

Auction Tract 1 Part of Auction Tract 2

(Hancock County, Ohio)

For June 29, 2023 auction to be conducted by:

Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.

On behalf of:

Kinder-Segen, LLC

OPINION OF TITLE

Re: Karl Rieman Estate 56.37 acres, CR 26 Bluffton, Ohio 45817

This is to certify that we have examined the title to the following described premises:

Situated in the Township of Union, County of Hancock and State of Ohio:

Tract I.

Known as the West 17.37 acres off of the North half of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) East, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the said North half of said Northeast Quarter of Section aforesaid; thence East 563.39 feet to a corner; thence South 1343 feet; thence West 563.39 feet to a post; thence North 1343 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract II.

Also part of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township One (1) South, Range Nine (9) East, containing 39 acres, and more particularly described as follows:

Known as all of that part of the Northeast Quarter (1/4) of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, in Township 1 South, Range 9 East, lying and being South of the South line of the Nickel Plate Railroad and containing 39 acres, be the same more or less.

Parcel No. 44-0000117060 Map No. 1909-270-00-002

NOTE: This parcel will need a new survey.

We hereby certify that in our opinion a good and merchantable title to the aforedescribed premises is vested in the name of Kinder-Segen, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company (undivided 1/2 interest), as shown in Volume 2433.

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Page 215 of the Official Records of Hancock County, Ohio; Karl L. Rieman, Successor Trustee of the Teresa A. Rieman Living Trust dated October 19, 2001 (undivided 1/2 interest) as shown in Volume 2383, Page 1695 and Volume 2127, Page 69 of the Official Records of Hancock County, Ohio.

SUBJECT ONLY TO THE FOLLOWING:

REAL ESTATE TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:

- 1. Real estate taxes and assessments, if any, for the first half of the year 2022, in the amount of \$681.34, are paid.
- 2. Real estate taxes and assessments, if any, for the last half of the year 2022, in the amount of \$681.34, are paid.
- Real estate taxes and assessments, if any, for the year 2023 are a lien and have not yet been determined.

MORTGAGES:

 Mortgage from Kinder-Segen, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company and Karl L. Rieman, as Trustee of the Teresa A. Rieman Living Trust dated October 19, 2001 an Ohio Trust, to The Citizens National Bank of Bluffton in the principal amount of databased dated January 23, 2015, filed for record February 4, 2015, at 2:10 PM in Volume 2474, Page 957 of the Official Records of Hancock County, Ohio.

OTHER:

- 1. Any and all zoning regulations and/or zoning ordinances.
- Subject to oil, gas, coal and other mineral interests together with the rights appurtenant thereto whether created by deed, lease, grant, reservation, severance, sufferance or exception.
- 3. Right of Way easement to The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, recorded in Volume 202, Page 249 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Ohio.
- Right of Way Easement to The Buckeye Pipe Line, recorded in Volume 135, Page 355 of the Deed Records of Hancock County, Ohio.
- 5. Oil & Gas Lease from Karl L. Rieman and Teresa A. Rieman, husband and

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wife to Palladian Enterprises, Inc., dated March 30, 1993, filed for record August 30, 1993 at 9:06 AM in Volume 947, Page 276 of the Official Records of Hancock County, Ohio; assigned to Meridian Oil Inc., dated October 14, 1994, filed for record December 20, 1994 at 11:02 AM in Volume 1122, Page 22 of the Official Records of Hancock County, Ohio.

This Title Opinion is subject to the compliance with "Consumer Credit Protection," "Truth in Lending," or similar laws.

The above Opinion is made subject to the right of any person or persons in possession of said premises or who has or have any unpaid accounts for labor performed or material furnished within the time frame from this date as prescribed in the Ohio Mechanic's Lien Law as found in Chapter 1311 of the Ohio Revised Code, and to special taxes and assessments not shown by the County Treasurer's Records.

The above Opinion is based on a search in said County of the Records of the Recorder, Auditor, Treasurer, Probate Judge, Sheriff, and Clerk of Courts, and contains every instrument on record as revealed by the indexes constituting a lien against said premises.

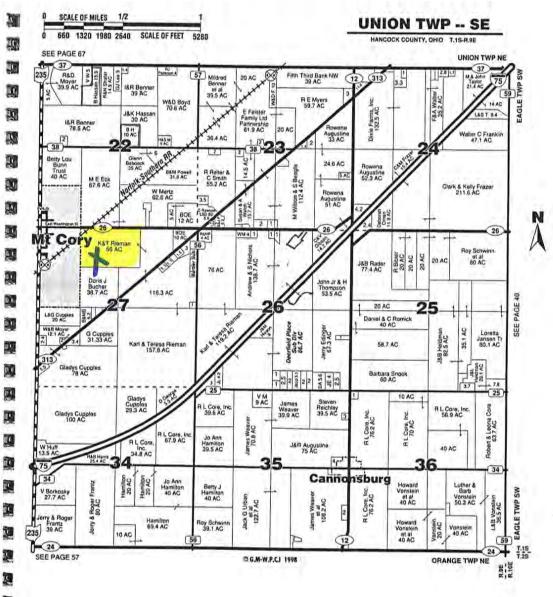
This Opinion of Title covers the period of time of the past Forty (40) years and is made for the benefit of The Karl Rieman Estate.

Dated at the City of Findlay, County of Hancock and State of Ohio, this 1st day of February, 2023, at 8:30 AM.

> ASSURED TITLE AGENCY, INC. 301 South Main Street, 4th Floor Findlay, Ohio 45840 (419) 423-0060

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202 249 the same are free from all incumbrances whatsoever, and that she will WARRANT AND DEFEND said premises, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the said Grantee, His heirs and assigns, against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever. And for valuable consideration, _____ do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said Grantee, heirs and assigns, all _____ right and expectancy of dower in the above described premises, IN WITHESS WIEREOF, _____have hereunto set _____ hand , the day of , in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Signed and acknowledged in the presence of Mrs. Nottie Andrus Mrs. Anna Dymond Jos. Hodgson STATE OF OHIO BEFORE ME, A Justice of the Peace in and for said county and 35. Hancock County state, personally appeared the above named Anna E. Dymond who acknowledged that she did sign the foregoing instrument and that the same is her free act and dood. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunte set my hand at Findlay, Ohio. this 19th day of May, A. D. 1934. Jos. Hodgson Justice of the Peace Entered for Transfer Sept. 2, 1938 F. H. Huffman, Auditor WCF Filed for Record September 2, 1939 at 10:16 o'clock A. M. Recorded September 6, 1938 Russell W. Barnhill, Recorder Fee 75 Paid -2129-PIPE LINE RIGHT OF WAY IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollars (\$1.00), receipt of Orton V. Guin etal to which is hereby acknowledged, and the further consideration of 50 The Standard Oil Co. cents per lineal rod of the route selected by the Grantee, to be paid (Ohio) when this grant shall be used or occupied, the undersigned Orton V. Guin - Gail Guin Husband and Wife Russell L. Guin - Elizabeth Guin Husband and Wife Albort T. Spurlock (single) hereinafter called "Granter," hereby grants unto THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, its successors and assigns, the Grantee, the right to lay, maintain, operate, repair, replace and remove a pipe line and all necessary fixtures, equipment and appurtenances thereto, over, through and across the following described lands, situate in Union 3 Township, Hancock County, State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: ç ON THE NORTH by the lands of Mary M. Longbrake Lock ON THE EAST by the lands of James O. Moffett ON THE WEST by the lands of R. E. Guin - L. D. Fisher Recal ON THE SOUTH by the lands of Melvin Williamson Boing the N.E. 1 of Sec 27 Twp 1-S Range 9-E together with the right of ingress and egress to and from the same, such right-of-way to be along such route as may be selected by the Grantee. Said Grantor, and Grantor's hoirs and assigns, reserve the right fully to use and enjoy the said premises except insofar as such use and enjoyment shall be inconsistent with the 8

exercise by the Grantee of the rights herein granted to it. The Grantee, by the acceptance hereof, agrees to bury said pipe line so that it will not interfere with the cultivation of P3 112

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the land and also to pay any damage to crops, buildings, fonces and timber arising from the exercise by the Grantee of any of the rights herein conferred upon it.

exercise by the Grantee of any of the rights not-And it is further agreed by the undersigned that said Orantee, its successors or assigns, shall have the right at any time, upon payment of the further sum of 50 cents per lineal red of each such additional pipe line, to lay maintain, operate, repair, replace and remove ad ditional pipe lines over and through said premises, provided that each such additional pipe line is laid substantially parallel to and not more than 6 feet distant from the first pipe line installed hercunder.

instelled hercundor. It is understood that the person securing this grant has no authority to make any agree. ment not expressed herein in regard to the subject hereof, and that no such agreement will be binding on the Grantee.

IN WITHERS WHEREOF, these presents have been executed this 28th day of February, 1938. Signed and acknowledged in presence of

 Orayce Webb
 as to 3 & 4

 Tom Mask
 as to 3 & 4

 R. C. Harpor
 as to 1 & 2

 E. B. Auton
 as to 1 & 2

 Tom Mask
 as to 1 & 5

 Geraldine Rench
 as to No 5

 STATE OF OHIO
 SS.

1. Orton V. Guin 2. Cail Guin 3. Elizabeth H. Guin 4. Russell L. Guin

5. Albert T. Spurlock

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, Orton V. Guin and Gail Guin who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have horeunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Rawson, Ohio this 23th day of February, 1938.

Notarial Seal Mancock County, Ohio STATE OF Illinois ; COUNTY OF Vermilion ; E. B. Auton E. B. AUTEN Hotary Public, Hancook County Ny commission expires Feb. B, 1941 State of Ohio

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Fublic in and for the said County Elizabeth H. Guin <u>Elizabeth H. Guin</u> Russell L. Guin who who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be their voluntary set and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Danville, Ill this 1 day of April 1938.

Lillian Readnour Vermilion Co., Illinois Notary Public (Seal)

Lillian Readnour Notary Public, Vermilion County My commission expires Jan 13 1941, State of Illinois

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for <u>said</u> County Albert T. Spurlock who acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes there in set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have horeunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal at Canton, N. C. this 26 day of April 1938.

Joyce Harley Durham County, N. C. Notary Public (Seal)

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Piled for Record September 2, 1938 at 10:17 o'clock A, E. Recorded September 6, 1938 Russell W. Barnhill, Recordor

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I'ded August 8" 1911 at 10:00 v'dock A. N. Alvin 6. Ewing, Recorder. Recorded aug. 11' 1911

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found necessary on over and through our lands situate in section 27, Union Townshi Hancock County, State of this bounded and described as follows. Being lands in M. E. 14 of N. W. 14, sec. 27 with ingress and egress to and from the same. The said granlos, theirs or assigns to fully use and enjoy the said premises, except for the purposes herein before granted to the said the Buckeye Pike line Company 3 which hereby agrees to pay any damages which may arise to crops and fences from the laying maintaining , operating and removing said pipe line said damages I not meitually agreed upon, to be accertained and determined by three disinterested persons, one thereof to be appointed by the said grantor heirs or arrigus, one by the Buckeye Cipe line Company, its recessors or assigns, and the third by the two so appointed as aforesaid and the award of such three persons shall be final conclusive. And the said the Buckeye Pipe line company, its successors or assigns is further granted the right from time to lime to key additional lines of pipe alongude of the first line as herein provided, upon the payment of a like consideration for each additional line to laid and subject to the same conditions also to have the night to change the size of its jufes, the damages, if any, to crops and fences in making such change, to be paid by the said the Buckeye Pepe line Company Witness the following Rignatures and seals in this 19" day of May A. D. 1911 Signed realed and delivered in presence of ? Ruth & Sum (real) (1) A. N. Johnson (2) D. S. Flick albert Sum (real) State of ohis County of Marcock ss: Be it Remembered, that on this 22" day of May, a. D. 1911, before me the subscriber, a mayor in and for said County, personally came the above named Ruth &. Suin and albert Suin to me known to be the persons named in and who executed the above instrument, and in due form of law acknowledged the The very some to be their act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned The very and declared that they are still satisfied therewith and desire that it might ohis is be recorded as puch. In Testimony whereas I have herewito set my hand

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9. Lessor hereby warants and agrees to defand the tide to the leased prantices and agrees that Lessee at its option may discharge any biz, mortgage or other ken upon the leased premises, either in whole or in part, and in the event Lessee does so. Lesse shall be subrogated to such iten with the information apply royables accurately have assistiving same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without impairment of Lessee's nights under the waranty, it is agreed satisfying same. Without integrations, and adher movies accurate the waranty, it is agreed to undivide fee simple estate therein. All royably interest covered by this lesse (whether or not owned by Lessor) shall be paid out of the toyably herein executing the same.

10. Should Lessee be prevented fro the second from producing oil or gas Executing the same. 10. Should Lessee be prevented from complying with any express or implied covenant of this lease, from conducting drilling or reworking persistent therease or the second secon

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SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed on the date first above written.

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KARL L. RIEMAN SSH 300-32-0177

WITNESS:

H. Nathan Crawford III (as to both)

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STATE OF OHIO: COUNTY OF HANCOCK

March 27. 1998

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE LEASE

On this 30 day of March AD., 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, me known as the person s described in and who executed the foregoing instru-their free act and deed.

ent and acknowledged that the y had executed the same as : 2 My Commission Expires:

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STATE OF COUNTY OF

ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO THE LEASE

A.D., 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for sold County, in the State efforesaid,

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My Commission Expires:

On this

day of

This lease was prepared by:

Palladian Enterprises Inc. P. O. Box 671685 Houston, Texas 77267

Notary Public

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VOL_ 947_ F.- 279 EXHIBIT "A"

Attached to and by reference made a part of that certain Oil and Gas Lease dated March 30 , 1993, by and between KARL L. RIEMAN and TERESA A. RIEMAN

, Lessor, and Palladian Enterprises Inc., Lessee.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:

1. Lessee shall reimburse Lessor for the market value of any growing crops destroyed by Lessee's operations hereunder, or for the market value of crops taken out of cultivation due to Lessee's operations by paying to Lessor prior to initiation of drilling the sum of \$1,500.00 per acre of land utilized in such operation. As to any lands owned by Lessor designated for Lessee's surface use which have tile drainage systems, Lessee shall pay to Lessor the sum of \$2,000.00 per acre. Furthermore, Lessee shall also reimburse Lessor for the reasonable value of damages to the livestock, fences, roads, personal property, buildings or other improvements of Lessor caused by Lessee's operations on the leased premises.

2. It is hereby understood and agreed that prior to entry on the leased premises, Lessee shall consult with Lessor as to the location of all drillsites, points of ingress and egress, roads, and, if necessary, production facilities. Lessee agrees to use reasonable efforts to minimize the amount of acreage utilized during its operations, and maintain the leased premises so as to minimize interference with Lessor's agricultural use of the leased premises.

3. Upon notice from Lessee of its intent to conduct operations on the leased premises, Lessor agrees to consult with Lessee to determine the location and positions of any and all tile drains and outlets situated in or on the leased premises. Lessee shall use reasonable efforts to conduct its operations to protect such drains and outlets from damage, and as long as this lease is in full force and effect, Lessee shall repair or restore any drains or outlets which are damaged by Lessee during the course of its operations on the leased premises within ninety (90) days from the date of notification by Lessor of such damage, given adequate weather conditions.

4. IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS EXHIBIT "A" SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY PROVISIONS OF THE PRINTED LEASE FORM TO THE CONTRARY.

 SIGNED FOR IDENTIFICATION THIS 30 day of __March_____, 1993_.

 Witness:
 Lessor:

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EXHIBIT "B"

Attached to and by reference made a part of that certain 011 and Gas Lease dated March 30, 1993, by and between Karl L. Rieman and Teresa A. Rieman, Lessors, and Palladian Enterprises Inc., Lessee.

DESCRIPTION:

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TRACT 1: Parcel No. 44-0001007203; That certain parcel of land containing 129.83 acres, more or less, being a part of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property acquired by Lessors in that certain Warranty Deed dated April 22, 1982 and filed for record in COB 426, Page 572 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Chio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 2.365 acres: more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain County, Ohio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 2.365 acres; more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated October 6, 1986 and filed for record in COB 507, Page 91 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Chio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 1.178 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated October 6, 1986 and filed for record in COB 508, Page 1020 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 10.0 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated August 8, 1990 and filed for record in COB 589, Page 761 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio;

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 1 of 116.287 acres, more or less;

TRACT 2: Parcel No. 44-0000116860; That certain parcel of land containing 80.0 acres, more or less, being the West Half (W/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property accuired by Lessons in that certain Warranty Deed dated July 19, 1971 and acquired by Lessors in that certain Warranty Deed dated July 19, 1971 and filed for record in COB 357, Page 705 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Chio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing .20 acres, more or less, being the same property references in that certain warranty Deed dated July 19, 1971 and filed for record in COB 357, Page 705 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Chio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 5.226 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 18, 1972 and filed for record in COB 362, Page 244 of the Office of the Recorder containing 3.331 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated March 27, 1973 and filed for record in COB 370, Page 40 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain Warranty Deed dated for record in ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain Warranty Deed dated for record in COB 370, Page 40 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain Warranty Deed dated August 31, 1973 and filed for record in COB 373, Page 480 of the Same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated August 31, 1973 and filed for record in COB 373, Page 480 of the Certain parcel of land containing 2.282 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated August 31, 1973 and filed for record in COB 381, Page 703 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; County, Ohio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing .20

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 2 of 66.679 acres, more or less;

TRACT 3: Parcel No. 44-0000117060; That certain parcel of land containing 17.37 acres, more or less, being known as the West 17.37 acres of the North Half (N/2) of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property acquired by Lessors as parcel 1 in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 23, 1967 and filed for record in COB 328, Page 258 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Chio;

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 3 of 17.37 acres, more or less;

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TRACT 4: Parcel No. 44-0000117050; That certain parcel of land containing 160.0 acres, more or less, being the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property acquired by Lessors in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 3, 1956 and filed for record in COB 257, Page 375 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 2.18 acres, more or less, being the same property references in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 16, 1962 and filed for record in COB 296, Page 543 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio;

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 4 of 157.82 acres, more or less;

TRACT 5: Parcel No. 44-0000116750; That certain parcel of land containing 80.0 acres, more or less, being the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property acquired by Lessors in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 18, 1980 and filed for record in COB 413, Page 678 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 4.0 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated February 14, 1986 and filed for record in COB 490, Page 1216 of the Office of the Reorder of Hancock County, Ohio;

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 5 of 76.0 acres, more or less;

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TRACT 6: Parcel No. 44-0000116850; That certain parcel of land containing 160.0 acres, more or less, being the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 9 East, being the same property acquired by Lessors in that certain Warranty Deed dated October 19, 1964 and filed for record in CDB 312, Page 627 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 24.14 acres, more or less, being the same property references in that certain Warranty Deed dated October 19, 1964 and filed for record in CDB 312, Page 627 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 9.0 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated April 21, 1972 and filed for record in CDB 363, Page 735 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; ALSO SAVE AND EXCEPT: That certain parcel of land containing 7.633 acres, more or less, being the same property referenced in that certain Warranty Deed dated December 30, 1972 and filed for record in COB 368, Page 730 of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio; Leaved a state of the Office of the Recorder of Hancock County, Ohio;

Leaving a balance leased herein as to Tract 6 of 119.227 acres, more or less;

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Mail 12731 ILED AND RECORDED NON 1122 PAGE lecember ansqu AT 11:02 OCLOCK AM ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE IN VOL 1122 PAGE 22 ANITA M. MUSGRAVE RECORDER, HANCOCK CO., CHIO STATE OF OHIO FEE TO. PO PAID 1 KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS COUNTY OF HANCOCK) THAT, PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC., whose address is P. O. Box 671685, Houston, Texas 77267, (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to it in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, does hereby bargain, sell, transfer, convey and assign unto MERIDIAN OIL INC., whose address is 400 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Suite 1200, Houston, Texas 77060 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Oil and Gas Lease(s), described in Exhibit "A" INSOFAR as the same covers and affects the land(s) described in said Exhibit attached hereto and made a part hereof. THIS Assignment is made without warranty of title, either express or implied and shall be subject to any prior reservations or assignments. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed this 14th day of October, 1994, but effective as of the 1st day of September, 1994. PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC. A. Fark By: SBJ President STATE OF TEXAS KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS COUNTY OF HARRIS This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 14th day of October 1994, by W. J. SCARFF, President of PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC., on behalf of said corporation. reca W p TY COMMISSION EXPIRES: NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR PATRICIA A. DAVIS October 30, 1995 THE STATE OF TEXAS مندمين علم عالي This Instrument was prepared by: Meridian Oli Inc. 400 N. Som Houston Parkway E., Suite 1200 Houston, Texas 77060

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19723400	OH35464 210	RADER, JOHN E, ET UX	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	06.17		-	-	+	DUKE	T2S, R9E, SEC 10: 68.2 ACRES OUT OF NW/4
19723500	OH35465 210	REAM, JERRY A, ET UX	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC			-	_	238	DUKE	T1S, R9E, SEC 25: 77.38 ACRES OUT OF NW/4
19723600	OH35468 210	REAM, RUSSELL A. ET LIX	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISE	10-40	28.		CK 963	69	DUKE	T2S, R9E, SEC 28: N/2 SE/4 NE/4, S/2 SW/4 NE/4
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19723900	OH35468 210	REIGLE, CLARENCE O, ET UX PALLADIAN ENTER	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	05-12	63	OH HANCOCK	CK 964	110		T2S, R9E, SEC 4: NE/4 NE/4, 10 ACRES OUT OF N/END E/2 W/2 NE/4, IN ALL CONTAINING 58
19724000	OH35469 A210	REITER, ROBERTA A	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	06-11	66-	OH HANCOCK		281		AURTON SEC 91 NEA SEA, N/2 E/2 W/2 SE(A 1115, R9E, SEC 231 55.2 ACRES OUT OF W/2
19724300	OH35470 210	RIEMAN, KARL L, ET UX	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	03-30	56.	OH HANCOCK	TX 9A7	376		
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				-	-	-	101 Y	229	DUKE T	T25, R9E, SEC 22: 158 ACRES OUT OF NW/4
19724600	OH35473 210	ROMICK, DANIEL J, ET UX	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	08-04	-93	OH HANCOCK	X 946	249	DUKE SV	T15, R9E, SEC 25: 118 ACRES OUT OF 5/2 N/2 SW/4 & N/4 S/2 SW/4 & S/4 S/2 NW/4 & N/2 N/2 SW/4.
19724700	OH35474 210	ROSSMAN, DEWAYNE M, ET	PALLADIAN ENTERPRISES INC	04-13	-93	OH HANCOCK	K 963	148	T2 DUKE SE	T2S, R9E, SEC 23: 74 ACRES OUT OF N/2 NW/4; SEC 14: 60 ACRES OUT OF E/SIDE SW/4, SE/4 SE/4 NW/4
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