ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, Made and entered into this 20th day of October, 2003, by and between: CoBank, FCB, a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States, P.O. Box 2940, Wichita, Kansas, 67201-2940, Party of the first part hereinafter called Lessor and  

AGREEMENT, That the said Lessee, for and in consideration of One and No/100 DOLLARS, cash in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained on the part of Lessee to be paid, kept and performed, has granted, demised, leased and let and by these presents does grant, demise, lease, and let unto said Lessee for the sole and only purpose of mining and operating for oil and natural hydrocarbon gas, including methane gas produced from coal beds, and laying pipe lines, and building tanks, power stations, and structures thereon to produce, save, and take care of said products, all that certain tract of land, together with any reversionary rights therein, situated in the County of __________, State of __________, described as follows, to-wit:

of Section _______ Township _______ Range _______ and containing _______ acres more or less.

It is agreed that this lease shall remain in full force for a term of _______ from this date, and as long thereafter as oil and natural hydrocarbon gas, or either of them, is produced from said land by the Lessee, or the premises are being developed or operated. In consideration of the premises the said Lessee covenants and agrees:

1. To deliver to the credit of Lessor, free of cost, in the pipe line or lines to which it may connect the well or wells producing hereunder, or in the containers of such other carrier as may be used in transporting the oil from the leased premises, the equal part of all oil produced and saved from said land, such oil to be marketable crude when so delivered; provided, however, that in the event of the storage of oil by Lessee, such storage shall be at the expense of the Lessee without charge to Lessor.

2. To pay the Lessor royalty for natural hydrocarbon gas, herein after called "gas," produced from said land including wet gas, casinghead gas and other vaporous or gaseous substances used for the extraction of gasoline, distillate, condensate, or other petroleum products as follows:

(a) If such gas is sufficiently impregnated with liquid hydrocarbons that paying quantities of such products can be separated therefrom and liquefied as a practical lease operation by means of traps, separators, or other devices used in the industry for such purpose, Lessee will install such traps, separators, or other devices and separate so much of said liquid hydrocarbons, whether gasoline, distillate, condensate, or other liquid petroleum products as can be separated from such gas by such devices, and Lessor shall receive _______ of the gasoline, condensate, distillate, or other liquid petroleum products recovered in such manner, same to be delivered free of cost to credit of Lessor in the same manner as hereinafore provided for oil royalty, and _______ of the market value of the gas there sold or used off the leased premises.

(b) When the gas that remains after such operation on the leased premises is not sold or used off the leased premises but is taken to an extraction plant for further processing, Lessee shall also deliver to credit of Lessor at such plant _______ of the gasoline, condensate, distillate, or other petroleum products extracted therefrom less the reasonable cost of extraction, provided, however, such costs shall not exceed 50% of the market value of the products so extracted, and pay to Lessor _______ of the market value of the gas at the outlet side of the plant of all residue gas remaining after such plant operation if such residue gas is sold or used off the premises.

(c) If such gas is not sufficiently impregnated with liquid hydrocarbons that paying quantities of such products can be separated therefrom and liquefied as a practical lease operation by means of traps, separators, or other devices used in the industry for such purpose before taking the gas to an extraction plant, Lessee will, at the plant, deliver to the credit of Lessor _______ of all gasoline, condensate, distillate, or other petroleum products extracted therefrom subject to a reasonable charge for the cost of such extraction, provided, however, such costs shall not exceed 50% of the market value of the products so extracted, and pay to Lessor _______ of the market value at the outlet side of the plant of all residue gas remaining after such plant operation if such residue gas is sold or used off the premises.

(d) On dry natural gas to pay Lessor _______ of the market value of such gas sold or used off the leased premises, free of cost, into the initial purchasers pipeline.

(e) Where there is on the leased premises a well or wells capable of producing gas, and gas is not being used off the premises or marketed therefrom and this lease is not then being maintained by other production or operations, this lease shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect for a period of 90 days after cessation of production or operations or the shutting-in of said well on or before the expiration of said 90-day period, Lessee pays or tenders to Lessor a sum equal to $1.00 per acre for the number of acres then covered by this lease, or One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) per well depending upon which sum is greater. Such payment shall maintain this lease in full force and effect for a period of six (6) months after the expiration of said 90-day period, and it will be considered that gas is being produced hereunder, and such payments or tender shall have the same effect as the production of gas, for all purposes hereof. Thereafter, semi-annually in like manner, upon like payments or tender this lease will continue in force and effect for successive periods of six (6) months each, so long as such payments are made, but not, however, exceeding six (6) such successive periods beyond the primary term of said lease. It is understood that the above provision or shut-in clause shall also apply to any well where gas-oil ratio is such that the Lessee is not permitted to operate such well without the use or sale of gas.

As to the oil and gas leasehold estate hereby granted, Lessee is expressly granted the right and privilege to consolidate said oil and gas leasehold with any other adjacent or contiguous oil and gas leasehold estates to form a consolidated oil and gas leasehold estate which shall not exceed a total area of approximately 640 acres for gas and 80 acres for oil. If, however, the state regulatory agency having jurisdiction should issue a spacing order for horizontally drilled wells, then Lessee may include additional acreage allocated or permitted for the said well. In the event Lessee exercises the right and privilege of consolidation,
as herein granted, the consolidated oil and gas leasehold estate shall be deemed, treated and operated in the same manner as
though the entire consolidated leasehold estate were originally covered by and included in this lease, and all royalties which shall
accrue on oil or gas, produced and marketed from the consolidated estate, including all royalties payable hereunder, shall be
prorated and paid to the Lessors of the various tracts included in the consolidated estate in the same proportion that the acreage
of each said Lessor bears to the total acreage of the consolidated estate, and a producing oil or gas well on any portion of the
consolidated estate shall operate to continue the oil and gas leasehold estate hereby granted so long as oil or gas is produced
therefrom.

It is expressly agreed that should this lease be extended by production beyond the primary term, Lessee agrees to release all
formations lying below the deepest producing formation for which production is being allocated to the lease acreage not later than
two (2) years after the expiration of the primary term. This shall not limit the right of the Lessee to continue the drilling and
completion of any well commenced during the primary term of this lease or any extension thereof. In the event this lease
acreage, or any part thereof, shall subsequently be included in any unit or cooperative plan of development, it is understood that
the re-conveyance of the interest in the non-producing formations above described shall be governed as provided herein
regardless of the terms of any subsequent unit or cooperative plan of development agreement to the contrary.

If said Lessor owns a less interest in the above described land than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the
royalties and shut-in payments herein provided shall be paid the Lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the
whole and undivided fee. However, such royalty and shut-in payments shall be increased after any reversion occurs to cover the
interest so acquired.

Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, gas, oil, and water produced on said land for its operation thereon, except
water from wells or ponds of Lessor.

When requested by Lessor, Lessee shall bury its pipe lines below plow depth.

No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said premises, without the written consent of the
Lessor.

Lessee shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops on said land.

Lessee shall have the right at any time to remove all machinery and fixtures placed on said premises, including the right to
draw and remove casing.

If the Lessee shall commence to drill a well within the term of this lease or any extension thereof, the Lessee shall have the
right to drill such well to completion with reasonable diligence and dispatch, and if oil or gas, or either of them, be found in paying
quantities, this lease shall continue and be in force with the like effect as if such well had been completed within the term of years
herein first mentioned.

If the estate of either party hereto is transferred, and the privilege of transferring in whole or in part is expressly allowed, or if
the rights hereunder of either party hereto are vested by descent or devise, the covenants hereof shall extend to and be binding
on the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, but no change in the ownership of said land or of any
right hereunder shall be binding on the Lessee until after Lessee has been furnished with the original or a certified copy thereof
of any transfer by Lessor or with a certified copy of the will of Lessor together with a transcript of the probate thereof or, in the event
Lessor dies intestate and his estate is being administered, with a transcript of the administration proceedings or, in the event of
the death of Lessor and no administration being had on the estate, with an instrument satisfactory to Lessee executed by Lessor's
heirs authorizing payment or deposit or tender for deposit to their credit as hereinbefore provided, at least thirty days before said
rentals and royalties are payable or due, and it is hereby agreed in the event the this lease shall be assigned as to a part or as to
parts of the above described lands and the assignee or assignees of such part or parts shall fail or make default in the payment of
the proportionate part of the rents due from him or them, such default shall not operate to defeat or affect this lease in so far as it
covers a part or parts of said lands upon which the said Lessee or any assignee thereof shall make due payments of said rentals.
In case Lessee assigns this lease, in whole or in part, Lessee shall be relieved of all obligations with respect to the assigned
portion or portions arising subsequent to the date of assignment. If the leased premises are now or hereafter owned in severally
or in separate tracts, the premises, nevertheless, may be developed and operated as an entirety, and the royalties shall be paid to
each separate owner in the proportion that the acreage owned by him bears to the entire leased area. There shall be no
obligation on the part of the Lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which the land covered by this lease may hereafter be
divided by sale, devise, or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks for the oil produced from such separate
tracts.

Lessor hereby agrees that the Lessee shall have the right at any time to redeem for Lessor by payment, any mortgages, taxes
or other liens on the above described lands, in the event of default of payment by Lessor, and be subrogated to the rights of the
holder thereof and may reimburse itself from any rental or royalties accruing hereunder.

Lessor expressly does not warrant or agree to defend its title as to any interest granted herein.

The terms, covenants, and conditions hereof shall run with said land and herewhith and shall be binding upon the parties
hereby, their heirs, administrators, devisees, executors, successors and assigns; however, all express or implied covenants of this
lease shall be subject to all Federal and State Laws, Executive Orders, Rules or Regulations, and this lease shall not be
terminated, in whole or in part, nor Lessee held liable for failure to comply therewith, if compliance is prevented by, or if such
failure is the result of, any such Law, Order, Rule or Regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign the day and year first above written.

CoBank, FCB

By:_________________________

Nancy Morford, Director, Minerals
STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF SEDGWICK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ____ day of ____ by Nancy Morford, Director, Minerals of CoBank, FCB a federally chartered instrumentality of the United States.

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Amy Stone                             P.O. Box 2940
Notary Public                        Wichita, KS   67201-2940

My commission expires

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