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Date: 2/13/2007
Patrick L. Lynn
Commissioner of Public Lands

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State of New Mexico

No. 2639

PATENT FOR STATE LAND

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

Whereas, Knowles, Inc.,
of Hobbs, State of New Mexico,
has purchased from the

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

according to the provisions of law, the following described tract of land, viz:

$E\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, $W\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 38 East;
and a tract of land located in the $NE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 18 South,
Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico, and more particularly
described as follows:

From the Section corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, Township
18 South, Range 38 East, N.M.P.M., go North $89^{\circ} 59'$ East 1417 feet for the
point of beginning, thence N. $89^{\circ} 59'$ E. 1225.26 feet to the quarter corner common
to Sections 8 and 17; thence S. $0^{\circ} 02'$ E. 990.0 feet; thence S. $89^{\circ} 59'$ W. 409.74
feet to a point on the East boundary of the Right of Way for New Mexico State
Highway No. 18; thence N. $39^{\circ} 29'$ W. along the East boundary of said Right of
Way 1285.86 feet to the point of beginning, N.M.P.M., containing a total of
659.69 acres, more or less, according to plat of survey, dated 10-22-59, prepared
by West Engineering Company of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Oil Conservation Division
Case No. 5
Exhibit No. 5

Whereas, the said Knowles, Inc.,

has paid to the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, through the State Land Office, the amount of Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$19,394.89), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged in full.

Now, Therefore, Know We, that the STATE OF NEW MEXICO, by its Commissioner of Public Lands, its duly authorized officers according to law, does hereby

GRANT, BARGAIN, SELL and CONVEY

unto the said Knowles, Inc.,
and to its successors ~~know~~ and assigns, the said tract of land above described, subject to valid, existing rights, easements, rights of way and reservations, and reserving also to the State of New Mexico all minerals of whatsoever kind, including oil and gas, in the lands so granted, and to it, or persons authorized by it, the right to prospect for, mine, produce and remove the same, and perform any and all acts necessary in connection therewith, upon compliance with the conditions and subject to the limitations of the laws of the State of New Mexico, such tract of land so conveyed being a portion of the lands granted to the State of New Mexico by the United States, pursuant to the Acts of Congress, approved June, 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910 and May 28, 1928.

To Have and to Hold, the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the said Knowles, Inc.,
and to its successors ~~know~~ and assigns forever

In Witness Whereof, the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico, has hereunto set his hand and affixed the official seal of the State Land Office, this 2nd day of August, A. D. 19 60.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

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