

HERMAN J. LEDBETTER TRUST

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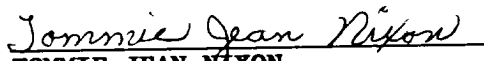
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Re: SO. FEDERAL API 30-015-05809 #5

Due to the death of HERMAN J. LEDBETTER all documents must be signed by a majority (3) of the five Trustees of the HERMAN J. LEDBETTER FAMILY TRUST constitutes the trustees' concurrence to the Allowable and Authorization to Transport (Form C-104) dated 2/6/98.

CLARENCE R. LEDBETTER
TRUSTEE


TOMMIE JEAN NIXON
TRUSTEE

HERMAN J. LEDBETTER, JR.
TRUSTEE


PAULA NIXON HERRING
TRUSTEE


BRENDA F. SMITH
TRUSTEE