

POWER OF ATTORNEY

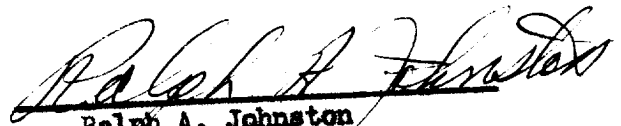
STATE OF TEXAS |

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

COUNTY OF HARRIS |

That I, Ralph A. Johnston, of Houston, Harris County, Texas, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Dan W. Johnston of Albuquerque, New Mexico, as my true and lawful attorney, for me, as operator of any oil, gas and mineral lease, or any interest therein, in the state of New Mexico, and in my name, place and stead, to make and execute applications for permit to drill wells, and to do any and all acts and to make and execute all other instruments and papers that may be necessary or required by any governmental authority or agency having or assuming jurisdiction in connection with the commencement, drilling, completing, operating, abandoning or any other operation of such well or wells, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present.

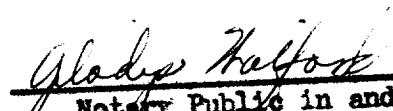
Witness my hand this 6th day of November, 1950.


Ralph A. Johnston

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Be it remembered, that on this 6th day of November, A.D. 1950, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Ralph A. Johnston to me known to be the identical person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first above written.


Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas

My Commission Expires

6-1-51

GLADYS KALFORD
NOTARY PUBLIC, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

EXHIBIT A

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

JANUARY 1, 1901

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, APRIL 1, 1899, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE.

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