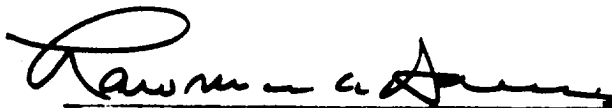


NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises, the undersigned has released, relinquished and quitclaimed, and does hereby release, relinquish and quitclaim unto the United States of America, acting by and through the Secretary of the Interior, all right, title and interest in and to said above-described well, reserving only the right to operate said well for the production of water therefrom for other operations under this Lease during the term thereof.

This instrument, regardless of the date of execution thereof, shall be effective as of November 19, 1971.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF the undersigned has executed this Release on this 14th day of March, 1972.



LAWRENCE C. HARRIS
Lessee and Operator
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