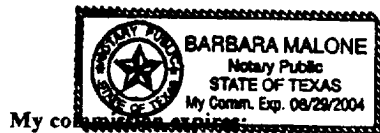


STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Crocket } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 10th day of August 2000, by Madeline Stokes, dealing in her sole and separate property.



Barbara Malone
Notary Public

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF TRAVIS } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 6th day of Sept. 2000, by MARK K. Newbury President of Amerstate Oil & Gas, Inc., a TEXAS corporation on behalf of said corporation and in the capacity stated.

Mary Deaver
Notary Public

My commission expires:



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ATTEST:
Certified this 16th day of November 2001, as true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

MELINDA HUGHES, LEA COUNTY CLERK

Melinda Hughes Deputy

EXHIBIT "D"