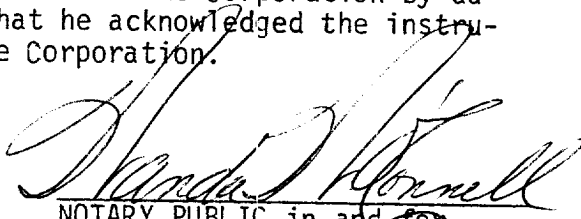


THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

On this 16th day of December, 1976, before me appeared Jim H. Graham, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice President of FARMLAND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY COMPANY and that the instrument was signed in behalf of the Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors and that he acknowledged the instrument to be the free act and deed of the Corporation.


NOTARY PUBLIC in and for
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

July 30, 1978

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HOBBS, N. M.