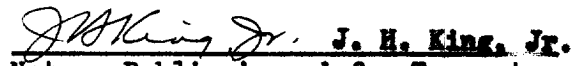


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. R. Sherman, Division Gas Engineer of the Fort Worth Production Division of Gulf Oil Corporation, who, after being by me duly sworn, upon his oath states that, to the best of his knowledge, the statements contained in the foregoing Application of Gulf Oil Corporation, dated December 27, 1955, are true and correct and that copies of such Application were duly deposited on December 28, 1955, in the United States post office as registered mail, with all charges prepaid, addressed to each of the parties shown receiving carbon copies of such Application.


J. R. Sherman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said J. R. Sherman this 28th day of December, 1955, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for Tarrant
County, Texas

My Commission Expires:

June 1, 1957