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SF 14124

HARRIS

County

SCHOOL LAND

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
(GOOD FAITH CLAIMANT)

✓ 135⁹⁶

Acres

Section No.

Block

Tsp.

Cert.

ACT APPROVED JUNE 19, 1939

According to the records of this office this is on ptd. sur. in name of Thos. Earle Jr. Hrs. 1-133 - See Harris Co. SK. File #265 - Therefore there is no area for this - 8-6-40. Title

See letter and sketch of J.S. Boyles in Harris 5309 more explanation necessary.

THIS APPLICATION WAS NOT GRANTED PRIOR TO JUNE 20, 1940. SEE SECTION 1 SUBSECTION (i) OF H. B. 9

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APPLICATION TO PURCHASE

To the Honorable Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas

By virtue of an Act approved May 29, 1931, being Chapter 271, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature passed at its Regular Session, as amended by House Bill No. 9, passed by the Forty-sixth Legislature at its Regular Session, and approved June 19, 1939, the undersigned hereby applies to purchase the following described area which may be a vacancy as defined by said Act as amended, said area being situated in Harris County, Texas, about 17 miles South, 45° East, from the county site, and being bounded as follows:

- On the West by the M. C. Friedhaus Survey;
- On the North by the Sylvester Murphy Survey;
- On the South by the August Whitlock Survey, Certificate 97;
- On the East by the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey.

The undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area if same be a vacancy, and the undersigned hereby applies to purchase such area by virtue of the preference right given to the undersigned as a good faith claimant thereof under the provisions of said Act as amended at the price fixed by the School Land Board, and subject to the royalty reservations provided for in said Act as amended, such purchase to be effective as of the date this application is filed. The undersigned tenders herewith a filing fee of \$1.00. Within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of the filing hereof with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the undersigned will cause a survey of said alleged vacancy to be made by a surveyor licensed by the State or by the County Surveyor of the County in which same or a part thereof is situated, and will file with you a written report of such surveyor, field notes prepared by such surveyor, describing the land and the lines and corners so surveyed, and a plat showing the results of such survey. Within such time, the undersigned will also furnish to you proof satisfactory to you that the undersigned is a good faith claimant, as defined by said Act as amended, of said area. This application shall not be used or considered in any way as an admission on the part of the undersigned that the area above described is a vacancy. The undersigned agrees to recognize the proportionate interests of other owners holding title under him or an interest in the title under which he claims to be a good faith claimant, and who are entitled to benefit by the award of the preference right hereby exercised, provided such co-owner or lessees shall accept the provisions of said Act as amended and contribute their proportionate part of the royalty reserved by the State.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: E. E. Jones
Vice-President

Good Faith Claimant

Dated June 20, 1939

P. O. Box 2180
Houston, Texas

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Case 97;

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HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

By: [Signature]
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Good Faith Claimant

Dated June 20, 1932

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P. O. Box 2180
Houston, Texas

SF 14124 (1)
Application to Purchase
Filed 9-20-39
Bascom Sites, Comm.
By J. H. Blundell, clk.

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9-20-39

C. H. COCKE, Receiver
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

FIELD NOTES of a survey of 135.96 acres of land made for the Humble Oil & Refining Company by virtue of its application filed with the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas, on the 20th day of September, 1939, under the laws regulating the sale and lease of unsurveyed school land. Said land is situated in Harris County, Texas, about 17 miles South 45° East from the County Site and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1" pipe set at the generally recognized and occupied Southeast corner of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey on the North line of August Whitlock Survey No. 97. Said pipe is 38.9 vs. South of the center line of a canal. San Jacinto Monument brs. North 21° 28' East and the water tower at J. M. West residence brs. South 64° 30' East;

THENCE with the North line of said August Whitlock Survey No. 97 and the upper South line of the Thomas Earle Survey as the said lines are recognized and occupied on the ground East, along the North edge of a levee, 434.48 vs. to a 1" pipe; San Jacinto Monument brs. North 20° 28' East, water tower at West's brs. South 63° 13' East;

THENCE North 00° 45' East. At 693.9 vs. cross the center line of a canal, an 18" Willow mkd. by me, three hacks on the West, stands about 10.0 ft. East and in the center line of said canal, in all 1608.37 vs. to a 1" pipe in the recognized North line of the said Thomas Earle and South line of the Sylvester Murphy Surveys. The San Jacinto Monument brs. North 21° 56' East, Northeast edge of concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. South 70° 49' West;

THENCE North 63° 26' West with the recognized South line of the said Murphy and North line of Thomas Earle Surveys 509.29 vs. to a 1" pipe, the recognized Northeast corner of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey. The San Jacinto Monument brs. North 23° 19' East and the Northeast edge of concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. South 62° 14' West;

THENCE with the recognized and occupied East line of the said Friedenhaus Survey and the upper West line of the said Earle Survey, South at 1281.8 vs. cross the center of a large drainage ditch, at 1796.4 vs. cross the center line of another large drainage ditch and in all 1836.0 vs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.

All pipe are stamped with the following stencil, $\frac{101}{R}$, at the Southwest corner also marked 1, at the Southeast corner also marked 2, at the Northeast corner also marked 3, and at the Northwest corner also marked 4.

Surveyed January 16th, 1940. Variation 10° 20' East.

E. D. Brandt - Party Chief
V. Scott - Instrument Man
C. W. Wood) Chainmen
W. Taylor)

Cloth blue print No. 2920 accompanying.

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

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- V. Scott - Instrument Man
- C. W. Wood (Chairman)
- W. Taylor

Cloth blue print No. 2920 accompanying.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground, and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners, together with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly described in the foregoing field notes just as I found them on the ground.

This 16th day of January, 1940.

Boyles
J. S. Boyles,
Licensed Land Surveyor

I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby certify that the character and reasonable market value of the land included within the limits of the above field notes are as follows:

Soil - Sandy loam
Timber - None
Value -

Boyles
Surveyor

I, A. C. Stimson, County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing field notes are filed for record on the 16th day of January, 1940, at 4:20 o'clock P. M. and the same are recorded in Vol. M on Page 25A of the Surveyor's Records of said County.

A. C. Stimson
County Surveyor, Harris County,
Texas

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SF 14124 (2)
FIELD NOTES
FILED 1-18-40
Bascom Siles, Comm.
By J. N. Blundell, Ch.

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1-18-40

C. H. COCKE, Receiver
GENERAL LAND OFFICE

County Surveyor, Hall's County,
Iowa

... is Recorde of said County.
... and the same are recorded in Vol. ... page 524
... on the 10th day of January, 1940, A.M. 7.50
... certify that the foregoing field notes are
... V. C. Stinson, County Surveyor of Hall's County.

Surveyor
[Signature]

As true -
Witness - None
Sold - Sarah Iowa

as follows:
and included within the limits of the above field notes are
certified that the characters and descriptive matter herein of the

I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby
certify that the foregoing field notes were made by me on the ground,

Licensed Land Surveyor
J. S. Boyles
[Signature]

the 10th day of January, 1940.
the ground.
described in the foregoing field notes that as I found them on
together with the marks, natural and artificial, are truly
and according to law; that the limits, boundaries and corners,
certify that the foregoing survey was made by me on the ground,
I, J. S. Boyles, Licensed Land Surveyor, do hereby

G. WILGUS
A-1139

A. WHITLOCK #98
A-798

M.C. FRIEDENHAUS

SYLVESTER MURPHY

135.96 Ac

South 1836 1/4

N 0° 45' E 1608 3/4

N 63° 26' W 509 29/32

E 434 48/64

THOS. EARLE JR

A. WHITLOCK #97
A-792

N 89° 15' W 430 30/64

134.06 Ac

South 1711 15/16

N 0° 45' E 1903 30/64

L. HEMENWAY
A-800

SARAH DEEL LEA
A-13

A. WHITLOCK #92
A-797

J. A. HARRIS
A-340

MAP
SHOWING SURVEYS IN THE SOUTHEASTERN
PORTION OF HARRIS CO. TEXAS
MADE BY
HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
BY VIRTUE OF GOOD FAITH
APPLICATIONS FILED WITH COMMISSIONER
OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

SCALE 1" = 360vs = 1000'

FIELD BOOK VOL. A-7 PG. 5

OFFICE OF J. S. BOYLES C.E. HOUSTON TEXAS

MAP NO. 2920

Licensed Land Surveyor:

J. S. Boyles

SF 14124 (3)
PLAT
Filed 1-18-40

G. MITCHELL
A-139

WILLIAMSON'S DIV

13.75 AC. 1/4 SEC. 23 T. 10 N. R. 10 E. S. 10 E.

N. WHITLOCK # 21
A-192

N. WHITLOCK # 22
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STEWART'S MURPHY

TRAC EXHIBIT JK

13.75 AC. 1/4 SEC. 23 T. 10 N. R. 10 E. S. 10 E.

N. WHITLOCK # 23
A-194

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SCALE 1" = 3600' = 1000'
FIELD BOOK VOL. A 7 P. 2

OFFICE OF J. S. BOYLES, CH. HOUSTON, TEXAS
MAP NO. 2820

Surveyed and Surveyed

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Houston, Texas
January 16th, 1940

Hon. Bascom Giles
Commissioner,
General Land Office,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir and Friend:

In connection with two surveys in Harris County, Texas, one comprising 135.96 acres, the other 134.06 acres, made for the Humble Oil & Refining Company, good faith applicants, the locations shown are based on the survey dated February 27th, 1894 and the subsequent report dated March 12th, 1895, made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office by A. E. Stimson, Deputy County Surveyor of Harris County, Texas.

This location is not in accordance with the actual location on the ground of the Thomas Earle, Jr. and the M. C. Friedenhaus Surveys nor is it in accordance with the decree in Cause No. 149997 of the District Courts of Harris County, Texas. Further, your review of the original and corrected M. C. Friedenhaus notes will show a ground relation which is in accordance with the recognized and occupied positions of the said Earle and Friedenhaus. Should credence and preference be given the aforementioned Stimson report, then the entire Eastern portion of the Thomas Earle Survey would be in conflict with the Sarah Deel League.

These surveys have been made to protect the land owners in the event of the possible adoption of the Stimson report above mentioned.

There are 230 producing oil, gas or distillate wells within a radius of 5 miles of these two surveys. This information has been obtained from authenticated sources and is correct as of this date.

If I can be of any additional service, or furnish any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely your friend,

J. S. Boyles
J. S. Boyles

JSB:mc

cc: Mr. H. P. Pressler
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,
Houston, Texas

Mr. O. E. Young,
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,
Houston, Texas

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Houston, Texas
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,
Mr. O. E. Young,

Houston, Texas
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.,
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Sincerely your friend,



any additional information, please advise.
If I can be of any additional service, or furnish
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Information has been obtained from authenticated sources and
wells within a radius of 2 miles of these two surveys. This

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owners in the event of the possible adoption of the Stimson
report in conflict with the Garsh Deel League.

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This location is not in accordance with the actual
Harris County, Texas.
Office by A. E. Stimson, Deputy County Surveyor of
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In connection with two surveys in Harris County,

Dear Sir and Friend:

Austin, Texas
General Land Office,
Commissioner,
Hon. Bascom Giles

January 16th, 1940
Houston, Texas

SF 14124 (4)
SURVEYOR'S REPORT
Filed 1-18-40

Bascom Giles, Comr.
By J. H. Blundell, Ch.

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Letter

Filed 1-18-40

Bascom Giles, Comm.

By J. H. Blundell, clk.

Houston, Texas
Humble Oil & Ref. Co.
Mr. O. E. Young
cc: Mr. H. P. Preseler

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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J. S. Boyles
Attorney

In your favor for the filing fee on these two sets of
with these surveys. Please find my check No. 11088
County Surveyor's Office. Also report in connect-
M. Park Spt and Vol. M. Park Spt respectively,
& Refining Company, Good faith applicants, recorded
of 134.00 acres made for the Humble
& Refining Company, Good faith applicants,
original filed notes of 132.00 acres made for the
Attached hereto please find copies of map No.

Dear Sir:

Austin, Texas
General Land Office
Commissioner
Hon. Bascom Giles,

VIA REGISTERED MAIL

January 14th, 1940

6014 STEWART BUILDING... HOUSTON, TEXAS

OFFICE OF J. Stuart Boyles, C.E.
LICENSED STATE LAND SURVEYOR
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER... REGISTER NO. 3019

CONSTRUCTING
DRAWING
DESIGNING
SURVEYING
GENERAL ENGINEERING

LICENSED STATE LAND SURVEYOR
ROBERT E. WICKERTING

RESIDENCE 44724 6520
OFFICE: BECKTON 1891
PHONE 2

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BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER
JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 26, 1940

Mr. H. P. Pressler
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Pressler:

The enclosed copy of a letter which I have this day written to Mr. J. S. Boyles is self-explanatory.

For your information S. F. 14124 and 5, are now complete with the exception of the evidence tending to establish the applicant's rights to qualify as the good faith claimant. While H. B. #9 apparently provides that such evidence be filed with the field notes, plat and surveyor's report within 120 days from the filing of the application, I do not feel that failure to file such evidence contemporaneously with the other papers will void the application.

It is my belief that after the files have been perfected to such an extent that the existence or non-existence of the vacancy can be determined, the other instruments may be filed within a reasonable time.

Trusting you will be able to come forward with your affidavit, deeds and/or other instruments tending to prove the status of the applicant within the near future and with kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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SF 14124

General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 28, 1940



BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER
JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. H. P. Pressler
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Houston, Texas

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COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 26, 1940

BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER
JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. J. S. Boyles
Stewart Bldg.
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Boyles:

In connection with two applications in the name of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, to purchase as the good faith claimant two alleged vacant areas situated in Harris County you are hereby notified that field notes, plats and your report have been filed as of January 18, 1940; said applications are S. F. 14124 and S. F. 14125.

Regarding S. F. 14126, in the name of the Humble Oil & Refining Company, you are advised that said application has been endorsed "Void", because of the failure of the good faith claimant to file papers within the 120 day period provided by law.

Hoping this information will be satisfactory and assuring you of my desire to co-operate with you at all times, I am

Sincerely yours,

BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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General Land Office

State of Texas

Austin

January 26, 1940



BASCOM GILES, COMMISSIONER
JOHN W. HAWKINS, CHIEF CLERK

Mr. J. S. Boyles
Stewart Bldg.
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BASCOM GILES
COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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S. F. 14124

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

REFERRED TO MINERALS

We hereby certify that we have searched the public records in the offices of the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, and find as follows; to-wit:

1- We find that all of the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, Abstract No. 248 in Harris County, Texas, was conveyed by J. M. West, et al, to the Humble Oil & Refining Company by deed dated December 28, 1938 and recorded in Vol. 1111 Page 77 of the Harris County Deed Records. We find of record no deeds executed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company conveying said Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, or any part thereof.

2- We find that all of the M. C. Friedenhaus Survey, Abstract No. 1183, in Harris County, Texas, was conveyed by J. M. West, et al, to the Humble Oil & Refining Company by deed dated December 28, 1938 and recorded in Vol. 1111 Page 77 of the Harris County Deed Records. We find of record no deeds executed by the Humble Oil & Refining Company conveying said M. C. Friedenhaus Survey, or any part thereof.

Handwritten notes:
X 2111-72
①
J. M. West
et al
Dec 28 1938
Humble Oil & Refining Co.
Harris County
Texas

WITNESS our hand and corporate seal this the 5th. day of February, A.D. 1940.

TEXAS ABSTRACT COMPANY

By *N. H. Moody*
President





President
 By *J. F. M...*
 TEXAS ABSTRACT COMPANY

February, A.D. 1940.

WITNESS our hand and corporate seal this the 2th. day of

thereof.

said M. C. Friedgenhaus Survey, or any part of the Humble Oil & Refining Company conveying Records. We find of record no deeds executed Vol. III Page 22 of the Harris County Deed dated December 28, 1938 and recorded in the Humble Oil & Refining Company by deed Texas, was conveyed by J. M. West, et al, to Survey, Abstract No. 1193, in Harris County, We find that all of the M. C. Friedgenhaus thereof.

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SF-14124

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Off. of Ownership
 Filed 2-24-40

Bascom Giles, Comr
 By Addison Walker, Clk.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. C. Rowald, a resident of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposed and said:

I am chief titleman of the Humble Oil & Refining Company. I know of my own knowledge that such company is the owner of the surface of the Thomas Earle, Jr., Survey, Abstract 284, situated in Harris County, Texas (and of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals on, in, and under said survey), subject to certain royalty interests reserved by J. M. West and wife, Jessie Gertrude West, J. Marion West, Wesley W. West and the West Foundation in a certain deed from them to Humble Oil & Refining Company dated December 28, 1938, and recorded in Volume 1111, Page 77, of the Deed Records of Harris County, Texas. That such interests in said survey (together with other land) were acquired by Humble Oil & Refining Company by the deed above described from J. M. West et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company. That Humble Oil & Refining Company is now occupying and using and has occupied and used the following described land which may be vacant land and which is situated in Harris County, Texas, and is specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Situated about 17 1/2 miles south 45 deg. east from the County Site and is described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1" pipe at the northwest corner of the J. Harris Survey and the southwest corner of the Thomas Earle, Jr. Survey, as the same is recognized on the ground. The northeast edge of the old concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. north 51 deg. 28' west, center of water tower at J. M. West residence brs. south 75 deg. 56' east, center of another water tower brs. south 83 deg. 54' east, the stack of the H. L. & P. Company plant on Clear Creek brs. south 24 deg. 54' east;

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this

day personally appeared M. G. Powell

a resident of Harris County, Texas, known to me to be a credible person who being by me duly sworn, on his oath, deposed and said:

I am Chief Tithe of the Humble Oil

& Refining Company. I know of my own knowledge that such company

is the owner of the surface of the Thomas Barle, Jr., Survey,

Abstract 284, situated in Harris County, Texas (and of an undivided

one-half (1/2) interest in the oil, gas and other minerals on, in,

and under said survey), subject to certain royalty interests

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County, Texas. That such interests in said survey (together with

other land) were acquired by Humble Oil & Refining Company by the

deed above described from J. M. West et al to Humble Oil & Refining

Company. That Humble Oil & Refining Company is now occupying and

using and has occupied and used the following described land which

may be vacant land and which is situated in Harris County, Texas,

and is specifically described as follows, to-wit:

Situated about 1 1/2 miles south 45 deg. east from the County Site and is described by

metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 1" pipe at the northwest corner of the J. Harris Survey and the southwest corner of the Thomas Barle, Jr. Survey, as the same is recognized on the ground. The northeast edge of the old concrete septic tank at Ellington Field pra. north 51 deg. 28' west, center of water tower at J. M. West residence pra. south 75 deg. 50' east, center of another water tower pra. south 83 deg. 54' east, the stack of the H. I. & P. Company plant on Clear Creek pra. south 24 deg. 54' east;

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THENCE south 64 deg. 00' east with the north line of the said Harris and south line of the said Earle Surveys 451.3 vs. to another 1" iron pipe for corner. The northeast edge of the old concrete septic tank at Ellington Field brs. north 51 deg. 46' west, water tower at J. M. West residence brs. south 75 deg. 40' east, center of another water tower brs. south 83 deg. 59' east, the stack of the H. L. & P. Company plant on Clear Creek brs. south 21 deg. 57' east and this is also in line with the railroad water tower at Webster;

THENCE north 00 deg. 45' east. At 917.3 vs. cross the center line of canal, at 1030.3 vs. cross the center line of another canal and in all 1903.5 vs. to a 1" iron pipe for corner. The railroad water tank at Webster brs. south 15 deg. 17' east, H. L. & P. Company stack on Clear Creek brs. south 17 deg. 52' east, and the water tank at J. M. West residence brs. south 61 deg. 13' east;

THENCE north 89 deg. 15' west 430.56 vs. to a 1" pipe in the west line of the Thomas Earle and east line of the August Whitlock No. 97 as the same are recognized on the ground. The water tower at J. M. West residence brs. south 62 deg. 44' east, the railroad water tank at Webster brs. south 18 deg. 59' east, and the H. L. & P. Company stack brs. south 20 deg. 07' east;

THENCE south with the recognized west line of the Thomas Earle and the east lines, as recognized, of the August Whitlock Nos. 97 and 92. At 1004.4 vs. cross a canal and in all 1711.15 vs. to the PLACE OF BEGINNING;

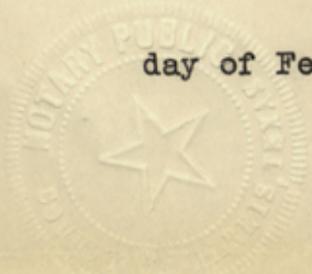
for purposes other than exploring for or removing oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals therefrom as a part of said survey since December 29, 1938 with a good faith belief that said area was included within the boundaries of such survey. That the boundaries of such survey have been recognized boundaries in the community in which same are situated and as so recognized in the community, include the area hereinabove specifically described by metes and bounds. That the predecessors in interest of Humble Oil & Refining Company, being the grantors in the deed from J. M. West et al to Humble Oil & Refining Company above mentioned, have occupied and used the area hereinabove specifically described by metes and bounds for purposes other than exploring for or removing oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals therefrom, with a

good faith belief that same was included within the boundaries of such survey.

The predecessors in title of Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Oil & Refining Company have had said area above described by metes and bounds in their enclosures and have been in possession thereof, each with a good faith belief that he was the owner thereof, and that same was included within the survey above described.

W. C. Rowell
AFFIANT

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 20th day of February, A.D. 1940.



Kathleen S. Douty
Notary Public in and for Harris
County, Texas

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Bascom Giles, Comr.
By Addison Walker, Clk.



County of Berkeley, A.D. 1940.

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above and subscribed are the true and correct copies of the original as the same appear in my files.

Addison Walker
CLERK

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1940.

The undersigned do hereby certify that the above and subscribed are the true and correct copies of the original as the same appear in my files.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of February, 1940.

County of Berkeley
California
Addison Walker

