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MADISON COUNTY, IOWA

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**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF IOWA, Madison COUNTY, ss:

The undersigned, after first being duly sworn does hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am one of the Lessors of the Oil and Gas Lease from Raymond E. Thompson and Joanne M. Thompson, husband and wife, to Benchmark Resources Corporation dated January 23, 1985, and recorded on April 10, 1985 in Miscellaneous Record 36, Page 414 of the records of the Madison County Recorder, Iowa.

2. The above-described lease concerns:

Parcel "A", located in the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Eleven (11), Township Seventy-Seven (77) North, Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 5<sup>th</sup> P.M., Madison County, Iowa, containing 3.78 acres, as shown in Plat of Survey filed in Book 2, Page 771 on April 21, 1997, in the Office of the Recorder of Madison County, Iowa.

3. Said lease is expired by its own terms and there have been no amendments or other agreements extending the term of said lease.

4. No payments were made that were necessary to keep the above-described lease in force and effect and there have been no drilling or development of any kind or nature whatsoever done on the above-described property covered by the lease as called for under the terms of said lease.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Raymond E. Thompson, Jr.  
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STATE OF IOWA, Dallas COUNTY, ss:

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Raymond E. Thompson, Jr., to me known to be the identical person named in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his voluntary act and deed.

Mike Daisey  
Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa

