

**TEXLINE GAS COMPANY
SALE OF PIPELINE**

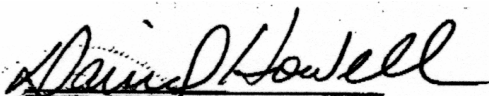
**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 § **KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS**
COUNTY OF NUECES §**

THAT TEXLINE GAS COMPANY, the owner and holder of the following described right-of-way, for and in consideration of FOUR THOUSAND AND No/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, RELEASE, RELINQUISH AND SURRENDER to DAVID HOWELL, his heirs and assigns that certain 8 5/8" pipeline contained within said right-of-way made by Texline Gas Company and situated along FM #1463 located in Fort Bend County, Texas, for a distance of approximately 11,200 feet, more or less.

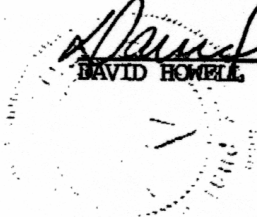
The said pipeline is more fully described by survey plot marked Exhibit "A" herewith attached, and made a part hereof.

DAVID HOWELL, his heirs and assigns agrees to indemnify, protect and save TEXLINE GAS COMPANY, their heirs and assigns, free and harmless of and from any and all claims, demands, costs (including, but not limited to attorneys' fees), expenses, damages, losses and causes or suits for damages because of injury to persons (including death), and injury or damage to or loss of any property or improvements, resulting from the exercise of rights hereunder by DAVID HOWELL, his agents, employees, or any other person or company, acting by, through or under him. Insofar as the rights of TEXLINE GAS COMPANY are concerned, any agent, servant or employee of DAVID HOWELL and any other person or independent contractor entering upon the premises, with DAVID HOWELL'S consent, expressed or implied, shall be deemed to be agents of DAVID HOWELL, for whose actions, DAVID HOWELL shall be responsible.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this instrument this the 22nd day of April, 1988.



DAVID HOWELL




TEXLINE GAS COMPANY
By: 

R. G. SMOTHERS
Operations-Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HARRIS §

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the 26th day of April, 1988, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


Notary Public in and for
State of Texas
Mary S. Sherrill
Printed name of Notary
Commission expires: 3-13-90



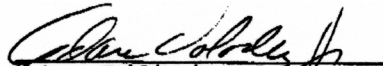
MARY S. SHERRILL, Notary Public
The State of Texas
My Commission Expires 3-13-90.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared R. L. Smothers, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in the capacity, and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given by my hand and seal of office this the 2nd day of May, 1988.


Notary Public in and for
State of Texas
Adan Valadez, Jr.
Printed name of Notary
Commission expires: 12-17-89