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LICENCE NO. P.249

Petroleum (Production) Act 1934

Continental Shelf Act 1964

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY

and

OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (CALEDONIA) LIMITED

GETTY OIL INTERNATIONAL (ENGLAND) LIMITED

ALLIED CHEMICAL (GREAT BRITAIN) LIMITED

THOMSON NORTH SEA LIMITED

LICENCE

to

Search and Bore for and get petroleum

in part of Block No. 14/19

THIS LICENCE made *26th day of March* 1976 Between THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ENERGY (hereinafter referred to as "the Secretary of State") for and on behalf of Her Majesty of the one part and OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (CALEDONIA) LIMITED whose registered office is at 60 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7JX, GETTY OIL INTERNATIONAL (ENGLAND) LIMITED whose registered office is at Sutton Place, Guildford, Surrey, ALLIED CHEMICAL (GREAT BRITAIN) LIMITED whose registered office is at Metropolis House, 39/45 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0JL and THOMSON NORTH SEA LIMITED whose registered office is at 28 Charlotte Square, Edinburgh, EH2 4EZ (hereinafter referred to as "the Licensee") of the other part.

WITNESSETH as follows:-

Incorporation
of clauses

(A) Clause 1, clauses 6 to 13, and clauses 15 to 40 of the model clauses for Production Licences in seaward areas set out in Schedule 4 to the Petroleum (Production) Regulations 1966 (S.I. 1966 No. 898) as amended by the Petroleum (Production) (Amendment) Regulations 1971 (S.I. 1971 No. 814) and by the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975 shall be incorporated herein and shall have effect as if herein set out at length.

(B) This Licence unless sooner determined under any of the provisions hereof shall be and continue in force for the term commencing on the date hereof and ending on 15th March 1978, but may be further continued in manner hereinafter provided and clause 4 of the said model clauses (the marginal note whereof is "Right of Licensee to determine Licence or surrender part of licensed area") shall be Incorporated herein and shall have effect as if the reference therein to a term of six years was a reference to the term stipulated in this clause.

Right to search
and bore for
and get
petroleum

(C) In consideration of the payments and royalties hereinafter provided and the performance and observance by the Licensee of all the terms and conditions hereof, the Secretary of State in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Act of 1934 and the Act of 1964 hereby grants to the Licensee EXCLUSIVE LICENCE AND LIBERTY during the continuance of this Licence and subject to the provisions hereof to search and bore for, and get, petroleum in the seabed and subsoil under the seaward area comprising an area of 62.32 square kilometres more particularly described in Schedule 1 hereto being part of the area comprising block No.14/19 on the reference map deposited at the office of the Department of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank, London, S.W.1. Provided that nothing in this Licence shall affect the right of the Secretary of State to grant a methane drainage licence in respect of the whole or any part of the licensed area or affect the exercise of any rights so granted.

(D) Clause 5 of the said model clauses (the marginal note whereof is "Option to continue Licence as to part of the licensed area") shall be incorporated herein and shall have effect as if herein set out at length except that:-

- (i) references to a term of six years shall be construed as references to the term stipulated in clause (B) hereof; and
- (ii) the Licensee shall not be required to state in any such notice that he desires the Licence to determine as regards any part thereof.

Schedule

(E) The Schedule referred to in clause 8 of the said model clauses (the marginal note whereof is "Payment of consideration for Licence") is for the purposes of this Licence Schedule 2 hereunder written.

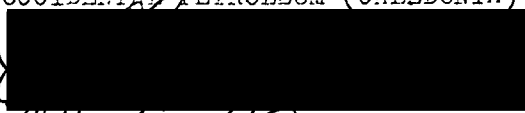
(F) Notwithstanding clause 27 of the said model clauses petroleum used for the purpose of carrying on drilling or production operations in either of the areas comprised in Production Licences No. P220 or No. P250 need not be delivered on shore in the United Kingdom.

IN WITNESS whereof the Corporate Seal of the Secretary of State and the Common Seal(s) of the Licensee have been hereunto affixed the day and the year first above written.

SCHEDULELicence No. P. 249Retained Area from 15 March 1978

<u>Block No.</u>	<u>Area Sq. Km</u>	<u>Co-ordinates</u>
Part 14/19c	62.32	(1) 58° 30'N : 00° 18'W (2) 58° 30'N : 00° 12'W (3) 58° 25'N : 00° 12'W (4) 58° 25'N : 00° 18'W (5) 58° 25' 30"N : 00° 18' 00"W (6) 58° 25' 30"N : 00° 19' 00"W (7) 58° 26'N : 00° 19'W (8) 58° 26'N : 00° 20'W (9) 58° 28'N : 00° 20'W (10) 58° 28'N : 00° 18'W

Agreed on behalf of OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM (CALEDONIA) LIMITED

By 

a duly authorised officer

Dated *March 9* 1978

Agreed on behalf of GETTY OIL (BRITAIN) LIMITED

By 

a duly authorised officer

Dated *26 March* 1978

Agreed on behalf of ALLIED CHEMICAL (GREAT BRITAIN) LIMITED

By 

a duly authorised officer

Dated *4th March* 1978

Agreed on behalf of THOMSON NORTH SEA LIMITED

By ...

a duly authorised officer

Dated 25 March 1973

SCHEDULE 1

Description of Licensed Area

The sea area bounded by lines joining the following co-ordinates on European Datum:

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| (1) 58° 30' 00" N: 0° 18' 00" W | (2) 58° 30' 00" N: 0° 12' 00" W |
| (3) 58° 25' 00" N: 0° 12' 00" W | (4) 58° 25' 00" N: 0° 18' 00" W |
| (5) 58° 25' 30" N: 0° 18' 00" W | (6) 58° 25' 30" N: 0° 19' 00" W |
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| (9) 58° 28' 00" N: 0° 20' 00" W | (10) 58° 28' 00" N: 0° 18' 00" W |

SCHEDULE 2

Considerations for Licence

Periodic
minimum
payments

1. (1) Upon the date specified in the notice referred to in clause 5 (the marginal note whereof is "Option to continue Licence as to part of the licensed area"), and on the anniversaries thereof during the term of the Licence as continuing pursuant to that clause the Licensee shall pay to the Secretary of State sums (in this Schedule referred to as "periodic payments") calculated as follows:-

- (a) upon the said date £50 multiplied by the area factor
- (b) upon the first anniversary of the said date £80 multiplied by the area factor
- (c) " second " " £110 " "
- (d) " third " " £140 " "
- (e) " fourth " " £170 " "
- (f) " fifth " " £200 " "
- (g) " sixth " " £230 " "
- (h) " seventh " " £260 " "
- (i) " eighth " " £290 " "
- (j) " ninth " " £320 " "
- (k) " tenth and every subsequent anniversary of the said date £350 multiplied by the area factor.

(2) In this paragraph "the area factor" means the number of square kilometres comprised in the licensed area at the date upon which the periodic payment in question becomes due.

Royalties

2. (1) The Licensee may deduct from the amount of royalty due in respect of the period from the grant of the Licence to the end of the half-year in which it was granted and from the amount of royalty due in respect of each succeeding half-year respectively -

- (a) If the period in respect of which that royalty is due is one in which a periodic payment was due and paid, one-half of that periodic payment; or
- (b) If the period in respect of which that royalty is due is a half-year next following a half-year in which a periodic payment was due and paid, an amount equal to that periodic payment less any part thereof deducted from the amount of royalty due in respect of the period in which that periodic payment was due;

but if any periodic payment is greater than the amounts of royalty which would apart from this paragraph be payable in respect of the period in which the

periodic payment is due and paid and in respect of the next following half-year, no repayment to the Licensee of the whole or any part thereof shall be made nor shall the same be taken into account in respect of the royalty due in respect of any other half-year.

(2) The Licensee shall make to the Minister in addition to the payments referred to in paragraph 1 above:-

- (a) payments of royalty in accordance with clauses 9 and 10 as set out in Schedule 2, Part II, of the Petroleum and Submarine Pipe-lines Act 1975; and
- (b) deliveries of petroleum in accordance with clause 11 of the said Schedule 2, part II, of the said Act.

The Corporate Seal of the Secretary of State
for Energy hereunto affixed is authenticated
by

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Assistant Secretary
Authorised by the Secretary of State

The Common Seal of Occidental Petroleum (Caledonia)
Limited was hereunto affixed in the presence
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Director

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The Common Seal of Getty Oil International
(England) Limited was hereunto affixed in the
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The Common Seal of Thomson North Sea
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