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Περὶ κυρώσεως τῆς ἀπὸ 30 Ὀκτωβρίου 1972 ἐν Ἀθήναις ὑπογραφείσης Συμβάσεως μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς ἐν TULSA τῆς OKLAHOMA τῶν Η.Π.Α. ἑδρευούσης Ἑταιρείας L.V.O. CORPORATION περὶ παραχωρήσεως εἰς αὐτὴν δικαιώματος ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς τὴν θαλασσίαν περιοχὴν τοῦ Κεντρικοῦ Αἰγαίου.

Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ
ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ

Προτάσει τοῦ Ἡμετέρου Ὑπουργικοῦ Συμβουλίου, ἀπεφασίσαμεν καὶ διατάσσομεν :

Ἄρθρον 1.

Κυροῦται καὶ κτᾶται ἰσχὺν νόμου ἡ μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς ἐν Tulsa τῆς Oklahoma τῶν Η.Π.Α. ἑδρευούσης Ἑταιρείας ὑπὸ τὴν ἐπωνυμίαν L. V. O. Corporation, ὑπογραφεῖσα ἐν Ἀθήναις τῇ 30 Ὀκτωβρίου 1972 Σύμβασις, περὶ παραχωρήσεως εἰς αὐτὴν δικαιώματος ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς θαλασσίαν περιοχὴν Κεντρικοῦ Αἰγαίου, ὡς αὕτη καθορίζεται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 1 τῆς κυρουμένης Συμβάσεως καὶ τῷ ἐπισυναπτομένῳ ταύτῃ σχεδιαγράμματι ὡς «Σχέδιον Α» ἐξ ἄρθρων 38 καὶ πίνακος ὑπὸ τίτλον «Πίναξ Β' Κόστος - Ἔξοδα - Βάρη», ὧν τὸ κείμενον ἔν τε τῇ Ἑλληνικῇ καὶ τῇ Ἀγγλικῇ γλώσσῃ ἔχει ὡς ἀκολούθως.

Ἄρθρον 2.

Ἡ ἰσχὺς τοῦ παρόντος ἄρχεται ἀπὸ τῆς δημοσιεύσεώς του διὰ τῆς Ἐφημερίδος τῆς Κυβερνήσεως.

Ἐν Ἀθήναις τῇ 21 Σεπτεμβρίου 1973

Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑΣ
ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Χ. ΠΑΠΑΔΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

ΤΟ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΝ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟΝ

Ο ΠΡΩΘΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΣ
ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Χ. ΠΑΠΑΔΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

ΟΙ ΑΝΤΙΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΙ
ΣΤΥΛΙΑΝΟΣ ΠΑΤΤΑΚΟΣ
ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΜΑΚΑΡΕΖΟΣ

ΤΑ ΜΕΛΗ

ΚΩΝΣΤ. ΠΑΠΑΔΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ, ΙΩΑΝ. ΑΓΑΘΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ, ΦΑΙΔΩΝ ΑΝΝΙΝΟΣ—ΚΑΒΑΛΙΕΡΑΤΟΣ, ΝΙΚ. ΕΦΕΣΙΟΣ, ΚΩΝΣΤ. ΚΑΡΥΔΑΣ, ΙΩΑΝ. ΚΟΥΛΗΣ, ΚΩΝΣΤ. ΠΑΝΑΓΙΩΤΑΚΗΣ, ΝΙΚ. ΓΚΑΝΤΩΝΑΣ, ΙΩΑΝ. ΛΑΔΑΣ, ΚΩΝΣΤ. ΠΑΠΑΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ, ΟΡ. ΓΙΑΚΑΣ, ΒΑΣ. ΤΣΟΥΜΠΑΣ.

Ἐθεωρήθη καὶ ἐτέθη ἡ μεγάλη τοῦ Κράτους σφραγίς.

Ἐν Ἀθήναις τῇ 22 Σεπτεμβρίου 1973

Ο ΕΠΙ ΤΗΣ ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗΣ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΟΣ
ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ ΑΓΑΘΑΓΓΕΛΟΥ

ΣΥΜΒΑΣΙΣ

Περὶ παραχωρήσεως δικαιώματος ἀναζητήσεως καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς θαλασσίαν περιοχὴν Κεντρικοῦ Αἰγαίου.

ΠΡΟΟΙΜΙΟΝ

Δοθέντος ὅτι ἐν συνεχείᾳ τῆς ἀπὸ 25ης Ἰανουαρίου 1972 ἐπιστολῆς τῆς Ἑταιρείας L. V. O. Comporation πρὸς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας τοῦ Βασιλείου τῆς Ἑλλάδος, προκαταρκτικαὶ διαπραγματεύσεις ἔλαβον χώραν ἐν Ἀθήναις, μεταξὺ ἐκπροσώπων τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς ρηθείσης Ἑταιρείας L. V. O. Corporation σχετικῶς μὲ τὴν δυνατότητα παραχωρήσεως παρὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου δικαιωμάτων ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, καὶ

Δοθέντος ὅτι διὰ τῶν ἀνωτέρω διαπραγματεύσεων ἐτέθησαν οἱ βασικοὶ ὅροι συνομολογηθησομένης συμβάσεως ἀπ' εὐθείας μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς ρηθείσης Ἑταιρείας L. V. O. Corporation βάσει τῶν διατάξεων τοῦ ἄρθρου 5 τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 «περὶ ἀναζητήσεως, ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων» καὶ κυρωθησομένης διὰ Νόμου, καὶ

Δοθέντος ὅτι συνεφωνήθη ὅτι τοιαύτη ἀπ' εὐθείας σύμβασις, κυρωθησομένη διὰ Νόμου θὰ κατηρτίζετο μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς L.V. O. Corporation Ἑταιρείας συσταθείσης κατὰ τοὺς Νόμους τῆς Πολιτείας Delaware τῶν Η.Π.Α. καὶ ἑδρευούσης εἰς Tulsa Oklahoma U.S.A. τῶν κυρίων γραφείων αὐτῆς εὑρισκομένων εἰς Tulsa ἐπὶ τῆς λεωφόρου Βοστώνης 550.

Διὰ ταῦτα

Μεταξύ :

1. Τοῦ Βασιλείου τῆς Ἑλλάδος, ἀποκαλουμένου ἐν τοῖς ἑφεξῆς τὸ «Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον», νομίμως ἐκπροσωπουμένου ὑπὸ τοῦ Ὑπουργοῦ Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας καὶ

2. Τῆς Ἑταιρείας L. V. O. Corporation ἀποκαλουμένης ἐν τοῖς ἑφεξῆς ἡ «Ἑταιρεία» ἢ ἡ «Μισθώτρια» ἀντιπροσωπευομένης ὑπὸ τοῦ εἰδικοῦ ἐκπροσώπου αὐτῆς E. J. Athens ἐνεργοῦντος βάσει εἰδικοῦ πληρεξουσίου χορηγηθέντος αὐτῷ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑπὸ ἡμερομηνίαν 7 Φεβρουαρίου 1972, ᾧδε ἐπισυναπτομένου ἐν πρωτοτύπῳ καὶ ἐπισήμῳ μεταφράσει.

Ἡ παροῦσα Σύμβασις κατηρτίσθη μετὰ σύμφωνον γνώμην τοῦ Συμβουλίου Μεταλλείων, ὑπὸ τοὺς κατωτέρω ὅρους καὶ συμφωνίας :

Ἄρθρον 1.

Ἀρχικὴ Ἐρευνητικὴ Περιοχή.

Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν διεξαγωγῆς ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν καὶ ἐργασιῶν ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον παραχωρεῖ διὰ τῆς παρούσης εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν θαλασσίαν μόνον περιοχὴν ἐκτάσεως περίπου 4.500 τετραγωνικῶν χιλιομέτρων προσδιοριζομένην καθ' ὅρια δι'

ἐρυθρᾶς γραμμῆς ἐν τῷ ἐπισυναπτομένῳ τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει ὑπ' ἀριθ. 11 χάρτῃ ὑπὸ κλίμακα 1 : 1.000.000 τῆς Ὑδρογραφικῆς Ὑπηρεσίας τοῦ Ε. Ν. εἰς Γεωγραφικὸν Πλάτος 38,00 Β ἐκδοθέντος τὸ ἔτος 1922 καὶ τροποποιηθέντος μέχρι καὶ τοῦ ἔτους 1971, ἀποκαλουμένου τοῦ λοιποῦ ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει ΣΧΕΔΙΟΝ «Α», ὅπερ ὑπογράφεται ὑπὸ ἀμφοτέρων τῶν συμβαλλομένων μερῶν καὶ ἀποτελεῖ ἀναπόσπαστον μέρος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Ἡ ἐν λόγῳ περιοχὴ ὁρίζεται διὰ πολυγωνικῆς γραμμῆς μεταξὺ τῶν κάτωθι σημείων :

Ἀπὸ τοῦ σημείου Α' ἔχοντος γεωγραφικὸν πλάτος 38°48'00'' Βόρειον καὶ γεωγραφικὸν μῆκος 25°07'42'' Ἀνατολικὸν εἰς σημεῖον Β' ἔχον γεωγρ. πλάτος 39°24'00'' Βόρειον καὶ γεωγρ. μῆκος 25°07'42'' Ἀνατολικὸν ἐκεῖθεν εἰς σημεῖον Γ' ἔχον γεωγρ. πλάτος 39°24'00'' Βόρειον καὶ γεωγρ. μῆκος 25°50'30'' Ἀνατολ., ἐκεῖθεν εἰς σημεῖον Δ' ἔχον γεωγρ. πλάτος 38°48'00'' Βόρειον καὶ γεωγρ. μῆκος 25°50'30'' Ἀνατολικὸν καὶ ἐκεῖθεν εἰς ἀρχικὸν σημεῖον Α'.

Ἄρθρον 2.

Δικαίωμα ἀνανεώσεως καὶ περιορισμῶν τῆς Ἀρχικῆς Ἐρευνητικῆς Περιοχῆς.

1. Ἡ ὡς ἀνωτέρω πρὸς ἔρευναν ἔκτασις δίδεται εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν διὰ περίοδον τριῶν (3) ἐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως.

2. Ἕνα τοὐλάχιστον μῆνα πρὸ τοῦ τέλους τοῦ τρίτου ἔτους, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ γνωστοποιήσῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τοὺς χώρους οὓς ἐπέλεξε νὰ ἐπιστρέψῃ κατὰ τὸ τέλος τοῦ τρίτου ἔτους. Οἱ ἐπιστρεφόμενοι οὕτω χῶροι θὰ ἔχουν ἔκτασιν ἴσην πρὸς τὰ 25% τοὐλάχιστον τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ πρὸς ἔρευναν χώρου.

3. Ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἔχει ἐκπληρώσει τὰς εἰς ἐπενδύσεις καὶ ἐργασίας ὑποχρεώσεις της κατὰ τὴν ἀνωτέρω τριετίαν, ὡς ἐν ἄρθροις 3 καὶ 4 τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως ὁρίζεται, καὶ προέβη εἰς τὰς ἐν τῇ ἀνωτέρω παρ. 2 ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς ἐπιστροφῆς, ὁ εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν παραμένων χῶρος κρατεῖται παρ' αὐτῆς κατὰ πλῆρες δικαίωμα δι' ἑτέραν περίοδον 2 ἐτῶν (περίοδος ἀνανεώσεως ἀπὸ τοῦ τέλους τοῦ 3ου μέχρι τῆς λήξεως τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως).

4. Ἐὰν δὲν ἀνευρέθησαν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑδρογονάνκες εἰς ποσότητας ἐξασφαλιζούσας εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν οἰκονομικῶς συμφέρουσαν, κατὰ τὴν γνώμην της, ἐκμετάλλευσιν καὶ δὲν ὑπεβλήθη ὡς ἐκ τούτου παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας αἴτησις παραχωρητηρίου, συμφώνως τῷ ἄρθρῳ 5 παρ. 1 πρὸ τῆς παρόδου τοῦ πέμπτου ἔτους ἢ τῆς τυχὸν αὐτοδικαίας παρατάσεως τούτου, κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 21 παράγρ. 8 β) τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, πᾶς χῶρος κατεχόμενος παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ἐκεῖνον βάσει τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, θὰ ἐπιστρέφεται εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ ἡ παροῦσα συμφωνία θὰ θεωρῆται λήξασα.

5. Ἐὰν καθ' οἱανδήποτε στιγμὴν κατὰ τὰ πρῶτα πέντε ἔτη ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως ἢ τῆς τυχὸν αὐτοδικαίας παρατάσεως αὐτῆς κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 21 παρ. 8 β) σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἀνακαλύψῃ ὑδρογονάνθρακας εἰς οἱονδήποτε σημεῖον τῆς τότε κατεχομένης παρ' αὐτῆς ἐρευνητικῆς περιοχῆς εἰς ποσότητας ἐξασφαλιζούσας κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὴν δυνατότητα οἰκονομικῶς συμφερούσης εἰς ταύτην ἐκμεταλλεύσεως καὶ αὕτη ἐπιλέξῃ παραχώρησιν πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 5 παρ. 1 καὶ 2 ὁριζόμενα, τότε :

α) Ἕνα μῆνα πρὸ τοῦ τέλους τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως ἢ τῆς τυχὸν αὐτοδικαίας παρατάσεως αὐτῆς κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 21 παραγρ. 8 β) τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἀνακοινώσῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τὰς περιοχὰς τὰς ὁποίας ἐπέλεξε νὰ ἐπιστρέψῃ κατὰ τὸ τέλος τοῦ πέμπτου ἔτους ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως ἢ τῆς τυχὸν ὡς ἄνω παρατάσεως αὐτῆς. Αἱ περιοχαὶ αἱ ὁποῖαι θὰ ἐπιστραφοῦν θὰ εἶναι 50% τοὐλάχιστον τῆς ἀρχικῆς περιοχῆς.

β) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται μετὰ τὸ πέρας τοῦ πέμπτου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως νὰ διατηρῇ καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν ἰσχύος τῆς ὡς ἄνω παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, ἁπάσας τὰς ἐρευνητέας περιοχάς, ἃς ἔχει ἡ Ἑταιρεία μετὰ τὰς ἐπιλεγείσας πρὸς ἐπιστροφὴν περιοχὰς κατὰ τὰ ἐν τῷ ἀνωτέρῳ ἐδαφίῳ α) ὁριζόμενα. Ὡς ἐκ τούτου εἰς ἣν περίπτωσιν ἀνευρέθησαν ὑδρογονάνθρακες καὶ ἐπελέγησαν ἐντὸς τῆς ἀρχικῆς ἐρευνητέας περιοχῆς, ὡς αὕτη θὰ ἔχῃ τυχὸν περιορισθῇ, κατὰ τὰ ἐν παρ. 2 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, καὶ ὑπὸ τοὺς προβλεπομένους ἐν ἀρχῇ τῆς παρούσης παραγράφου ὅρους, τὸ σύνολον τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν χώρων οὓς δύναται νὰ κατέχῃ ἡ Ἑταιρεία, βάσει τῆς παρούσης παρ. 5, θὰ ἰσοῦται πρὸς τὰ 25% τοῦ συνόλου τῆς ἐκτάσεως τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ ἐρευνητικοῦ χώρου, μεῖον τῶν τυχὸν ἐπιστραφέντων ἐκουσίως, πρὸ τῆς παρελεύσεως τῶν 5 ἐτῶν, χώρων, ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, καὶ μεῖον τῶν περιοχῶν διὰ τὰς ὁποίας ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ κατέχῃ κατὰ τὴν λῆξιν τοῦ 5ου ἔτους καὶ τῆς τυχὸν αὐτοδικαίας κατὰ τὰ ἄνω παρατάσεως αὐτοῦ, παραχωρήσεις πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν.

6. Ἡ ἐπιλογὴ τῶν ἐπιστρεφομένων χώρων κατὰ τὰς παρ. 2 καὶ 5, ὡς ἄνω, θὰ γίνεται κατὰ τὴν ἀπόλυτον κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, αἱ δὲ ἐπιστραφόμεναι ἐκτάσεις δύνανται νὰ ἀποτελῶνται ἀπὸ πλείονας τοῦ ἑνὸς μὴ συνεχομένους χώρους, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι ἕκαστος τῶν ἐπιστραφομένων κεχωρισμένως χώρων δὲν θὰ εἶναι μικρότερος τῶν 50 τετραγωνικῶν χιλιομέτρων.

Ὁσάκις ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐπιλέγει τοὺς ἐπιστραφομένους χώρους θὰ ὑποβάλλῃ συγχρόνως ἀκριβῆ περιγραφὴν καὶ σχεδιαγράμματα ὑπὸ κλίμακα 1 : 10.000 ἐμφαίνοντα τὰς ἐπιστραφομένας καὶ παρακρατούμενας περιοχάς.

Τὰ ὅρια τῶν κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἐπιστραφομένων καὶ παρακρατουμένων χώρων, θὰ προσδιορίζωνται διὰ συντεταγμένων, ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὸ Ἐθνικὸν τριγωνομετρικὸν δίκτυον ἢ διὰ γεωγραφικῶν συντεταγμένων.

Ἄρθρον 3.

Ὑποχρεώσεις Ἐπενδύσεως τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

1. Κατὰ τὰ πρῶτα πέντε ἔτη ἀπὸ τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἐπενδύσῃ τὰ ἀκόλουθα ποσὰ πρὸς διενέργειαν τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν τῶν προβλεπομένων ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, καὶ συμφώνως πρὸς τὸ ἀκόλουθον πρόγραμμα :

	Δολλ. Η.Π.Α.
1ον ἔτος : Σεισμικὴ θαλασσία ἔρευνα καὶ πᾶς ἕτερος τύπος γεωλογικῆς καὶ γεωφυσικῆς ἐργασίας ἀναγκαίας διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ ἔργου ἀναγνωρίσεως τοῦ πάχους τῶν τομῶν, ἀνομοιογενείας καὶ γενικοῦ μεγέθους καὶ θέσεως τῶν κυρίων τεκτονικῶν ἀνωμαλιῶν	100.000
2ον ἔτος : Σεισμικὴ θαλασσία ἔρευνα ἢ καὶ πᾶς ἕτερος τύπος γεωλογικῆς καὶ γεωφυσικῆς ἐργασίας ἀναγκαίας διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ ἀναγνωριστικοῦ ἔργου πρὸς προσδιορισμὸν τοῦ πάχους τῶν τομῶν, ἀνομοιογενειῶν καὶ γενικοῦ μεγέθους καὶ θέσεως τῶν κυρίως τεκτονικῶν ἀνωμαλιῶν καὶ ἡ ἐνδεχομένη ἔναρξις γεωτρήσεως ..... Τὸ ὡς ἄνω ποσὸν τῶν 200.000 Δολλ. Η.Π.Α. δύναται νὰ διατεθῇ δι' ἀμφοτέρας τὰς ἐργασίας εἴτε γεωλογικὰς - γεωφυσικάς, εἴτε γεώτρησιν κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας.	200.000

3ον έτος : Θαλασσία βαθεῖα γεώτρησις εἰς βάθος 2.650 μ. διὰ προσφόρου γεωτρυπάνου καὶ ἐπὶ πλέον τυχὸν ἕτεραι γεωφυσικαὶ ἐργασίαι ἐφ' ὅσον ἀπαιτηθοῦν κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας	1.000.000
4ον έτος : Θαλασσία βαθεῖα γεώτρησις εἰς βάθος 2.650 μ. διὰ προσφόρου γεωτρυπάνου καὶ ἐπὶ πλέον τυχὸν ἕτεραι γεωφυσικαὶ ἐργασίαι ἐφ' ὅσον ἀπαιτηθοῦν κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας	1.000.000
5ον έτος : Θαλασσία βαθεῖα γεώτρησις εἰς βάθος 2.650 μ. διὰ προσφόρου γεωτρυπάνου καὶ ἐπὶ πλέον τυχὸν ἕτεραι γεωφυσικαὶ ἐργασίαι ἐφ' ὅσον ἀπαιτηθοῦν κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας	1.000.000
Σύνολον	3.300.000

2. Ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν τῆς καταθέσεως τῆς ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 30 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὁριζομένης ἐγγυήσεως ἡ Ἑταιρεία δύναται ἀπὸ τῆς ὑπογραφῆς ταύτης καὶ πρὸ τῆς κυρώσεώς της διὰ Νόμου νὰ ποιήσηται ἔναρξιν τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν, τῶν ὁριζομένων ὑπὸ τῆς προηγουμένης παραγράφου καὶ ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις αὐτῆς τοῦ πρώτου ἔτους. Ἐν τῇ περιπτώσει ταύτῃ τὰ ἐπενδυόμενα ποσὰ φέρονται εἰς πίστωσιν τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως τοῦ πρώτου ἔτους.

Ἐὰν ἐξ οἱουδήποτε λόγου δὲν ἤθελε κυρωθῇ ὑπὸ τῆς Νομοθετικῆς Ἐξουσίας ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις ἢ δὲν ἤθελε δημοσιευθῇ εἰς τὴν Ἐφημερίδα τῆς Κυβερνήσεως ἢ κατὰ τὴν κύρωσιν ταύτης, ἤθελον ἐπέλθει τροποποιήσεις ὅρων ἕνεκα τῶν ὁποίων ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἐδικαιοῦτο ν' ἀποστῇ ὁλοχερῶς ἐκ τῆς ἐν λόγῳ συμβάσεως κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 32 αὐτῆς, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον οὐδεμίαν ὑποχρέωσιν ἀναλαμβάνει καὶ οὐδεμίαν εὐθύνην φέρει πρὸς ἀπόδοσιν τῶν, κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν τῆς παρούσης παραγράφου, ἐπενδυθησομένων ποσῶν.

3. Καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἡ Ἑταιρεία, ὁποτεδήποτε, ἔχει τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ καταγγείλῃ τὴν παροῦσαν ἀζημίως ἄνευ ἑτέρας ὑποχρεώσεως πλὴν τῆς ἐκπληρώσεως τῶν ὑποχρεώσεών της τῶν ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὸ ἔτος ἐντὸς τοῦ ὁποίου πραγματοποιεῖται ἡ καταγγελία αὕτη.

4. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία διατηρήσῃ ἐρευνητικὸν χῶρον μετὰ τὸ πέρας τοῦ πέμπτου ἔτους, ὡς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 2 παρ. 5 ἐκτίθεται, θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἐπενδύσῃ, τὰ κάτωθι ποσὰ εἰς ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας εἰς τοὺς χώρους δι' ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας, οὓς παρακρατεῖ μετὰ τὸ πέρας τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως.

	Κατὰ τετρ. Χιλ/τρον Δολλ. Η.Π.Α.
α. Καθ' ὅλην τὴν περίοδον τῶν τριῶν πρώτων ἐτῶν	900
β. Καθ' ὅλην τὴν περίοδον τῶν τριῶν ἑπομένων ἐτῶν	1.500
γ. Καθ' ὅλην τὴν περίοδον τῶν τριῶν ἑπομένων ἐτῶν	2.250
δ. Μετὰ τὸ τέλος τοῦ 9ου ἔτους ἀνὰ τριετίαν, (ἤτοι μετὰ τὸ τέλος τοῦ 14ου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως)	3.000

5. α) Πᾶν ποσὸν ἐπενδυθὲν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, κατὰ τὴν ἀρχικὴν τριετῆ περίοδον καὶ τὴν ἑπομένην ἀνανεουμένην τοιαύτην, ὡς ἀναφέρεται καὶ τὴν ἐν τῷ ἀνωτέρῳ ἄρθρῳ 2 παρ. 3, ἐπὶ πλέον τῶν ὑποχρεώσεών της δι' ἐπένδυσιν δι' ἕκαστον τῶν ἐτῶν τούτων, θὰ πιστοῦται ἔναντι τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως τοῦ ἑπομένου ἀνανεωτικοῦ ἔτους ἢ ἐτῶν.

Πᾶν ποσὸν ἐπενδυόμενον παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὰς ἐρευνητικάς της ἐργασίας βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ καθ' οἱονδήποτε τῶν τριετῶν περιόδων τῶν ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὴν παρ. 4 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ὑπερβαῖνον τὰς ρητῶς ἐν αὐτῇ κατονομαζομένας ἐπενδύσεις, διὰ τὴν περὶ ἧς πρόκειται ἑκάστοτε περίοδον θὰ πιστοῦται ἔναντι τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως δι' ἐρεύνας της, τῆς ἑπομένης ἢ τῶν ἑπομένων τριετῶν περιόδων.

β) Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν ἔχῃ ἐπενδύσει δι' ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας κατὰ τὸ τέλος ἑνὸς ἔτους, περὶ ὧν ἡ παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ἢ μιᾶς τῶν περιόδων περὶ ὧν ἡ παράγραφος 4 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου διαρκουσῶν εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν ταύτην τῶν ἐργασιῶν ἐκμεταλλεύσεως, τὰ προαναφερθέντα ὑποχρεωτικὰ ποσά, συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν εἰς ἃ θὰ περιλαμβάνωνται καὶ ἅπασαι αἱ πιστώσεις περὶ ὧν τὸ ἐδάφιον α) ἀνωτέρω, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ καταβάλῃ τοῖς μετρητοῖς εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τὴν οἱανδήποτε διαφορὰν μεταξὺ τοῦ ὑποχρεωτικοῦ ποσοῦ τοῦ ἀντιστοιχοῦντος εἰς τὸ ἔτος ἢ τὴν περίοδον ταύτην καὶ τοῦ πράγματι ἐπενδυθέντος κατὰ τὸ ἴδιον ἔτος ἢ περίοδον ποσοῦ. Αἱ καταβολαὶ αὗται θὰ ἐνεργῶνται τὸ ἀργότερον ἐντὸς τριῶν μηνῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ τέλους τῆς ἀντιστοίχου περιόδου καὶ αἱ καταβολαὶ αὗται θὰ θεωροῦνται ὅτι ἀποτελοῦν πλήρη συμμόρφωσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις ἐπενδύσεως κατὰ τὴν ἀντίστοιχον χρονικὴν περίοδον.

γ) Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν ἔχῃ ἐπενδύσει κατὰ τὸ τέλος τῶν 4ου ἢ 5ου ἐτῶν τῶν περὶ ὧν ἡ παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν, τὰ κατὰ τὴν παράγραφον ταύτην ἀντιστοιχοῦντα εἰς ἕκαστον τῶν ἐτῶν τούτων ὑποχρεωτικὰ ποσά, εἰς ἃ θὰ περιλαμβάνωνται καὶ ἅπασαι αἱ τυχὸν πιστώσεις τῶν ἐν ἐδαφίῳ α) ἀνωτέρω, καίτοι ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ συμμορφωθῇ εἰς τὰς ἀντιστοιχούσας δι' ἕκαστον τῶν ἐτῶν τούτων συμβατικάς της ὑποχρεώσεις, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ δαπανήσῃ τὴν διαφορὰν μεταξὺ τοῦ ὑποχρεωτικοῦ ποσοῦ τοῦ ἀντιστοιχοῦντος εἰς τὸ περὶ οὗ πρόκειται ἔτος καὶ τοῦ πράγματι ἐπενδυθέντος κατὰ τὸ ἔτος τοῦτο ποσοῦ διὰ τὴν ἀνόρυξιν προσθέτου ἐρευνητικῆς γεωτρήσεως (ἐπὶ πλέον τῶν ἐν παρ. 1 ὁριζομένων τριῶν), ἥτις δέον νὰ ἔχῃ συμπληρωθῇ μέχρι τοῦ τέλους τοῦ 5ου ἔτους τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν. Ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον τῆς προηγουμένης συμφωνίας μετὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἡ περὶ ἧς ἄνω διαφορὰ θὰ δύναται νὰ ἐπενδυθῇ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν ὅλῳ ἢ ἐν μέρει, καὶ διὰ τὴν διεξαγωγὴν συμπληρωματικῶν σεισμικῶν καὶ γεωφυσικῶν ἐρευνῶν καὶ ἀναγνωρίσεων.

Ἐὰν κατὰ τὸ τέλος τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἢ τῆς τυχὸν παρατάσεως αὐτοῦ κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 21 παραγρ. 8 σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, τῶν περὶ ὧν ἡ παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν, ἡ ἀνωτέρω διαφορὰ δὲν ἔχει ἐπενδυθῇ ἐν ὅλῳ ἢ ἐν μέρει ὡς ἐν τῷ παρόντι ἐδαφίῳ γ) ὁρίζεται, τὸ παραμένον ἀδιάθετον ὑπόλοιπον ταύτης θὰ καταβάλλεται τοῖς μετρητοῖς ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον. Ἡ καταβολὴ αὕτη θὰ ἐνεργῆται ἐντὸς τριμήνου ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἢ τῆς τυχὸν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 21 παρ. 8 παρατάσεως αὐτοῦ καὶ θὰ θεωρῆται ὅτι ἀποτελεῖ πλήρη συμμόρφωσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις της ἐπενδύσεως τῶν 4ου καὶ 5ου ἐτῶν τῆς περιόδου τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν.

6. α) Τὰ ὑποχρεωτικὰ ποσὰ ἐπενδύσεως τὰ ἀναφερόμενα εἰς τὸ παρὸν ἄρθρον θὰ περιλαμβάνουν πᾶσαν δαπάνην πραγματοποιουμένην παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, εἴτε ἐντός, εἴτε καὶ ἐκτὸς τῆς Ἑλλάδος, οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, καταβληθεῖσαν ἢ ὀφειλομένην παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ καὶ διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της, βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, περιλαμβανομένων ἐνδεικτικῶς τῶν δαπανῶν ὀργανώσεως, τῶν ἐξόδων διοικήσεως καὶ γενικῶν ἐξόδων, ἀμοιβῶν δι' ὑπηρεσίας ἐργολάβων καὶ τρίτων, ἀγορᾶς ἢ μισθώσεως μηχανημάτων καὶ ἐφοδίων, συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν ἀνταλλακτικῶν των, καὶ ὑλικῶν καὶ προμηθειῶν (ἐξαιρέσει τῶν ὑπὸ ἐδάφιον γ) κατωτέρω ἀναφερομένων) ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ἐν τούτοις ὅτι ἐκ τῶν δαπανῶν ὀργανώσεως καὶ τῶν ἐξόδων διοικήσεως καὶ τῶν γενικῶν ἐξόδων, δὲν θὰ ἐπιτρέπεται νὰ πιστωθοῦν ἔναντι τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ποσὰ ὑπερβαίνοντα τὸ 10% τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως τῆς Ἑταιρείας τῶν ἀναφερομένων

ἐν παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, διὰ τὰς ἀντιστοίχους περιόδους.

β) Διὰ τὴν ἐφαρμογὴν καὶ μόνον τῶν ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ παραγράφῳ 6 ἐδαφίῳ α) ὁριζομένων, ὡς δαπάναι ὀργανώσεως θὰ θεωρῶνται, ἅπασαι αἱ δαπάναι αἱ πραγματοποιηθεῖσαι ἐν σχέσει μὲ τὴν σύστασιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὰς διαπραγματεύσεις καὶ τὴν κατάρτισιν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως πρὸ τῆς διὰ Νόμου κυρώσεως αὐτῆς.

Ἔξοδα διοικήσεως θὰ θεωρῶνται ἅπασαι αἱ δαπάναι τῶν γραφείων τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Tulsa, ὡς καὶ δαπάναι χρεούμεναι ἢ ἐνεργηθεῖσαι παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ ἢ ὑπὸ ἐλεγχομένων ἢ συγγενῶν Ἑταιρειῶν τῆς μητρὸς Ἑταιρείας, διὰ διερχομένας τεχνικὰς καὶ διοικητικὰς συμβουλὰς καὶ διαχειριστικὴν βοήθειαν, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ἐκτελέσεως τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Γενικὰ ἔξοδα θὰ θεωρῶνται ὅτι περιλαμβάνουν":

(1) Τὸ μίσθωμα τῶν Διοικητικῶν καὶ Διαχειριστικῶν Γραφείων ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ὡς καὶ ἁπάσας τὰς δαπάνας τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς τὴν συντήρησιν τῶν γραφείων τούτων ὡς π.χ. φωτισμός, θέρμανσις, τηλέφωνον κλπ.

(2) Τὴν ἀγορὰν ἐπίπλων καὶ ἐφοδίων τῶν γραφείων τούτων καὶ πᾶσαν δαπάνην σχετιζομένην πρὸς τὴν ἐγκατάστασιν τούτων.

(3) Τὴν ἀγοράν, συντήρησιν καὶ ἔξοδα λειτουργίας ἐπιβατικῶν αὐτοκινήτων ἐν Ἑλλάδι, πρὸς χρῆσιν τοῦ Γενικοῦ Διευθυντοῦ καὶ Διοικητικοῦ προσωπικοῦ.

4) Τὰς δαπάνας μετακινήσεως τοῦ ἀλλοδαποῦ προσωπικοῦ Διευθύνσεως καὶ Διοικήσεως.

(5) Τὰς δαπάνας τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς ταξίδια ἐξωτερικοῦ δι' ἐργασίας τοῦ προσωπικοῦ Διευθύνσεως καὶ Διοικήσεως.

(6) Τὰς δαπάνας παραστάσεως ὁλοκήρου τοῦ ἐν Ἑλλάδι προσωπικοῦ.

γ) Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία εἰς οἱανδήποτε στιγμὴν ἀγοράσῃ γεωτρύπανα (Rigs) πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν διεξαγωγῆς βαθέων γεωτρήσεων ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως, κατὰ τὰ διὰ τῆς παρούσης συμφωνούμενα, δυναμένων νὰ φθάσουν εἰς βάθος ὡς ὁρίζεται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 4 παραγράφῳ 4, ἡ Ἑταιρεία, θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ πιστώνῃ τὸν λογαριασμὸν ὑποχρεωτικῶν ἐπενδύσεων τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου διὰ ποσοῦ μὴ ὑπερβαίνοντος τὰ 20% τῆς τιμῆς ἀγορᾶς (περιλαμβανούσης καὶ τὰς δαπάνας μεταφορᾶς εἰς Ἑλλάδα), ἐφ' ὅσον τὸ ποσὸν τοῦτο δὲν ὑπερβαίνει τὸ κανονικὸν ἐτήσιον μίσθωμα τοῦ ἀναγκαιοῦντος τύπου γεωτρυπάνου, δι' ἕκαστον ἡμερολογιακὸν ἔτος, ἀρχῆς γενομένης ἀπὸ τοῦ ἡμερολογιακοῦ ἔτους καθ' ὃ ἐχρησιμοποιήθη τὸ πρῶτον ἐν Ἑλλάδι τὸ ἀγορασθὲν γεωτρύπανον καὶ μέχρι τῆς πιστώσεως τοῦ πλήρους τιμήματος ἀγορᾶς.

δ) Ἐὰν ἀντιθέτως αἱ ἐργασίαι γεωτρήσεως πραγματοποιοῦνται δι' ἐργολάβου ἢ διὰ γεωτρυπάνου ἐκμισθωθέντος τῇ Ἑταιρείᾳ ὑπὸ μετ' αὐτῆς συνεργαζομένου ἢ τρίτου, τότε ὁλόκληρον τὸ ποσὸν τῆς καταβαλλομένης εἰς τὸν ἐργολάβον ἀμοιβῆς ἢ ὁλόκληρον τὸ μίσθωμα θὰ πιστοῦται ἔναντι τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως τοῦ παρόντος κεφαλαίου, ὁσάκις γίνονται καταβολαὶ εἰς τὸν ἐργολάβον, τοὺς συνεργαζομένους ἢ τοὺς τρίτους.

Ἄρθρον 4.

Ὑποχρεώσεις ἐργασίας - Ἔρευναι.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ποιήσητε ἔναρξιν γεωλογικῶν ἢ γεωφυσικῶν ἐργασιῶν εἰς τὴν Ἐρευνητέαν αὐτῆς περιοχὴν ἐντὸς τριῶν μηνῶν τὸ βραδύτερον ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, ἅπασα δὲ ἡ Ἐρευνητέα περιοχὴ θὰ πρέπει νὰ ἔχῃ λεπτομερῶς ἐρευνηθῇ γεωλογικῶς ἢ καὶ γεωφυσικῶς κατὰ τὰ πρῶτα δύο ἔτη ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως πρὸς τὸν πρωταρχικὸν σκοπὸν ὅπως δυνηθῇ ἡ Ἑταιρεία νὰ καθορίσῃ τὰς καλλιτέρας δυνατὰς τοποθεσίας διὰ τὴν γεώτρησιν φρεάτων ἐρεύνης.

2. Ὑπὸ τὴν ἐπιφύλαξιν τῆς παραγράφου 1 τοῦ Ἄρθρου 3 τῆς παρούσης, ἐν βαθὺ ἐρευνητικὸν φρέαρ θὰ ἐκτελεσθῇ καὶ περατωθῇ ἐντὸς 30 μηνῶν τὸ βραδύτερον ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως.

3. Κατὰ τὴν περίοδον ἀπὸ τοῦ τέλους τοῦ δευτέρου μέχρι καὶ τοῦ τέλους τοῦ πέμπτου ἔτους, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται ὅπως ἐκτελέσῃ τὰς ὑπὸ τῆς παραγράφου 1 τοῦ Ἄρθρου 3 προβλεπομένας εἰς ἀριθμὸν βαθείας ἐρευνητικὰς γεωτρήσεις.

4. Αἱ προαναφερθεῖσαι ἐρευνητικαὶ γεωτρήσεις θὰ πρέπει νὰ ἀνορυχθῶσι διὰ γεωτρυπάνου δυναμένου νὰ φθάσῃ εἰς βάθος 4.000 τουλάχιστον μέτρων, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν τὰ δεδομένα τῶν σεισμικῶν μετρήσεων ἀποδείξουν ὅτι οἱ γεωλογικοὶ σχηματισμοὶ οἱ ὁποῖοι θὰ διατρηθοῦν ἀπαιτοῦν γεωτρύπανον μεγαλυτέρας ἱκανότητος.

5. Ἡ τοποθεσία τῶν ὡς ἄνω ἐρευνητικῶν φρεάτων θὰ ἐπιλεγῇ παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν της.

6. Ἐὰν συμπληρωθοῦν ἐρευνητικαὶ ἐργασίαι φρεάτων πέραν τοῦ ἐλαχίστου ἀριθμοῦ εἰς ἓν ἔτος, θὰ πιστοῦνται ἔναντι τῶν ὑποχρεωτικῶν ἐργασιῶν τοῦ ἑπομένου ἔτους ἢ τῶν ἑπομένων ἐτῶν.

7. Ὡς βαθεῖα γεώτρησις νοεῖται γεώτρησις βάθους οὐχὶ μικροτέρου τῶν 2.650 μέτρων, μετρουμένου ἀπὸ τοῦ σημείου τῆς τραπέζης περιστροφῆς τοῦ γεωτρυπάνου. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ἐν τούτοις τῆς ἐφαρμογῆς τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ὡς βαθεῖαι ἐρευνητικαὶ γεωτρήσεις θὰ νοοῦνται καὶ αἱ ἀκόλουθοι τοιαῦται :

α) Οἱαδήποτε γεώτρησις καθ' ἣν ἀνεκαλύφθησαν ὑδρογονάνθρακες εἰς βάθος μικρότερον τῶν 2.650 μ., εἰς ποσότητας, αἱ ὁποῖαι κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐξασφαλίζουν οἰκονομικῶς σύμφορον ἐκμετάλλευσιν διὰ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία προέβη εἰς τὰς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 5 παρ. 1 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπομένας γνωστοποιήσεις βάσει τῆς ὡς ἄνω ἀνακαλύψεως.

β) Οἱαδήποτε γεώτρησις, καθ' ἣν τὸ γρανιτικὸν ἢ κρυσταλλικὸν ὑπόβαθρον ἀνεκαλύφθη εἰς οἱονδήποτε βάθος μεταξὺ 750 καὶ 2.650 μέτρων. Ἐν τούτοις ἐὰν τὸ κρυσταλλικὸν ἢ γρανιτικὸν ὑπόβαθρον συνηντήθη εἰς οἱονδήποτε βάθος πρὶν ἢ τὸ φρέαρ φθάσῃ τὰ 750 μέτρα, ἡ τοιαύτη γεώτρησις δὲν θὰ θεωρῆται βαθεῖα γεώτρησις καὶ ἐν τοιαύτῃ περιπτώσει ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται εἰς ἀνόρυξιν συμπληρωματικοῦ φρέατος, εἰς βάθος 2.650 μέτρων, ἄλλως μέχρις ἀνακαλύψεως ὑδρογονανθράκων ὡς ὑπὸ ἐδάφιον α) ἀνωτέρω προβλέπεται, ἢ μέχρι συναντήσεως τοῦ κρυσταλλικοῦ ἢ γρανιτικοῦ τούτου ὑποβάθρου εἰς οἱονδήποτε βάθος ἢ μέχρις ὅτου συντρέξουν αἱ κατωτέρω ὑπὸ ἐδάφιον γ) προβλεπόμεναι προϋποθέσεις, οἱονδήποτε τῶν τριῶν τούτων γεγονότων ἤθελε προκύψει ἐνωρίτερον.

γ) Οἱαδήποτε γεώτρησις διὰ τὴν ὁποίαν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία συμφωνοῦν ὅτι δὲν δικαιολογεῖται περαιτέρω γεώτρησις. Ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ συμφωνία αὐτὴ ἤθελε συνομολογηθῇ πρὶν ἢ ἡ γεώτρησις φθάσῃ τὸ βάθος τῶν 750 μέτρων, τότε ἡ γεώτρησις αὐτὴ δὲν θὰ θεωρῆται βαθεῖα γεώτρησις καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται εἰς ἀνόρυξιν ἑτέρου φρέατος εἰς βάθος 2.650 μέτρων, ἄλλως μέχρις ἀνακαλύψεως ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐν αὐτῷ ὡς ὑπὸ ἐδάφιον α) ὡς ἄνω ὁρίζεται, ἢ μέχρι συναντήσεως τοῦ γρανιτικοῦ ἢ κρυσταλλικοῦ ὑποβάθρου, εἰς οἱονδήποτε βάθος τούτου, ἢ μέχρις ὅτου τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία συμφωνήσουν ὅτι περαιτέρω γεώτρησις δὲν δικαιολογεῖται εἰς τὸ φρέαρ τοῦτο, οἱονδήποτε τῶν τριῶν τούτων γεγονότων ἤθελε προκύψει ἐνωρίτερον.

Εἰς τὰς περιπτώσεις ὑπὸ ἐδάφια β) καὶ γ) ἀνωτέρω τὸ σύνολον τῶν εἰς μέτρα γεωτρήσεων τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ φρέατος προστιθέμενον εἰς τὰ μέτρα γεωτρήσεως τοῦ συμπληρωματικοῦ φρέατος δὲν θὰ εἶναι ἔλασσον τῶν 2.650 μέτρων. Ἐν περιπτώσει μὴ συμμορφώσεως πρὸς τὴν ἐν τῇ προηγουμένῃ φράσει προϋπόθεσιν, ἐντὸς τῶν καθορισμένων χρονικῶν ὁρίων, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ καταβάλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τὸ ποσὸν τῶν δολλ. Η.Π.Α. 350, δι' ἕκαστον μέτρον, καθ' ὃ ὑπολείπεται τὸ ἄθροισμα τῶν μέτρων τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ καὶ τοῦ συμπληρωματικοῦ φρέατος, τοῦ ποσοῦ τῶν 2.650 μέτρων. Ἐπὶ τῇ καταβολῇ τοῦ ὡς ἄνω ποσοῦ, ἡ ἀρχικὴ καὶ ἡ συμπληρωματικὴ γεώτρησις, ἐν τῷ

συνόλῳ των λαμβανόμεναι, θὰ θεωρῶνται ὡς μία βαθεῖα γεώτρησις κατὰ τοὺς ὅρους τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

8. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐπιθυμῇ νὰ διακόψῃ τὴν γεώτρησιν οἱουδήποτε ἐρευνητικοῦ φρέατος εἰς οἱονδήποτε βάθος καὶ χωρὶς νὰ ἔχῃ ἀνακαλύψῃ ἐν αὐτῷ ὑδρογονάνθρακας καὶ νὰ ἐγκαταλείψῃ τὸ φρέαρ τοῦτο, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ πράξῃ τοῦτο κατὰ τὴν ἐλευθέραν της κρίσιν, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν τῆς ἀντικαταστάσεως τούτου δι' ἑτέρας βαθείας γεωτρήσεως, κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου. Ἐὰν ἐν τούτοις τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον κέκτηται σοβαροὺς τεχνικοὺς λόγους νὰ πιστεύῃ ὅτι ἡ ἀνακάλυψις ὑδρογονανθράκων θὰ ἦτο δυνατὴ εἰς μεγαλύτερον βάθος, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ δικαιοῦται τότε νὰ ζητήσῃ τὴν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας συνέχισιν τῆς γεωτρήσεως τοῦ φρέατος τούτου, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι ἡ αἴτησις αὕτη θέλει γίνει πρὸ τῆς μεταθέσεως τοῦ γεωτρυπάνου ἐκ τοῦ χώρου καὶ ὅτι περαιτέρω τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δὲν θὰ ἀπαιτήσῃ γεώτρησιν ἐξικνουμένην εἰς βάθος μεγαλύτερον τῆς ἱκανότητος τοῦ γεωτρυπάνου.

Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ συμμορφωθῇ πρὸς τὴν ὡς ἄνω αἴτησιν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ὑπὸ τοὺς ἀκολούθους ὅρους :

α) Ἡ συμπληρωματικὴ γεώτρησις θὰ γίνῃ δαπάναις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ὅπερ θὰ καταβάλῃ τῇ Ἑταιρείᾳ πᾶσαν δαπάνην τῆς τοιαύτης γεωτρήσεως, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰς ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διενεργουμένας μέχρι τότε πληρωμάς, περιλαμβανομένων τῶν ποσοστῶν ἀποσβέσεως τῶν προβλεπομένων ἐν τῷ συνημμένῳ τῇ παρούσῃ Συμβάσει Πίνακι Β, διὰ τὰ χρησιμοποιούμενα διὰ τὴν τοιαύτην γεώτρησιν μηχανήματα καὶ ἐφόδια ὡς καὶ προσθέτως ποσοστοῦ 10%. Αἱ τοιαῦται πληρωμαὶ θὰ γίνωνται βάσει μηνιαίων καταστάσεων καὶ τὸ ἀργότερον ἐντὸς 30 ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ὑποβολῆς, παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, πρὸς πληρωμὴν τοῦ μηνιαίου λογαριασμοῦ.

β) Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ἀναλάβῃ πάντα κίνδυνον συνδεόμενον πρὸς τὴν συμπληρωματικὴν ταύτην γεώτρησιν καὶ τὴν πλήρη εὐθύνην διὰ πᾶσαν ζημίαν ἣν ἤθελον ὑποστῇ ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἢ τρίτα πρόσωπα ὡς ἐκ τῆς τοιαύτης γεωτρήσεως, ἐξαιρέσει τῶν τυχὸν περιπτώσεων βαρείας ἀμελείας ἐκ μέρους τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

γ) Ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ τοιαύτη συμπληρωματικὴ γεώτρησις ἤθελε προκαλέσῃ καθυστερήσεις εἰς τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας, συμφώνως τῷ παρόντι ἄρθρῳ, αἱ καθυστερήσεις αὗται θὰ προστίθενται εἰς τὰς περιόδους ἐντὸς τῶν ὁποίων οἱαιδήποτε τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων τούτων, δέον νὰ εἶχον ἐκπληρωθῇ.

δ) Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν ἤθελον ἀνακαλυφθῇ εἰς τὸ ὡς ἄνω φρέαρ, κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν συμπληρωματικῶν γεωτρήσεων ὑδρογονάνθρακες, εἰς ποσότητας ἐξασφαλίζουσας κατὰ τὴν ἐλευθέραν τῆς Ἑταιρείας κρίσιν οἰκονομικῶς σύμφορον διὰ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ἐκμετάλλευσιν, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τότε τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ αἰτήσηται καὶ λάβῃ παραχώρησιν πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν ἀναφερομένην εἰς τὴν τοιαύτην ἀνακάλυψιν, ὡς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 5 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὁρίζεται, τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑποχρεουμένης ὡς εἰκὸς ἐν τῇ περιπτώσει ταύτῃ νὰ πληρώσῃ τῷ Ἑλληνικῷ Δημοσίῳ τριάκοντα (30) ἡμέρας μετὰ τὴν δήλωσιν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ποσὸν ἐξικνούμενον εἰς τὸ διπλάσιον παντὸς ποσοῦ τὸ ὁποῖον ἐπλήρωσε τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τῇ Ἑταιρείᾳ διὰ τὴν συμπληρωματικὴν ταύτην γεώτρησιν (ἐντόκως πρὸς 10% ἐτησίως).

Τὰ οὕτω πληρωνόμενα ποσά, θὰ λαμβάνωνται ὡς δαπάναι τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τὰς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 3 προβλεπομένας ὑποχρεώσεις.

Ἄρθρον 5.

Δικαίωμα τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὅπως λαμβάνῃ παραχωρήσεις πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν.

Ἀριθμὸς καὶ χρόνος διαρκείας τούτων.

1. Ἐὰν καθ' οἱονδήποτε χρόνον, καθ' ὃν ἡ Ἑταιρεία διατηρεῖ ἐρευνητικὰς περιοχάς, βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἀνευρεθῇ εἰς ἐρευνητικὸν φρέαρ, ἀνορυχθὲν παρ' αὐτῆς εἰς οἱανδήποτε τοιαύτην περιοχήν, ποσότης ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐξασφαλίζουσα κατὰ τὴν γνώμην τῆς Ἑταιρείας τὴν οἰκονομικῶς σύμφορον δι' αὐτὴν ἐκμετάλλευσιν τούτων, (εἰς ἐμπορικὴν κλίμακα), ἡ Ἑταιρεία μετὰ τὴν ὑποβολὴν πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἐπαρκῶν ἀποδείξεων τῆς τοιαύτης ἀνακαλύψεως, δικαιοῦται νὰ ἐπιλέγῃ περιοχὴν χαρακτηριζομένην ἐν τοῖς ἑφεξῆς ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει ὡς παραχώρησις» ἢ «παραχώρησις πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν», περιλαμβάνουσαν τὸ φρέαρ τοῦτο ὑπὸ τοὺς ὅρους τῶν παρ. 2, 3 καὶ 4 τοῦ παρόντος καὶ κατὰ τὴν ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 11) τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 προβλεπομένην διαδικασίαν διὰ τὴν ὑποβολὴν δηλώσεως.

2. Ἀπὸ τῆς στιγμῆς τῆς γνωστοποιήσεως, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ ἕνδεκα (11) τοῦ Ν. 3948/1959 ὁριζόμενα, εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας τῆς ἐπιλεγείσης περιοχῆς, ἡ Ἑταιρεία καθίσταται αὐτομάτως μισθώτρια τῆς ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἐπιλεγείσης περιοχῆς ἢ περιοχῶν.

3. Ἡ μεγίστη ἔκτασις ἑκάστης παραχωρουμένης περιοχῆς θὰ εἶναι βασικῶς πεντήκοντα (50) τετραγωνικὰ χιλιόμετρα, οἱουδήποτε σχήματος, καθοριζομένου παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

Ἐὰν ἐν τούτοις ἡ Ἑταιρεία δύναται νὰ ἀποδείξῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ὅτι ἡ πιθανὴ ἔκτασις τοῦ παραγωγικοῦ χώρου ὑπερβαίνει τὰ πεντήκοντα (50) τετραγωνικὰ χιλιόμετρα, τότε ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται εἰς παραχώρησιν ἐκτάσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν μεγαλυτέρας τῶν πεντήκοντα (50) τετρ. χιλιομέτρων μὴ δυναμένης πάντως νὰ ὑπερβῇ τὰ ἑκατὸν (100) τετρ. χιλιόμετρα.

4. Ὁ ἀριθμὸς τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν ὃν δικαιοῦται νὰ ἐπιλέξῃ καὶ νὰ διατηρῇ κατὰ πλῆρες δικαίωμα ἡ Ἑταιρεία, βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, εἶναι ἀπεριόριστος. Ἑκάστη δὲ νέα γεώτρησις τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς ἐρευνητικοὺς χώρους ἀνήκοντας εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, ἀλλὰ κειμένους ἐκτὸς τῶν παραχωρήσεών της πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, δυναμένη νὰ παράγῃ ὑδρογονάνθρακες, θὰ παρέχῃ εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν τὸ δικαίωμα εἰς ἐπιλογὴν καὶ διατήρησιν νέας παραχωρήσεως, ὑπὸ τοὺς ὅρους τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

5. Ἡ διάρκεια ἑκάστης παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν θὰ εἶναι εἰκοσιοκταετὴς (28), ἀρχομένη ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς ὑποβολῆς δηλώσεως, δι' ἑκάστην παραχώρησιν, πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν.

Ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία συνεμορφώθη πρὸς τὰς ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὑποχρεώσεις της, τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς τὰς καθ' ἑκάστον παραχωρήσεις ἐκμεταλλεύσεως, ἡ 28ετὴς αὕτη περίοδος θὰ παρατείνεται αὐτομάτως δι' ἕτερα 10 ἔτη, ὑπὸ τοὺς δυναμένους νὰ τύχουν ἐφαρμογῆς ὅρους τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ἐν τούτοις, ὅτι οἱαιδήποτε τροποποιήσεις τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959, ἐφαρμοζόμεναι γενικῶς ἐπὶ τῆς ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, θὰ ἐφαρμόζωνται καὶ ἐπὶ τῆς παραχωρήσεως ἢ τῶν παραχωρήσεων ὧν παρατείνεται, ὡς ἄνω, ἡ ἰσχύς, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι τροποποίησις τοῦ Ν. 3948/1959 δὲν θὰ ἔχῃ ὡς συνέπειαν τὴν μεταβολὴν τῆς περιόδου τῆς 10ετοῦς παρατάσεως.

Ἄρθρον 6

Ὑποχρεώσεις ἐκμεταλλεύσεως καὶ παραγωγῆς τῆς Ἑταιρείας

1. Ἅμα τῇ, κατὰ τὸ προηγούμενον ἄρθρον 5 τῆς παρούσης, ὑποβολῇ τῆς προβλεπομένης ἐν ἄρθρῳ ἕνδεκα (11) τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 δηλώσεως δι' ἐπιλεγεῖσαν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας περιοχήν, αὕτη θὰ προβῇ ταχέως εἰς ἀνόρυξιν φρεάτων, χαράξεως ὁρίων (Delincation) καὶ ἀναπτύξεως εἰς ἀπόστασιν μεταξύ των τοιαύτην ἥτις, κατὰ τὴν γνώμην τῶν τεχνικῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ κατὰ τὰ διεθνῶς τεχνικῶς παραδεδεγμένα, νὰ ἐξασφαλίζῃ ἐν τελευταίᾳ ἀναλύσει τὴν μεγίστην δυνατὴν ἀπόδοσιν.

2. Ὑπὸ τὴν ἐπιφύλαξιν τῶν διατάξεων τῆς κατωτέρω παραγρ. 3 ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ διεξάγῃ συνεχῶς παραγωγικὰς ἐργασίας κατὰ τοὺς κανόνας τῆς τέχνης καὶ συμφώνως πρὸς διεθνεῖς ἀνεγνωρισμένους κανόνας καλῆς ἐκμεταλλεύσεως πετρελαιοπηγῶν, ἐπιδιώκουσα νὰ ἐξασφαλίζῃ πάντοτε τὴν μεγίστην τελικῶς ἀπόδοσιν.

3. Κατ' οὐδεμίαν στιγμὴν ἐν τούτοις ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δύναται νὰ ὑποχρεωθῇ παρὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ὅπως προβῇ εἰς τὴν παραγωγὴν ὑδρογονανθράκων, ἐκ τῶν ἑκάστοτε ὑφισταμένων ἐγκαταστάσεών της, εἰς ρυθμὸν ὅστις συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν διεθνῆ πρακτικὴν διὰ τὰ πετρέλαια :

α) Δὲν ἀνταποκρίνεται εἰς τοὺς κανόνας τῆς τεχνικῆς.

β) Εἶναι ἐπιβλαβὴς εἰς τὸν σκοπόν, τῆς ἐν τελευταίᾳ ἀναλύσει, μεγίστης ἀποδόσεως, καὶ

γ) Δὲν εἶναι οἰκονομικῶς σύμφορος, ἤτοι δὲν ἐξασφαλίζει εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν κέρδος.

4. Εἰς περίπτωσιν, καθ' ἣν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θεωρεῖ ὅτι αἱ ἐργασίαι γεωτρήσεως καὶ παραγωγῆς τῆς Ἑταιρείας δὲν ἀνταποκρίνονται πρὸς τὰς ὡς ἄνω ἐν ταῖς ὑπ' ἀριθμ. 1,2 καὶ 3 παραγράφοις διατάξεις, τότε τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ γνωστοποιῇ τοῦτο ἐγγράφως εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν πρὸς ἔναρξιν συμμορφώσεως ἐντὸς μηνὸς ἀπὸ τῆς γνωστοποιήσεως ταύτης.

Εἶναι αὐτονόητον ὅτι ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἔχῃ ἀντιρρήσεις εἰς τὰς ὑποδείξεις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, δύναται νὰ προσφύγῃ εἰς διαιτησίαν κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 26 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὁριζόμενα, κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ὁποίας ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ποιήσηται ἔναρξιν συμμορφώσεως κατὰ τὰ ὡς ἄνω ἀναφερόμενα.

Ἄρθρον 7.

Ἐπιτρεπόμεναι ἐργασίαι παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ Περιορισμοί.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἐνεργῇ γεωλογικάς, γεωφυσικὰς καὶ οἱανδήποτε ἑτέραν ἐρευνητικὴν ἐργασίαν πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, δι' οἱασδήποτε μεθόδου καὶ νὰ ἐνεργῇ ἀναγνωριστικὰς γεωλογικὰς γεωτρήσεις καὶ ἐρευνητικὰς γεωτρήσεις εἰς βάθος, πρὸς τὸν αὐτὸν σκοπόν, ἐντὸς ἁπασῶν τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐκτάσεων καὶ τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν εἰς χεῖρας τῆς Ἑταιρείας βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος ταύτης.

2. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἀναπτύσσῃ τὰ ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἀνακαλυφθέντα ἀποθέματα ὑδρογονανθράκων, νὰ ἀνοίγῃ φρέατα ἐκμεταλλεύσεως καὶ νὰ ἐξορύσσῃ τοὺς ἀνακαλυφθέντας ὑπ' αὐτῆς ὑδρογονάνθρακας.

3. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀποθηκεύσῃ τοὺς ὑπ' αὐτῆς παραχθέντας ὑδρογονάνθρακας, νὰ τοὺς ὑποβάλῃ εἰς προκαταρτικὴν ἐπεξεργασίαν, ὡς π.χ. ἀποχωρισμὸς ὕδατος καὶ ἰζημάτων, ἀποθείωσις, ἀποχωρισμὸς τῆς φυσικῆς βενζίνης (Natural Gasoline) ἐκ τῶν φυσικῶν ἀερίων καὶ νὰ τοὺς μεταφέρῃ.

4. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὴν κυριότητα ἐφ' ἁπάντων τῶν παραγομένων ὑδρογονανθράκων παρ' αὐτῆς καὶ θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα τῆς ἐλευθέρας αὐτῶν διαθέσεως, εἴτε διὰ τῆς πωλήσεών των εἰς τὴν ἐγχώριον ἀγοράν, εἴτε διὰ τῆς ἐξαγωγῆς των, τηρουμένων ὅμως τῶν ἐν ἄρθροις 9 καὶ 12 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως περιορισμῶν.

5. Διὰ τὴν ἄσκησιν τῶν ἐν τῷ παρόντι ἄρθρῳ δικαιωμάτων καὶ πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς συμμορφώσεώς της πρὸς τὰς ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὑποχρεώσεις της, ἡ μισθώτρια Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα, τηρουμένων τῶν νομίμων διατυπώσεων, νὰ ἀναγείρῃ ἢ νὰ ἀναθέσῃ τὴν ἀνέγερσιν ἢ καὶ νὰ χρησιμοποιῇ ἢ καὶ νὰ μισθώσῃ παρὰ τρίτων ἀποθήκας πετρελαίου, ἀγωγοὺς συγκεντρώσεως ἐργοταξίου, ἀγωγοὺς μεταφορᾶς δι' ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἢ ἀέρια, διαχωριστάς, ἐγκαταστάσεις διὰ τὴν ἀρχικὴν ἐπεξεργασίαν τῶν παραγομένων ὑπ' αὐτῆς ὑδρογονανθράκων π.χ. ἐγκαταστάσεις ἀποχωρισμοῦ βενζίνης, ἐγκαταστάσεις ἀφαιρέσεως θείου κ.λ.π., δευτερευούσας σιδηροδρομικὰς γραμμάς, ἐγκαταστάσεις ἀποθηκεύσεως καὶ φορτώσεως εἰς τοὺς σιδηροδρομικοὺς σταθμοὺς καὶ Ἑλληνικοὺς λιμένας, οἰκήματα διὰ τοὺς ὑπαλλήλους καὶ ἐργάτας, ἀποθήκας, μηχανολογικὰ ἐργαστήρια, τηλεφωνικὰς ραδιοφωνικὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις καὶ πᾶσαν ἑτέραν ἐγκατάστασιν διὰ τὴν ἀποτελεσματικὴν διεξαγωγὴν τῶν ἐργασιῶν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Τοιαῦται ἐγκαταστάσεις δύνανται νὰ ἀνοικοδομηθοῦν ἢ καὶ νὰ χρησιμοποιηθοῦν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, μόνον ἐφ' ὅσον αἱ ἤδη ὑπάρχουσαι καὶ ἀνήκουσαι εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἢ ἄλλην Κρατικὴν Ὑπηρεσίαν τοιαῦται, δὲν εἶναι ἐπαρκεῖς διὰ τοὺς σκοποὺς τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἢ ὅταν ἡ χρησιμοποίησίς των δὲν εἶναι οἰκονομικῶς συμφέρουσα διὰ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν.

6. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ ἐπίσης τὸ δικαίωμα, ἀποκλειστικῶς διὰ τὴν εὐόδωσιν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της τῶν προβλεπομένων ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, νὰ ἀποξηράνῃ χώρους ἢ νὰ δημιουργῇ νησίδας ἐντὸς τῶν χώρων ἐρεύνης τοὺς ὁποίους κατέχει εἰς οἱανδήποτε στιγμὴν βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, κατόπιν ἀδείας τῶν Ἀρχηγείων Στρατοῦ καὶ Ναυτικοῦ, τὴν ὁποίαν ταῦτα δὲν δύνανται νὰ ἀρνηθοῦν ἄνευ σοβαροῦ λόγου.

7. Ἐπὶ τῇ αἰτήσει τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἐγκαίρως ἑκάστοτε ὑποβαλλομένης τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ παρέχῃ πᾶσαν νόμιμον συνδρομὴν πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν πρὸς ἀπόκτησιν τῶν ἀδειῶν καὶ ἐγκρίσεων παρὰ πάσης ἁρμοδίας Ἀρχῆς, συμπεριλαμβανομένων τῶν Στρατιωτικῶν Ἀρχῶν, τῶν ἀναγκαιουσῶν πρὸς ἐπιτυχίαν τῶν ἐν ταῖς προηγουμέναις παραγράφοις περιγραφομένων σκοπῶν.

Ἐφ'ὅσον ἡ καθυστέρησις ἢ ἔλλειψις ἀποκτήσεως τοιούτων ἀδειῶν ἢ ἐγκρίσεων, καθιστᾷ ἀδύνατον ἢ καθυστερεῖ ἀναγκαίως τὴν διεκπεραίωσιν τῶν ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπομένων ὑποχρεώσεών της, πᾶσα προκύπτουσα καθυστέρησις ἢ παράλειψις ἐκτελέσεως οἱωνδήποτε τῶν, κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν ὑποχρεώσεων τῆς Ἑταιρείας, δὲν θὰ ἀποτελῇ παράβασιν τῶν ὅρων τῆς παρούσης καὶ θὰ θεωρῆται ὡς περίπτωσις ἀνωτέρας βίας κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 25 τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως.

8. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία κατὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν σεισμικῶν μετρήσεων ἐντὸς τῆς θαλάσσης, ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν ὅπως διενεργῇ ἐκρήξεις δι' ἀεροβόλου ἢ διὰ χρησιμοποιήσεως ἑτέρας ἐφαρμοζομένης μεθόδου πρὸς περιορισμὸν τῆς καταστροφῆς τῆς θαλασσίας πανίδος. Μόνον εἰς ἐξαιρετικὰς περιπτώσεις καθ' ἃς αἱ ἀνωτέρω μέθοδοι δὲν εἶναι δυνατὸν νὰ ἀποδώσουν ἱκανοποιητικὰ ἀποτελέσματα θὰ ἐπιτρέπεται ἡ χρησιμοποίησις ἐκρηκτικῶν ὑλῶν.

9. Αἱ γεωφυσικαὶ ἔρευναι, αἱ γεωτρήσεις καὶ ἡ ἐκμετάλλευσις ἀνακαλυφθησομένου πετρελαίου ἐντὸς τῆς θαλάσσης, θέλουσι λάβει χώραν καὶ ὑπὸ τὰς κάτωθι προϋποθέσεις :

α) Τὰς σχετικὰς ἐρεύνας θὰ δύναται νὰ παρακολουθήσῃ τὸ Ἀρχηγεῖον Ναυτικοῦ δι' ἐκπροσώπου του, εἰδοποιούμενον πρὸς τοῦτο ἐγκαίρως ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Ἐπίσης ἡ Ἑταιρεία πρὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως οἱασδήποτε ἐργασίας δέον ὅπως ἐγκαίρως εἰδοποιῇ τὴν Στρατιωτικὴν Δ/σιν τῆς περιοχῆς.

β) Αἱ ἐργασίαι δὲν θὰ ἐπιφέρουν οὐσιώδεις μεταμορφώσεις ἀκτῶν καὶ βυθῶν τῆς περιοχῆς.

γ) Δὲν θὰ ἐπηρεάζεται δυσμενῶς ἡ Ναυσιπλοΐα εἰς τὴν ἐν ἄρθρῳ Ι προσδιοριζομένην περιφέρειαν καὶ θὰ λαμβάνηται εἰδικὴ μέριμνα πρὸς πρόσληψιν οἱασδήποτε βλάβης ὑφισταμένων Υ/Β καλωδίων ἐν τῇ περιφερείᾳ ταύτῃ.

δ) Θὰ ἀπαγορευθῶσιν αἱ ἐργασίαι εἰς εὐθυγραμμίσεις ραδιοφάρων κ.λ.π., τὰ τυχὸν δὲ χρησιμοποιηθησόμενα πλωτὰ μέσα θὰ συμμορφοῦνται πρὸς τὸν κανονισμὸν ἀποφυγῆς συγκρούσεων ἐν θαλάσσῃ καὶ θὰ φωτοσημαίνωνται τὰ ἐντὸς τῆς θαλάσσης χρησιμοποιηθησόμενα μέσα, συμφώνως τοῖς κανονισμοῖς.

ε) Διὰ πάντα τὰ ναυτιλιακῆς φύσεως θέματα, δέον νὰ παρασχεθῶσιν ἐγκαίρως στοιχεῖα εἰς τὴν Διεύθυνσιν Ὑδρογραφίας τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Ναυτικοῦ (Ε.Ν.) πρὸς ἔκδοσιν τῶν σχετικῶν Ἀγγελιῶν καὶ Προαγγελιῶν τοῖς Ναυτιλομένοις.

στ) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ὑποβάλῃ εἰς τὴν Διεύθυνσιν Λιμενικῆς Ἀστυνομίας τοῦ Ὑπουργείου Ναυτιλίας Μεταφορῶν καὶ Ἐπικοινωνιῶν :

(1) Πλήρη στοιχεῖα τῶν χρησιμοποιουμένων πλωτῶν μέσων καὶ νὰ ἐνημερώνῃ ἐγκαίρως περὶ τοῦ κατάπλου τούτων, τὴν οἰκείαν Λιμενικὴν Ἀρχήν.

(2) Πίνακα μετὰ πλήρων στοιχείων τοῦ ἀλλοδαποῦ καὶ ἡμεδαποῦ Προσωπικοῦ, τὸ ὁποῖον πρόκειται νὰ χρησιμοποιήσῃ καὶ νὰ ἐνημερώνῃ ἐγκαίρως τὴν οἰκείαν Λιμενικὴν Ἀρχὴν ἐφ' ἑκάστῃ μεταβολῇ.

(3) Τὰ τεχνικὰ χαρακτηριστικὰ τῶν ἰδίων τηλεπικοινωνιακῶν μέσων.

ζ) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται ὅπως εἰς περίπτωσιν κατὰ τὴν διενέργειαν τῶν ἐρευνῶν οἱουδήποτε ἀντικειμένου ἀρχαιολογικῆς ἀξίας καὶ γενικῶς ἀρχαιοτήτων, ἀναστείλῃ πᾶσαν ἐργασίαν καὶ εἰδοποιήσῃ ἐπειγόντως τὴν ἁρμοδίαν ὑπηρεσίαν Ἀρχαιοτήτων διὰ τὴν λῆψιν ὑπ' αὐτῆς τῶν πρὸς προστασίαν τῶν ἀρχαιοτήτων ἐνδεικνυομένων μέτρων.

η) Αἱ ἐργασίαι θὰ ἀπαγορεύωνται ἢ θὰ διακόπτωνται ἐκτάκτως, ἐφ' ὅσον ἤθελε κριθῇ ἀναγκαῖον διὰ λόγους ἐθνικῆς ἀσφαλείας καὶ αἱ χρησιμοποιούμεναι ἐγκαταστάσεις θὰ ἀπομακρύνωνται τῆς περιοχῆς, ἕως ὅτου ἐκλείψωσιν οἱ προκαλέσαντες τὴν διακοπὴν λόγοι, ἄνευ οὐδεμιᾶς ὑποχρεώσεως τοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς ἀποζημίωσιν. Προβλέπεται ὅτι μία τοιαύτη διακοπὴ τῆς ἐργασίας θὰ θεωρηθῇ ὡς προξενηθεῖσα ἐξ ἀνωτέρας βίας συμφώνως πρὸς τὸ ἄρθρον 25 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Ἄρθρον 8.

Καταβολὴ στρεμματικοῦ φόρου.

Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ καταβάλλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον στρεμματικὸν φόρον, ὅστις θὰ ἀνέρχεται εἰς 1.000 δραχμὰς ἐτησίως κατὰ τετραγωνικὸν χιλιόμετρον, ἐφ' ἁπασῶν τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν τῶν κατεχομένων παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς οἱανδήποτε στιγμὴν, συμφώνως τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει.

Ἡ καταβολὴ τοῦ φόρου τούτου ἄρχεται ἀπὸ τῆς στιγμῆς καθ' ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία καθίσταται μισθώτρια παραχωρήσεων.

Ἄρθρον 9.

Δικαιώματα.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ καταβάλλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δικαιώματα ἐκ δέκα πέντε ἐπὶ τοῖς ἑκατὸν (15%) ἐπὶ πάσης φύσεως ποσότητος παραγομένων καὶ μετρουμένων, κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ὑδρογονανθράκων (ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, φυσικὰ ἀέρια καὶ φυσικὴ βενζίνη) παρ' αὐτῆς κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της, συμφώνως τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει, ἐλευθέρων ὕδατος καὶ ξένων στοιχείων.

Αἱ παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας χρησιμοποιούμεναι διὰ τὰς ἰδίας της ἀνάγκας ποσότητες παραγομένων ὑδρογονανθράκων διὰ καύσιμα, ἢ διὰ τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἐκ νέου αὐξήσεως τῆς πιέσεως (Repressuring) ἢ ἀναποφεύκτους ἀπωλείας κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν ἐργασιῶν, κυρίως καιόμενα ἀέρια (Flared Gas), δὲν θὰ ὑπόκεινται εἰς πληρωμὴν δικαιωμάτων.

2. Τὰ δικαιώματα ἐπὶ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ φυσικοῦ ἀερίου θὰ καταβάλλωνται τοῖς μετρητοῖς, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον προτιμήσῃ νὰ εἰσπράξῃ ταῦτα εἰς εἶδος, ὡς κατωτέρω καθορίζεται. Δύο μῆνες πρὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως ἑκάστου ἡμερολογιακοῦ ἐξαμήνου, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ γνωστοποιῇ τῇ Ἑταιρείᾳ ἐγγράφως ἐὰν ἐπιθυμῇ νὰ εἰσπράξῃ τὸ σύνολον ἢ τμῆμα τῶν δικαιωμάτων του εἰς εἶδος κατὰ τὸ ἑπόμενον ἡμερολογιακὸν ἑξάμηνον διὰ τὸ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἢ καὶ τὸ φυσικὸν ἀέριον. Ἀφ' ἧς στιγμῆς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἐγνωστοποίησε τὴν ἐπιλογήν του εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, οὐδεμία μεταβολὴ θὰ εἶναι ἐπιτρεπτὴ ὡς πρὸς τὸν τρόπον εἰσπράξεως τῶν δικαιωμάτων μέχρι πέρατος τοῦ ἑπομένου ἡμερολογιακοῦ ἑξαμήνου, πλὴν ἐπιτεύξεως ἀμοιβαίας ἱκανοποιητικῆς ἐγγράφου συμφωνίας μεταξὺ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ Ἑταιρείας ἐπὶ τοῦ θέματος τούτου.

Τὰ δικαιώματα ἐπὶ τῆς φυσικῆς βενζίνης θὰ καταβάλλωνται πάντοτε τοῖς μετρητοῖς.

3. Αἱ ποσότητες ὑδρογονανθράκων αἵτινες ὑπόκεινται εἰς καταβολὴν δικαιωμάτων θὰ μετρῶνται, διὰ τὸ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, εἰς τὰς ἀποθηκευτικὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις τοῦ ἐργοταξίου τῆς Ἑταιρείας, διὰ τὸ φυσικὸν ἀέριον, εἰς τὰς κεφαλὰς τῶν πηγῶν καὶ διὰ τὴν φυσικὴν βενζίνην, εἰς τὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις ἀποχωρισμοῦ. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τοῦτον ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται ὅπως ἐγκαταστήσῃ καταλλήλους ἐγκαταστάσεις μετρήσεως κατὰ τὰ συνήθως παραδεδεγμένα, συστήματα εἰς τὴν διεθνῆ πρακτικὴν τῶν πετρελαίων.

4. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ παραλαμβάνῃ τὰ εἰς εἶδος δικαιώματά του ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου εἰς τὰς ἀποθηκευτικὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις τοῦ ἐργοταξίου τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐντὸς 60 ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τοῦ μηνὸς εἰς ὃν ἀντιστοιχοῦν τὰ δικαιώματα, ἐκτὸς ἑτέρας ρητῆς ἐγγράφου συμφωνίας μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἡ δὲ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἀποθηκεύσῃ, ἐπὶ ἀποκλειστικῷ κινδύνῳ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ὑπ' εὐθύνῃ ὅμως τῆς Ἑταιρείας δι' οἱανδήποτε ἀπώλειαν ἢ ζημίαν προερχομένην ἐξ ἀμελείας της, εἰς τοὺς ἀποθηκευτικοὺς χώρους τοῦ ἐργοταξίου της, κατὰ τὸ ὡς ἄνω χρονικὸν διάστημα τῶν 60 ἡμερῶν ἄνευ οὐδεμιᾶς ἐπιβαρύνσεως τοῦ Δημοσίου, τὸ οὕτωσει εἰς τὸ Δημόσιον παραδοθησόμενον ὡς δικαίωμα ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον. Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δὲν παραλάβῃ ἐντὸς τῆς ὡς ἄνω περιόδου τὰ δικαιώματα ταῦτα εἰς εἶδος ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα εἴτε νὰ διαθέσῃ ἐλευθέρως τοῦτο, ὁπότε θὰ πληρώνῃ τοῖς μετρητοῖς τὰ δικαιώματα ταῦτα, ἢ νὰ ἐξακολουθήσῃ νὰ τὸ κρατῇ ἀποθηκευμένον διὰ λογαριασμὸν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἔναντι λογικῶν ἀποθηκεύτρων ἀνερχομένων εἰς τὴν πραγματικὴν δαπάνην ἀποθηκεύσεως, σὺν 10%.

5. Ἡ κυριότης ἐπὶ τοῦ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἢ καὶ τοῦ φυσικοῦ ἀερίου, παραδιδομένων ὡς δικαιώματα εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, θὰ μεταβιβάζεται εἰς τὸ σημεῖον παραδόσεως αὐτῶν.

6. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία εἶναι ἰδιοκτήτρια καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύεται οἱονδήποτε ἀγωγὸν διὰ τὴν μεταφορὰν ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ φυσικοῦ ἀερίου, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δύναται νὰ αἰτήσηται τὴν μεταφορὰν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας τῶν ἀνηκουσῶν αὐτῷ ποσοτήτων μέσῳ τῶν ἀγωγῶν τούτων εἴτε μέχρι τοῦ τέρματός των εἴτε μέχρις οἱουδήποτε σημείου κειμένου ἐπ' αὐτῶν. Ἡ μεταφορὰ αὕτη θὰ πραγματοποιῆται παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἔναντι καταβολῆς δαπανῶν πλέον 10%.

Ἡ παροῦσα παράγραφος δὲν θὰ ἑρμηνευθῇ ὡς ἀποτελοῦσα ὑποχρεώσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας νὰ κατασκευάσῃ ἀγωγοὺς ἢ οἱανδήποτε ἐγκατάστασιν μεταφορᾶς ἐπὶ πλέον τῶν ὅσον τυχὸν ἔχει ἢ ἐκμεταλλεύεται, οὐδὲ καὶ νὰ ἀνεγείρῃ οἱανδήποτε συμπληρωματικὴν τῶν ἀγωγῶν τούτων ἐγκατάστασιν ἢ καὶ ἑτέρας ἐγκαταστάσεις μεταφορᾶς, πλὴν ἑτέρας συμφωνίας μεταξὺ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τοῦτον.

7. Πρὸ τοῦ χρόνου καθ' ὃν ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ καταστῇ ἐξαγωγεὺς ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ καθορίσῃ ἐν Ἑλλάδι τιμὴν (posted price), τὸ καταβλητέον εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον εἰς μετρητὰ ποσὸν ὡς δικαιώματα θὰ ὑπολογίζηται ἐπὶ τῇ βάσει τοῦ καταβληθέντος τιμήματος ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου ἢ ἑτέρων ὑπαρχόντων ἐν Ἑλλάδι Διϋλιστηρίων διὰ τὸ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον τὸ ἀγοραζόμενον ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, ὡς τοῦτο ὁρίζεται εἰς τὸ ἄρθρ. 12 παρ. 9α).

Ἀπὸ τῆς στιγμῆς καθ' ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ καταστῇ ἐξαγωγεὺς ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ καθορίσῃ τιμὴν ἐν Ἑλλάδι (posted price) τὸ καταβλητέον εἰς μετρητὰ ποσὸν πρὸς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν Κυβέρνησιν ὡς δικαιώματα ἐπὶ τοῦ παραγομένου παρ' αὐτῆς πετρελαίου ἐν Ἑλλάδι, θὰ ὑπολογίζηται ἐπὶ τῇ βάσει τῆς τοιαύτης καθορισθείσης (posted) τιμῆς, ὡς τοῦτο ὁρίζεται εἰς τὸ ἄρθρον 12, παρ. 9β).

8. Τὸ ποσὸν τῶν δικαιωμάτων διὰ τὴν φυσικὴν βενζίνην (gazoline) θὰ ὑπολογίζηται ἐπὶ τοῦ μέσου ὅρου τιμῶν πωλήσεως τῶν πραγματοποιηθεισῶν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὸν μῆνα πρὸς ὃν ἀντιστοιχεῖ ἡ πληρωμὴ δικαιωμάτων, μειὸν ἐξόδων βιομηχανοποιήσεως καὶ μεταφορᾶς ἀπὸ τοὺς ἀποθηκευτικοὺς χώρους τοῦ ἐργοταξίου εἰς τὸ σημεῖον παραδόσεως.

9. Τὸ ποσὸν τῶν δικαιωμάτων ἐπὶ τοῦ φυσικοῦ ἀερίου ὑποκειμένου εἰς καταβολὴν δικαιωμάτων, ὑπολογίζεται, ἐφ' ὅσον καταβάλλεται εἰς μετρητά, ἐπὶ τοῦ μέσου ὅρου τιμῶν πωλήσεως (κατὰ κυβικὸν μέτρον), τῶν πραγματοποιηθεισῶν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὸν μῆνα πρὸς ὃν ἀντι-

στοιχεῖ ἡ καταβολὴ τῶν δικαιωμάτων δι' ἕκαστον κυβικὸν μέτρον πωλουμένου ἀερίου, μεῖον ἐξόδων ἐπεξεργασίας καὶ μεταφορᾶς ἀπὸ τῆς κεφαλῆς τοῦ φρέατος (well head) εἰς τὸ σημεῖον παραδόσεως.

10. Τὰ δικαιώματα τοῖς μετρητοῖς θὰ καταβάλλωνται καθ' ἑκάστην ἑξαμηνίαν ἐντὸς τοῦ Ἰανουαρίου καὶ Ἰουλίου ἑκάστου ἔτους.

Ἄρθρον 10.

Φόροι.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς τὸν φόρον εἰσοδήματος Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν βάσει παγίου συντελεστοῦ 50% ἐπὶ τῶν καθαρῶν κερδῶν ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν αὐτῆς κατὰ τὴν διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον τὴν ὁριζομένην ὑπὸ τῆς παρ. 7 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, οἱοσδήποτε καὶ ἂν εἶναι ὁ συντελεστὴς ὁ ἑκάστοτε ἰσχύων διὰ τὰς ἄλλας Ἑταιρείας. Ἐκ τοῦ ποσοῦ τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος διὰ τὴν διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον, τοῦ ὑπολογιζομένου συμφώνως πρὸς τὸ παρὸν ἄρθρον, θὰ ἀφαιρῆται τὸ ποσὸν τῶν δικαιωμάτων τῶν καταβληθέντων κατὰ τὴν διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον εἴτε τοῖς μετρητοῖς εἴτε εἰς εἶδος, δυνάμει τοῦ ἄρθρου 9 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καί, ἀπὸ τοῦ χρόνου καθ' ὃν ἡ Ἑταιρεία κτᾶται καθαρὸν κέρδος, ἐκ τῆς παραχωρήσεως, τὰ ποσὰ τοῦ στρεμματικοῦ φόρου συμφώνως τῷ ἄρθρῳ 8 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἐπὶ τῷ σκοπῷ ὅπως εὑρεθῇ τὸ καθαρὸν ποσὸν τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος, τὸ ὁποῖον θὰ καταβληθῇ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τὴν ἀντίστοιχον διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον. Συμφωνεῖται ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματα τὰ προβλεπόμενα ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 9 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, δέον νὰ καταβάλλωνται ἐπὶ οἱασδήποτε παραγωγῆς ὑδρογονανθράκων, ἀσχέτως ἐὰν αἱ ἐργασίαι τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀποφέρουν κέρδος ἢ ζημίαν. Συμφωνεῖται περαιτέρω ὅτι τὰ δικαιώματα τοῦ Δημοσίου (Roualties) καὶ τὰ φορολογικὰ βάρη, ὡς ταῦτα ἀναφέρονται ἐν ἄρθροις 9 καὶ 10 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, θὰ παραμείνουν ἀμετάβλητα καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς συμβάσεως ταύτης καὶ ὅτι ἡ ἀφαίρεσις τῶν δικαιωμάτων τοῦ Δημοσίου (Roualties) ἐκ τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος, θὰ παραμείνῃ ὡσαύτως ἀμετάβλητος κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς συμβάσεως, ἡ δὲ Ἑταιρεία, ἐν ὄψει τῆς ἀναληφθείσης ταύτης ὑποχρεώσεως, συμφωνεῖ καὶ δηλοῖ ὅτι κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς συμβάσεως ἢ καὶ μεταγενεστέρως, οὐδεμίαν προτίθεται νὰ προβάλῃ ἀντίρρησιν ἢ ἀμφισβήτησιν ὡς πρὸς τὸ ποσοστὸν ἐκ 50% ἐπὶ τοῦ καθαροῦ κέρδους, ὡς προβλέπεται ἀνωτέρω, ἀποδεχομένη κατὰ πᾶσαν περίπτωσιν τὴν συμβατικὴν ἐνέργειαν καὶ ἰσχὺν τῆς ῥήτρας ταύτης.

2. Τὸ καθαρὸν ποσὸν τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος ὡς καθορίζεται ἐν τῇ ἀνωτέρῳ παρ. 1, ἀναγνωρίζεται ὡς ἐκπιπτέον συμφώνως πρὸς τὸ Ν.Δ. 2548/1953 τὸ κυρῶσαν τὴν Σύμβασιν τῆς 20ῆς Φεβρουαρίου 1950 μεταξὺ τῶν Η.Π.Α. καὶ τοῦ Βασιλείου τῆς Ἑλλάδος διὰ τὴν ἀποφυγὴν διπλῆς φορολογίας. Οἱ τυχὸν φόροι ἐν πάσῃ περιπτώσει, οἱ καταβληθησόμενοι ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὰς Η.Π.Α. κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ἀνωτέρω Συμβάσεως μεταξὺ Η.Π.Α. καὶ τοῦ Βασιλείου τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἢ μετὰ τὴν λῆξιν αὐτῆς δὲν θὰ ἐπηρεάζουν τὸν φόρον ἐπὶ τῶν καθαρῶν κερδῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὸν καταβλητέον εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παράγραφον 1 ὡς ἀνωτέρω.

3. Ἐξαιρέσει τοῦ φόρου ἐπιφανείας μεταλλείων, τοῦ προβλεπομένου εἰς τὸ ἄρθρον 8 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως (στρεμματικός), τῶν δικαιωμάτων τῶν προβλεπομένων ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 9 τῆς παρούσης καὶ τοῦ φόρου ἐπὶ τῶν καθαρῶν κερδῶν τοῦ προβλεπομένου εἰς τὴν παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ἡ Ἑταιρεία, ἡ περιουσία αὐτῆς, αἱ ἐργασίαι της, τὰ δικαιώματά της καὶ τὰ εἰσοδήματα αὐτῆς ἐξ ἐργασιῶν δυνάμει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, καθὼς καὶ οἱαδήποτε μηχανήματα, ἀνταλλακτικά, ἐξαρτήματα, ἐργαλεῖα καὶ ὑλικὰ παντὸς εἴδους τὰ εἰσαγόμενα ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ καὶ προοριζόμενα διὰ τὴν διεξαγωγὴν ἐργασιῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν (ἐξαιρουμένων τῶν καυσίμων ὑλῶν παντὸς εἴδους) ὡς καὶ τῶν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας παραγομένων ὑδρογονανθράκων, ἐξαιρουμένων τῶν διϋλισμένων προϊόντων οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, θὰ ἀπαλλάσσωνται παντὸς φόρου, ἀμέσου ἢ ἐμμέσου, παντὸς εἴδους καὶ φύσεως δασμῶν, τελῶν δικαιωμάτων, κρατήσεων, τελῶν χαρτοσήμων ἢ εἰσφορῶν ἢ πάσης ἑτέρας εἰδικῆς ἐπιβαρύνσεως, εἴτε τακτικῆς εἴτε ἐκτάκτου εἴτε ἐπιβαλλομένης δι' εἰδικοὺς σκοποὺς ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἢ οἱασδήποτε Ἑλληνικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ νομικοῦ προσώπου καὶ γενικῶς παντὸς τρίτου πλὴν τῶν εἰσφορῶν καθαρῶς δι' ὑπηρεσίας ἢ δικαιώματα (ἀνταποδοτικῶν εἰσφορῶν) πάσης φύσεως καὶ τῶν ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀσφαλιστικῶν Ταμείων καὶ Ὀργανισμῶν, ἐργοδοτικῶν ἀσφαλιστικῶν εἰσφορῶν.

Ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις καθὼς καὶ οἱαδήποτε συμφωνία ἢ σύμβασις βάσει ταύτης, ἡ ὁποία ἤθελεν ὑπογραφῆ, σκοποῦσα τὴν ἀπόκτησιν δικαιωμάτων, ἐξερευνήσεως καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐντὸς τῆς περιοχῆς τῆς περιγραφομένης ἐν ἄρθρῳ 1 τῆς παρούσης ἢ καὶ σχετιζομένων πρὸς τοὺς σκοποὺς τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἀπαλλάσσονται τελῶν, φόρων, τελῶν χαρτοσήμου, εἰσφορῶν, δικαιωμάτων καὶ κρατήσεων πρὸς ὄφελος τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, οἱασδήποτε Ἑλληνικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ Νομικοῦ Προσώπου καὶ γενικῶς οἱωνδήποτε τρίτων.

Αἱ διατάξεις οἱωνδήποτε Νόμων τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὰ κατώτατα ὅρια δικηγορικῶν ἀμοιβῶν, δὲν τυγχάνουν ἐφαρμογῆς προκειμένου περὶ δικηγόρων οἱ ὁποῖοι παρέχουν ὑπηρεσίας σχετικὰς πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν.

Αἱ ἑκάστοτε ἰσχύουσαι ἀμοιβαὶ συμβολαιογράφων διὰ τὴν κατάρτισιν οἱασδήποτε συμβάσεως, σχετιζομένης πρὸς τοὺς σκοποὺς τῆς παρούσης καὶ ὑποθηκοφυλάκων, ἐμμίσθων ἢ ἀμίσθων, διὰ τὴν τυχὸν μεταγραφὴν τούτων, ὡς καὶ τῆς παρούσης, ἐπ' οὐδενὶ λόγῳ εἶναι δυνατὸν νὰ ὑπερβῶσι δι' ἕκαστον τούτων τὰς δραχμὰς δέκα χιλιάδας.

4. Οἱ ἀλλοδαποὶ μέτοχοι τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ὅτι κατοικοῦν ἢ διαμένουν εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν, ἀπαλλάσσονται, ὡς πρὸς τὸ εἰσόδημα αὐτῶν ἐκ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, παντὸς φόρου, τακτικοῦ ἢ ἐκτάκτου ἢ ἐπιβληθέντος δι' εἰδικοὺς σκοπούς, τελῶν, κρατήσεων, εἰσφορῶν ἢ ἄλλων ἐπιβαρύνσεων ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἢ οἱασδήποτε Ἑλληνικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ Νομικοῦ Προσώπου ἢ τρίτων, λόγῳ τῆς ἰδιότητός των ὡς μετόχων τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

5. Ἅπασαι αἱ δαπάναι, ἔξοδα καὶ ἐπιβαρύνσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας, αἱ σχετικαὶ μὲ τὴν ὀργάνωσίν της καὶ τὰς ἐργασίας της κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ἐντὸς ἢ ἐκτὸς Ἑλλάδος, αἵτινες θάλουσι λάβει χώραν πρὸ τῆς διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ὁποίας τὸ πρῶτον προκύπτει ἀκαθάριστον ἔσοδον ἐκ τῆς πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, προερχομένων ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, θὰ ἀθροίζωνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὰ λογιστικὰ βιβλία καὶ θὰ ἀποσβέννυνται εἰς χρόνον οὐχὶ μεγαλύτερον τῶν δέκα διαχειριστικῶν περιόδων, ἀρχῆς γενομένης ἀπὸ τῆς πρώτης διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ὁποίας θὰ προκύψουν ἀκαθάριστα ἔσοδα ὡς ἀνωτέρω περιγράφεται.

6. Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐμφανίσῃ καθαρὰν ζημίαν ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν αὐτῆς κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου, μετὰ τὴν ἐκ μέρους της ἀπόκτησιν τῆς πρώτης της παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, ἡ ἐν λόγῳ ζημία θὰ ἄγηται εἰς νέον ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ θὰ ἑνοποιῆται μετὰ τῆς ἑπομένης διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου ἢ περιόδων, εἴτε αὗται δεικνύουν κέρδη εἴτε ζημίας.

Τὸ οὕτω προκύπτον ἀποτέλεσμα, ἐὰν ἐξακολουθῇ νὰ ἐμφανίζῃ ζημίαν, θὰ ἄγηται καὶ πάλιν εἰς νέον ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ θὰ ἑνοποιεῖται μετὰ τῶν οἰκονομικῶν ἀποτελεσμάτων τῆς ἑπομένης ἢ ἑπομένων διαχειριστικῶν περιόδων. Ἡ ἀνωτέρω μεταφορὰ εἰς νέον δύναται νὰ ἐπαναλαμβάνεται μέχρις ὅτου προκύψῃ καθαρὸν κέρδος ἢ λήξῃ ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ προβάλῃ ἀπαίτησίν τινα κατὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου διὰ ζημίας ἃς ἤθελεν ὑποστῆ ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν αὐτῆς δυνάμει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

7. Διὰ τοῦ ὅρου καθαρὰ κέρδη» τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ὡς χρησιμοποιεῖται εἰς τὸ ἄρθρον τοῦτο, νοοῦνται, ἐν σχέσει μὲ ἑκάστην διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον, τὰ κέρδη ἅτινα προ-

κύπτουν μετ' ἀφαίρεσιν ἐκ τῶν συνολικῶν ἀκαθαρίστων ἐσόδων τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τῶν προερχομένων ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν αὐτῆς συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ὅλων τῶν δαπανῶν, ἐπιβαρύνσεων καὶ ἐξόδων ἐν γένει διὰ τῶν ὁποίων ἐπεβαρύνθη ἡ Ἑταιρεία λόγῳ τῶν ἐργασιῶν της, συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ἀνεξαρτήτως ἂν αὗται προέκυψαν ἐντὸς ἢ ἐκτὸς τῆς Ἑλλάδος.

Αἱ δαπάναι, ἐπιβαρύνσεις καὶ ἔξοδα αἱ ἀναφερόμεναι εἰς τὴν προηγουμένην φράσιν καὶ ἐν παραγράφῳ 5 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, θὰ περιλαμβάνουν, ἀλλ' οὐχὶ περιοριστικῶς, καὶ τὰς δαπάνας τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς τὸν Πίνακα Β τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ ἡ ἔκπτωσίς των θὰ ἐπιτρέπηται ἀνεξαρτήτως ἰσχυόντων ἢ μελλόντων νὰ ἰσχύσουν περιορισμῶν σχετικῶν μὲ τὰς ἐν λόγῳ ἐκπτώσεις. Αἱ ἐκτὸς Ἑλλάδος δαπάναι μετὰ τὴν ἔναρξιν τῆς εἰς ἐμπορικὴν κλίμακα ἐκμεταλλεύσεως, περὶ ὧν ὑπὸ ἐδάφια α) καὶ β) κατωτέρω, δὲν δύνανται νὰ ὑπερβοῦν ποσοστὸν 10% ἐπὶ τῶν ἐτησίων δαπανῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐντὸς τῆς Ἑλλάδος :

α) Αἱ ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 β) τοῦ Πίνακος Β δαπάναι αἱ ὁποῖαι πραγματοποιοῦνται ἐκτὸς Ἑλλάδος.

β) Αἱ δαπάναι δι' ὑπηρεσίας ὡς ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 α) τοῦ Πίνακος Β καὶ αἱ δαπάναι πωλήσεως ὡς ἐν παρ. 1 δ) τοῦ Πίνακος Β, αἱ ὁποῖαι πραγματοποιοῦνται ἐκτὸς Ἑλλάδος διὰ λογαριασμὸν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑπὸ ἑτέρων Ἑταιρειῶν, αἱ ὁποῖαι ἐλέγχονται ἀπ' εὐθείας ἢ ἐμμέσως ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ταύτης ἢ ὑπὸ ἑτέρων συγγενῶν Ἑταιρειῶν.

Εἰς τὰς ὡς ἄνω ὅμως δαπάνας, ἐπιβαρύνσεις καὶ ἔξοδα, δὲν θὰ περιλαμβάνωνται τὰ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 9 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπόμενα δικαιώματα. Τὰ ἀκαθάριστα ἔσοδα θὰ περιλαμβάνουν τὰ πραγματικὰ ἔσοδα ἐκ τῆς πωλήσεως ἐξορυσσομένων ὑδρογονανθράκων. Ἡ τιμὴ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου πωληθέντος δι' ἐξαγωγὴν θὰ εἶναι ἡ πράγματι χρεουμένη τιμὴ FOB, ἀκραῖον παραθαλάσσιον ἀποθηκευτικὸν χῶρον. Ἀκαθάριστα ἔσοδα δι' ἐγχωρίους πωλήσεις ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου θὰ εἶναι τὰ πραγματικὰ ἔσοδα. Ὁ καθορισμὸς τῶν ἀκαθαρίστων ἐσόδων, τῶν δαπανῶν, τῶν ἐπιβαρύνσεων καὶ τῶν ἐξόδων θὰ γίνηται συμφώνως μὲ τὰ γενικῶς παραδεδεγμένα ὑπὸ τῆς διεθνοῦς βιομηχανίας πετρελαίου λογιστικὰ συστήματα καὶ ἀρχάς.

Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν τὰ δικαιώματα τοῦ Δημοσίου καταβάλλονται εἰς εἶδος, κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου, συμφώνως τῷ ἄρθρῳ 9 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, τὸ ποσὸν τοῦτο ὡς καθορίζηται συμφώνως πρὸς τὸ ὡς ἄνω ἄρθρον 9, θὰ προστίθεται εἰς τὰ ἀκαθάριστα ἔσοδα τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὸν ὑπολογισμὸν τῶν «καθαρῶν κερδῶν» συμφώνως τῷ παρόντι ἄρθρῳ.

Εἰς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν ἐπισυνάπτεται Πίναξ Β, ὅστις δεόντως ὑπογραφεὶς παρ' ἀμφοτέρων τῶν μερῶν, ἐμφαίνει τὰ κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν παράγραφον στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόστους, ἐξόδων, βαρῶν καὶ λοιπῶν δαπανῶν ἧς Ἑταιρείας.

8. α) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θέλει κλείει τὸν Ἰσολογισμὸν ταύτης ἐντὸς διμήνου ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τῆς διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου, ἥτις θὰ διαρκῇ ἐν ἡμερολογιακὸν ἔτος.

β) Ὁ ἔλεγχος τῶν βιβλίων τῆς Ἑταιρείας θὰ διενεργῆται συμφώνως πρὸς τοὺς Ἑλληνικοὺς Νόμους βάσει τῆς ἐν Ἑλλάδι Νομοθεσίας.

γ) Ὁλόκληρον τὸν βάσει τῆς δηλώσεώς της βεβαιούμενον φόρον, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θέλει καταβάλει ἑκάστοτε ἐντὸς τριῶν μηνῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ὑποβολῆς ταύτης.

δ) Αἱ περὶ βεβαιώσεως φόρου ἔναντι τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος τῆς διανυομένης διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου, ἰσχύουσαι ἑκάστοτε διατάξεις δὲν ἔχουσιν ἐφαρμογὴν ἐν προκειμένῳ, ἐπιφυλασσομένων ὅμως τῶν ἐκ τοῦ ἄρθρου 9 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὑποχρεώσεων πρὸς καταβολὴν μηνιαίως ἢ κατὰ ἑξαμηνίαν τῶν ὑπὸ τῶν ἄνω διατάξεων προβλεπομένων ποσῶν, τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑποχρεουμένης μόνον εἰς τὴν καταβολὴν τοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος ἐπὶ τῶν κερδῶν, τῆς ἑκάστοτε ληξάσης διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου.

ε) Αἱ περὶ προσθέτων φόρων δι' ἀνακριβῆ δήλωσιν διατάξεις τῆς ἑκάστοτε ἰσχυούσης Νομοθεσίας, δὲν ἔχουσιν ἐφαρμογὴν ἐν προκειμένῳ, ἐφ' ὅσον αἱ προκύπτουσαι διαφοραὶ εἰς τὸ ποσὸν τοῦ ὀφειλομένου φόρου δὲν προέρχονται ἐξ ἀλλοιώσεως τῶν ἀποτελεσμάτων τῆς διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου ὀφειλομένης εἰς πταῖσμα τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἀλλὰ ἐκ πλάνης διαφόρου ἑρμηνείας παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας τῶν ἐφαρμοστέων ἐν προκειμένῳ διατάξεων.

στ) Αἱ λοιπαὶ διατάξεις τῆς ἑκάστοτε ἰσχυούσης Νομοθεσίας περὶ φορολογίας εἰσοδήματος νομικῶν προσώπων, αἱ ρυθμίζουσαι τὴν διαδικασίαν τῆς ὑποβολῆς τῶν φορολογικῶν δηλώσεων τοῦ εἰσοδήματος, τῆς κοινοποιήσεως τῆς προσκλήσεως πρὸς διοικητικὴν ἐπίλυσιν τῆς διαφορᾶς, τῆς κοινοποιήσεως τῶν φύλλων ἐλέγχου τῶν ἐνστάσεων κατὰ τούτων, ὡς καὶ τῶν ἐνδίκων κατὰ τῶν σχετικῶν ἀποφάσεως μέσων καὶ βεβαιώσεως τοῦ φόρου, ἐφαρμόζονται καὶ ἐν προκειμένῳ.

ζ) Ἐννοεῖται, ὅτι αἱ διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 21 τῆς παρούσης δὲν ἐφαρμόζονται ἐπὶ οἱασδήποτε παραβάσεως τῶν τῶν ἐκ τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ὑποχρεώσεων τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

Ἄρθρον 11.

Εἰσαγωγὴ -ἐξαγωγὴ μηχανημάτων, ἐξοπλισμοῦ καὶ ὑλικῶν.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ εἰσάγῃ ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ καὶ νὰ μεταχειρίζεται διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας της, συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, πάντα τὰ μηχανήματα καὶ ἐξοπλισμόν, συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ οἱωνδήποτε ἀνταλλακτικῶν αὐτῶν καὶ οἱασδήποτε ὑλικά, οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, τὰ ὁποῖα κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἶναι ἀναγκαῖα καὶ πλέον κατάλληλα διὰ τὴν διεξαγωγὴν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της. Ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις ἐπέχει θέσιν οἱασδήποτε ἀναγκαίας ἀδείας, ἀπαιτουμένης εἰς ἑκάστην περίπτωσιν, διὰ τὴν εἰσαγωγὴν εἰς Ἑλλάδα τοιούτων μηχανημάτων, ἐξοπλισμοῦ, ἀνταλλακτικῶν καὶ λοιπῶν ὑλικῶν.

2. Τὰ μηχανήματα, ἐξοπλισμός, ἀνταλλακτικὰ καὶ ὑλικὰ οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, τὰ ἀναφερθέντα εἰς τὴν παράγραφον 1 ἀνωτέρω (ἐκτὸς καυσίμων καὶ λιπαντικῶν) συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν ὀχημάτων, σκαφῶν θαλάσσης, φορέων (Platform) εἴτε αὐτοκινουμένων εἴτε ὄχι, εἰς τὰ ὁποῖα ἔχουν στερεωθῆ μηχανήματα, ὄργανα, γερανοὶ ἢ οἱαδήποτε ἄλλα ἐξαρτήματα οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, ἀναγκαῖα διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας, καθὼς ἐπίσης καὶ ἑλκυστῆρες καὶ τζίπ ἢ ἀντίστοιχα ὀχήματα παντὸς εἴδους εἰς ἀριθμὸν μὴ ὑπερβαίνοντα τὰ ἓξ (6) κατὰ τὴν ἔναρξιν τῶν ἐργασιῶν καὶ μετέπειτα ἐν δι' ἕκαστον ἡμερολογιακὸν ἔτος, θὰ ἀπαλλάσσωνται δασμῶν εἰσαγωγῆς καὶ πάντων τῶν λοιπῶν φόρων, τελῶν, εἰσφορῶν καὶ τελῶν χαρτοσήμου, καὶ τῶν ὑπὲρ τρίτων εἰσπραττομένων κατὰ τὴν εἰσαγωγὴν φόρων.

3. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ εἶναι ἐλευθέρα νὰ ἐξαγάγῃ καθ' οἱονδήποτε χρόνον ὅλα τὰ μηχανήματα ἐξοπλισμοῦ, σκάφη θαλάσσης, φορεῖς (Plat-forms) καὶ ὑλικά, συμπεριλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν ἀνταλλακτικῶν καὶ τὰ οἱασδήποτε φύσεως αὐτοκίνητα τὰ εἰσαχθέντα παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰς παραγράφους 1 καὶ 2 τοῦ ἄρθρου τούτου, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν αἱ διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 22 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως θεσπίζουσιν ἄλλως καὶ αἱ τοιαῦται ἐξαγωγαὶ δὲν θὰ ὑπόκεινται εἰς οἱανδήποτε ἰδιαιτέραν ἐξουσιοδότησιν ἢ ἄδειαν, δι' ἑκάστην περίπτωσιν, οὔτε θὰ ὑπόκεινται εἰς καταβολὴν οἱωνδήποτε φόρων ἐξαγωγῆς, δασμῶν ἢ ἄλλων φόρων, τελῶν, εἰσφορῶν ἢ τελῶν χαρτοσήμου.

4. Ἐν ἢ περιπτώσει ἡ Ἑταιρεία πωλήσῃ ἢ ἄλλως διαθέσῃ τὰ ἀντικείμενα τὰ ὁποῖα εἰσήγαγε συμφώνως πρὸς τοὺς ὅρους τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, χωρὶς νὰ ἐπανεξαγάγῃ ταῦτα ἐξ Ἑλλάδος, θὰ εἶναι ὑποχρεωμένη νὰ καταβάλῃ τοὺς δασμοὺς εἰσαγωγῆς καὶ λοιποὺς φόρους, εἰσφοράς, τέλη καὶ τέλη χαρτοσήμου, συμφώνως τῇ ἰσχυούσῃ τότε Νομοθεσίᾳ, δυναμένῃ νὰ ἐφαρμοσθῇ ἐν προκειμένῳ. Πάντως τοιαύτη εὐθύνη δὲν βαρύνει τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, ἐὰν ἡ πώλησις ἔχῃ γίνει εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἢ ἄλλην τινὰ Ἑταιρείαν, ἢ ἐργολάβον οἱ ὁποῖοι ἀπολαμβάνουν τῶν ἰδίων προνομίων ὡς ἡ Ἑταιρεία βάσει τῶν διατάξεων τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

Ἄρθρον 12.

Ἐγχώριος κατανάλωσις καὶ ἐξαγωγαί.

1. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία συνομολογοῦν

ὅτι ὁ πρωταρχικὸς σκοπὸς τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως εἶναι ὁ ἐφοδιασμὸς τῆς ἐγχωρίου ἀγορᾶς δι' ἐγχωρίων ὑδρογονανθράκων πρὸς κάλυψιν τῶν ἀναγκῶν αὐτῆς καὶ ἀπαλλαγὴν τῆς Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας ἐκ τῆς ἀνάγκης τῆς χρησιμοποιήσεως συναλλάγματος διὰ τὴν εἰσαγωγὴν ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

2. «Κατάλληλον ἀργὸν» ὡς εἰς τὸ παρὸν ἄρθρον 12 χρησιμοποιεῖται, νοεῖται ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον μὴ περιέχον ἀσυνήθη τεχνικὰ χαρακτηριστικὰ ἢ σημαντικῶς διάφορον, ὡς πρὸς τὸ εἰδικὸν βάρος ἢ ποιότητα αὐτοῦ, τοῦ ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου ἢ τῶν πρὸ τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως διϋλιστηρίων ἀπαιτουμένου τοιούτου, ὅπερ θὰ ἠξίζανε σημαντικῶς τὰς δαπάνας λειτουργίας τοῦ ἐν λόγῳ Διϋλιστηρίου ἢ τῶν πρὸ τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως, διϋλιστηρίων, τοιαύτας πρὸς παραγωγὴν τῶν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἀπαιτουμένων τύπων προϊόντων, μὲ ἐπακόλουθον τὴν δημιουργίαν οἰκονομικῆς ταλαιπωρίας διὰ τοῦτο ἢ ταῦτα ἢ ἀνάγκης προσθήκης μειζόνων ἐγκαταστάσεων ἀπαιτουμένων διὰ τὴν κατεργασίαν τοῦ εἰρημένου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου.

3. Μετὰ τὴν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἔναρξιν παραγωγῆς ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου εἰς ἐμπορικὴν κλίμακα, ὡς ὁρίζεται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 5 παράγραφος 1 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται ὅπως ἐφοδιάζῃ μὲ ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, μέχρι τοῦ σημείου καθ' ὃ θὰ διαθέτῃ πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τοῦτον ἐπάρκειαν καταλλήλου ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον καὶ οἱαδήποτε ἄλλα Διϋλιστήρια ὑφιστάμενα καὶ λειτουργοῦντα ἐν Ἑλλάδι ὡς καὶ τοιαῦτα προβλεπόμενα νὰ λειτουργήσουν βάσει συμβάσεων μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ οἱουδήποτε ἄλλου ἀναδόχου ὑπογραφεισῶν πρὸ τῆς ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀνακαλύψεως ἐμπορικῶς ἐκμεταλλευσίμου ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, κατὰ τὴν ποσότητα ἀργοῦ, τῆς ὁποίας ἕκαστον Διϋλιστήριον θὰ ἔχῃ ἀνάγκην ἀπὸ καιροῦ εἰς καιρόν, διὰ τὴν βιομηχανικὴν παραγωγὴν πετρελαιοειδῶν προϊόντων, τὰ ὁποῖα ἕκαστον τοιοῦτον Διϋλιστήριον ἔχει τὸ δικαίωμα ἢ τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ προμηθεύῃ δι' ἐσωτερικὴν κατανάλωσιν.

Ὁ ἐφοδιασμὸς τῶν τοιούτων διϋλιστηρίων δι' ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, θὰ προγραμματίζεται εἰς ἐπαρκῶς προγενέστερον χρόνον, ἵνα καθίσταται ἐφικτὴ ἡ κατὰ κανονικὸν καὶ ἀποτελεσματικὸν τρόπον διεξαγωγὴ τῆς παραγωγῆς, τῆς παραδόσεως καὶ τῆς λειτουργίας τοῦ διϋλιστηρίου. Ἡ ὑποχρέωσις περὶ ἐφοδιασμοῦ καὶ ἀποδοχῆς τοιούτου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς τὰ περὶ ἀνωτέρας βίας συνήθεις διατάξεις.

4. α) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται ἐλευθέρως νὰ ἐξάγῃ ὁποτεδήποτε, καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον καὶ μὲ οἱαδήποτε μέσα καὶ ὑφ' οἱουσδήποτε ὅρους ἤθελεν αὐτὴ καθορίσει, ἄνευ ἰδιαιτέρας ἀδείας, ἀλλ' ὑπὸ τὴν συνήθη ἑκάστοτε ἐμπορικὴν πρακτικὴν καὶ ἄνευ καταβολῆς τελῶν ἐξαγωγῆς ἢ ἑτέρων φόρων, τελῶν καὶ ἐπιβαρύνσεων, οἱανδήποτε παραγωγὴν αὐτῆς πέραν τῶν ποσοτήτων τὰς ὁποίας ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ προμηθεύῃ βάσει τῆς παραγράφου 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, καὶ νὰ παρακρατῇ τὸ ἐκ τῶν τοιούτων ἐξαγωγῶν προϊὸν εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν, ὡς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 13 λεπτομερῶς ὁρίζεται. Ἐν τῇ ἐνασκήσει τοῦ δικαιώματος τούτου, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ προσπαθῇ νὰ ἐξάγῃ ποσότητα ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ὑπ' αὐτῆς παραγομένου, καθ' ὑπέρβασιν τῶν εἰς τὴν ἀνωτέρω παράγραφον 3 καθοριζομένων, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ διαθέτῃ καταλλήλους ἀγορὰς διὰ τοιαύτας ποσότητας.

Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν διαθέτῃ τοιαύτας ἀγοράς, θὰ ἀναγγέλῃ τοῦτο ἐγγράφως πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ὁπότε, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ δύναται νὰ μεριμνᾷ διὰ τὴν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἢ τρίτων ἀγορὰν τοῦ πλεονάζοντος ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου εἰς τὴν δεδηλωμένην τιμὴν (posted price), ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι ἀμοιβαίως ἱκανοποιητικοὶ ὅροι καὶ συμφωνίαι, περιλαμβανομένης τῆς διαρκείας τῶν τοιούτων ἀγοραστικῶν πράξεων, θὰ συνομολογηθοῦν μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἐντὸς ὅμως τῶν ἐν παραγράφῳ 3 τοῦ ἄρθρου 6 περιορισμῶν.

β) Εἰς ἣν περίπτωσιν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐξαγάγῃ ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἐπὶ ἓν ἡμερολογιακὸν τρίμηνον εἰς τιμὰς κατωτέρας τῶν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν ἐγχωρίων Διϋλιστηρίων, περὶ ὧν ἡ παράγραφος 9 β) τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, καταβαλλομένων τιμῶν, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ διαθέτῃ πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ ἰδίου τριμήνου, ἴσην ποσότητα ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου μὲ τιμὴν ἀνταποκρινομένην πρὸς τὸν μέσον ὅρον τῶν καθαρῶν τιμῶν εἰς τὰς ὁποίας ἐπραγματοποιήθησαν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας τοιαῦται πωλήσεις κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ ἰδίου τριμήνου, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον: (1) ὅτι τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ διαθέτῃ τὸ τοιοῦτον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον πρὸς ἓν ἢ πλείονα τῶν ἐγχωρίων διϋλιστηρίων διὰ τὴν βιομηχανικὴν παραγωγὴν πετρελαιοειδῶν προϊόντων πρὸς πώλησιν εἰς τὴν ἐγχώριον ἀγορὰν καὶ (2) ὅτι ἡ ὑπὸ τὰς παρούσας διατάξεις χορηγουμένη πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ποσότης ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου θὰ λογίζεται εἰς τμηματικὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν καὶ οὐχὶ εἰς ἐπαύξησιν, τῶν ἐν παραγράφῳ 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου καθορισθεισῶν ὑποχρεώσεων τῆς Ἑταιρείας προμηθείας ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ δύναται νὰ διαθέτῃ τὸ τοιοῦτον ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον πρὸς ἓν ἢ πλείονα τῶν ἐγχωρίων Διϋλιστηρίων ὑπὸ ὅρους καὶ συνθήκας τῆς ἐκλογῆς του. Μέχρι τοῦ σημείου καθ' ὃ τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ μεταβιβάσῃ τὰ ἐπὶ τοῦ τοιούτου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου δικαιώματα αὐτοῦ εἰς ἓν ἢ πλείονα τῶν ἐγχωρίων Διϋλιστηρίων, αἱ ἀντίστοιχοι ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ τῶν Διϋλιστηρίων ὡς πρὸς τὴν διάθεσιν καὶ τὴν ἀγορὰν ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου θὰ μειοῦνται κατὰ περίπτωσιν, κατὰ τὴν ποσότητα τῆς οὕτω ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου εἰς ἕκαστον Διϋλιστήριον μεταβιβασθείσης ποσότητος ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου.

5. Διὰ νὰ δυνηθῇ ἡ Ἑταιρεία νὰ συμμορφωθῇ πρὸς τὰς ἐν παραγρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου καθορισθείσας ὑποχρεώσεις αὐτῆς πρὸς ἐφοδιασμὸν δι' ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου καὶ ἄλλων ἐν τῇ χώρᾳ διϋλιστηρίων ὑφισταμένων κατὰ τὸν χρόνον τῆς ἀρχικῆς ἀνακαλύψεως ἐμπορικῶς ἐκμεταλλευσίμου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ ἐξασφαλίσῃ προτεραιότητα ἀγορᾶς παρ' ὅλων τῶν ἐν λόγῳ Διϋλιστηρίων, τοῦ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι παραγομένου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, ἔναντι τοῦ ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ εἰσαγομένου τοιούτου, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι τὸ ρηθὲν ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον θὰ εἶναι κατάλληλον, ἐν τῇ ἐννοίᾳ τῆς παραγρ. 2 τοῦ ἄρθρου 12. Ὡς πρὸς τὸ ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ εἰσαγόμενον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον τὸ ὁποῖον θὰ ἐκτοπισθῇ ὑπὸ τοῦ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας παραγομένου ἐγχωρίου τοιούτου, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἢ αἱ συγγενεῖς αὐτῇ Ἑταιρεῖαι, εἰς τὴν ὁποίαν ἢ τὰς ὁποίας, δυνάμει οἱωνδήποτε συμβάσεων, θέλει παραχωρηθῇ δικαίωμα εἰσαγωγῆς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου θὰ συνεχίσουν μετὰ ταῦτα νὰ ἔχουν τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἐφοδιάζουν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον καὶ τὰ ἄλλα ἐγχώρια Διϋλιστήρια μὲ εἰσαγόμενον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον εἰς ποσότητα ἴσην πρὸς τὸ αὐτὸ τοὐλάχιστον ποσοστόν, ἐπὶ τοῦ συνόλου τῶν εἰσαγομένων ἐν Ἑλλάδι ποσοστήτων ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ὡς τὸ ἔπραττε κατὰ τὸν χρόνον τῆς πρώτης ἐμπορικῶς ἐκμεταλλευσίμου ἀνακαλύψεως. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ παράγῃ καὶ διαθέτῃ ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ὁριζόμενα, καθ' ὑπέρβασιν τῶν ποσοτήτων αἵτινες θὰ ἀγορασθῶσι βάσει αὐτοῦ.

6. Ἐπὶ τῷ τέλει τῆς πραγματοποιήσεως ἐντὸς τοῦ βραχυτέρου δυνατοῦ χρόνου τοῦ ἐν παραγρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἀναφερομένου πρωταρχικοῦ σκοποῦ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον συμφωνεῖ περαιτέρω:

α) Ὅτι, ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἐνάρξεως τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ μετέπειτα εἰς πάντα χρόνον διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῶν νῦν ὑφισταμένων συμβολαίων προμηθείας ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ πάσης παρατάσεως ἢ ὑποκαταστάσεως τῶν συμβολαίων τούτων, θὰ καταβληθῇ πᾶσα δυνατὴ προσπάθεια ἐντὸς τῶν περιοριστικῶν ὅρων τῶν ἐν λόγῳ συμβολαίων πρὸς ἐξασφάλισιν τῆς ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου κατὰ προτεραιότητα, ἐντὸς τοῦ συντομωτέρου δυνατοῦ χρόνου ἀγορᾶς οἱουδήποτε ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας παραγομένου καταλλήλου ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, μέχρι τῆς ὁλικῆς δυναμικότητος κατεργασίας τοῦ ἐν λόγῳ Διϋλιστηρίου.

β) Ὅτι ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἐνάρξεως τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ μετέπειτα, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ καταβάλῃ πᾶσαν προσπάθειαν ἵνα ἐξασφαλίσῃ εἰς ἣν ἔκτασιν ἐπιτρέπουν τοῦτο αἱ ὑφιστάμεναι συμβατικαὶ ὑποχρεώσεις, ὅτι ἅπασαι αἱ νέαι συμβατικαὶ ὑποχρεώσεις διὰ τὴν προμήθειαν ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἢ προϊόντων, καὶ πᾶσαι αἱ παρατάσεις, ἀνανεώσεις ἢ ὑποκαταστάσεις, εἴτε τῶν σήμερον ὑφισταμένων ἢ τῶν μελλουσῶν συμβάσεων προμηθείας ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ προϊόντων, περιέχουν πᾶσαν λογικὴν καὶ νόμιμον, ἐντὸς τῶν ὁρίων τῆς ἐξουσίας τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, διάταξιν, ἵνα ἐπιτραπῇ ἡ ὑπὸ τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν Διϋλιστηρίων χρησιμοποίησις τῶν ποσοτήτων ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, αἱ ὁποῖαι καθορίζονται εἰς τὴν παράγρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, ἐντὸς τοῦ συντομωτέρου δυνατοῦ χρόνου, μετὰ τὴν ἔναρξιν τῆς, εἰς ἐμπορικὴν κλίμακα ἐκμεταλλεύσεως, παραγωγῆς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου. Οὐχ' ἧττον αἱ διατάξεις τῆς παραγρ. 6 β) τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου δὲν θὰ ἐφαρμόζωνται προκειμένου περὶ συμβάσεων προμηθείας προϊόντων, αἵτινες συνάπτονται διὰ χρονικὰ διαστήματα ἑνὸς ἔτους ἢ βραχύτερα καὶ αἵτινες ἔχουσιν ὑπογραφῆ πρὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως παραγωγῆς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου εἰς ἐμπορευσίμους ποσότητας.

γ) Ἐάν, παρὰ τὰς καταβαλλομένας καλυτέρας προσπαθείας, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἐμποδισθῆ νὰ καλύψῃ τὸν εἰς τὰς παραγρ. 5 καὶ 6 ἐδ. α) καὶ β) τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου προβλεφθέντα ἀντικειμενικὸν σκοπόν, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ εἶναι οὐχ' ἧττον ὑπόχρεον ὅπως ἐξασφαλίσῃ τὴν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου καὶ τῶν ἄλλων ἐγχωρίων Διϋλιστηρίων ἀγορὰν ποσότητος, παραγομένου ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καταλλήλου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἴσης πρὸς τριάκοντα τοῖς ἑκατὸν (30%) τοὐλάχιστον τῆς δυναμικότητος κατεργασίας τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου.

δ) Ἀνεξαρτήτως τῶν ὡς ἄνω εἰς τὴν παροῦσαν παράγρ. 6 ἀναφερομένων, ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ ἔχῃ οἱονδήποτε δικαίωμα, εἴτε ἐκ τοῦ Νόμου, εἴτε καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον προκῦπτον ἐκ τῶν ὅρων τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, ὅπως παρεμβαίνῃ, ἀντιτίθηται ἢ ζητῇ ἀπὸ τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τροποποίησιν ἢ καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον μεταβολὴν τῶν ὅρων τῶν συμβάσεων τοῦ Δημοσίου, τῶν σχετικῶν μὲ τὴν προμήθειαν ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, ἢ πετρελαιοειδῶν προϊόντων, ἢ μὲ τὴν ἵδρυσιν Διϋλιστηρίων ἐν τῇ Χώρᾳ τῶν συναφθεισῶν μέχρι τῆς ἡμερομηνίας τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἢ τοιούτων συμβάσεων ἃς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τυχὸν θὰ συνάψῃ εἰς τὸ μέλλον πρὸς τῆς ἡμερομηνίας καθ' ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἀναγγείλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ὅτι ἀνεκάλυψε κατάλληλον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον εἰς ἐμπορευσίμους ποσότητας, ἢ μετὰ τὴν τοιαύτην ἡμερομηνίαν, ἐφ' ὅσον τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θέλει προβλέψει τὴν χρησιμοποίησιν ὑπὸ Ἑλληνικῶν Διϋλιστηρίων τῶν ποσοστήτων ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου παραχθέντος καὶ παραδοθέντος εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, μέχρι τοῦ ἀνωτάτου ὁρίου τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων τῶν ὁριζομένων εἰς τὴν παροῦσαν παράγραφον 6.

7. Ἐφ' ὅσον ὑπάρξουν καὶ ἕτεροι παραγωγοὶ καταλλήλου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἡ ὑποχρέωσις τῆς Ἑταιρείας νὰ ἐφοδιάζῃ καὶ ἡ ὑποχρέωσις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου νὰ δέχηται κατὰ προτεραιότητα τὴν ἀγορὰν τοῦ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι παραγομένου καταλλήλου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, θὰ περιορίζεται εἰς τὸ ποσοστὸν συμμετοχῆς τῆς παραγωγῆς τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὸ σύνολον τῆς παραγωγῆς καταλλήλου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἐν Ἑλλάδι παρ' ὅλων τῶν παραγωγῶν.

8. Ἐὰν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δηλώσῃ πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν μετ' ἀποδεικτικῶν στοιχείων, ὅτι τὸ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας παραγόμενον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον εἶναι ἀκατάλληλον πρὸς χρησιμοποίησιν εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον ἢ τὰ λοιπά, πρὸς τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως, Διϋλιστήρια, ἡ ὑποχρέωσις ἐν τῇ περιπτώσει ταύτῃ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου νὰ ἐξασφαλίζῃ προτεραιότητα ἀγορᾶς ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου καὶ τῶν πρὸ τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως Διϋλιστηρίων, καὶ ἡ ὑποχρέωσις τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ὅπως προμηθεύῃ εἰς τὰ ἐν λόγῳ Διϋλιστήρια ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, θὰ ἀποτελέσουν τὸ ἀντικείμενον ἀμοιβαίας ἱκανοποιητικῆς ρυθμίσεως διὰ τῆς ὁποίας θὰ καθίσταται δυνατὴ ἡ ἐπίτευξις τοῦ εἰς τὴν ὡς ἄνω παράγρ. 1 τεθέντος πρωταρχικοῦ σκοποῦ. Ἐὰν δὲν καταστῇ δυνατὴ ἡ ἐπίτευξις τοιαύτης ἀμοιβαίως ἱκανοποιητικῆς ρυθμίσεως, τότε, αἱ ἀνωτέρω ἀναφερόμεναι ἀμοιβαῖαι ὑποχρεώσεις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας θὰ τερματισθοῦν μέχρις οὗ τὸ ρηθὲν ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἢ ἕτερον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, παραχθησόμενον ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, καταστῇ κατάλληλον πρὸς χρῆσιν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου καὶ τῶν λοιπῶν Διϋλιστηρίων, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ὅμως, ὅτι τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον συμφωνεῖ νὰ καλέσῃ τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον καὶ τὰ λοιπὰ ἐν Ἑλλάδι ὑπάρχοντα Διϋλιστήρια, ὅπως ἀγοράζουν τὸ τοιοῦτον κατάλληλον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, καθ' ἣν ἔκτασιν ὅμως θὰ δύναται τοῦτο νὰ χρησιμοποιηθῇ εἰς τὰ Διϋλιστήρια καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν περαιτέρω προϋπόθεσιν ὅτι ἡ τοιαύτη χρησιμοποίησις δὲν θέλει καταλήξει εἰς οἱανδήποτε ταλαιπωρίαν τῶν ρηθέντων Διϋλιστηρίων. Ἐπιπροσθέτως, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον συμφωνεῖ ὅπως ἐπεκτείνῃ τὴν πληρεστέραν συνεργασίαν του, ὑπὸ μορφὴν προωθήσεως τῆς χρησιμοποιήσεως τοῦ τοιούτου ἀκαταλλήλου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ὡς ὑποκαταστάτου καυσίμου βιομηχανιῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

9. α) Πρὶν ἢ ἡ Ἑταιρεία καταστῇ ἐξαγωγεὺς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, ἡ τιμὴ εἰς ἣν θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον καὶ οἱονδήποτε ἕτερον ἐν Ἑλλάδι ὑπάρχον Διϋλιστήριον, νὰ ἀγοράζῃ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον παραγόμενον παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, θὰ καθορίζεται εἰς ἀποθηκευτικοὺς χώρους τοῦ ἐργοταξίου τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἡ δὲ τιμὴ αὕτη θὰ εἶναι ὁ κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ ἐφαρμοστέου ἡμερολογιακοῦ μηνὸς ἀριθμητικὸς μέσος ὅρος τῆς δεδηλωμένης τιμῆς ἢ τιμῶν, ὡς αὗται παρουσιάζονται εἰς τὸ Platts oilgram ἢ ἄλλα παρόμοια δημοσιεύματα, τοῦ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου εἰς Σιδῶνα καὶ Τρίπολιν τοῦ Λιβάνου, ΒΑΝΙΑΣ τῆς Συρίας καὶ τῆς Λιβύης, ἀφοῦ γίνουν αἱ συνήθεις διορθώσεις δι' εἰδικὸν βάρος, ποιότητα καὶ γεωγραφικὴν θέσιν.

β) Ὅταν ἡ Ἑταιρεία καταστῇ ἐξαγωγεὺς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ καθορίσῃ ἐν Ἑλλάδι δεδηλωμένην (posted) τιμὴν εἰς τοὺς ἀποθηκευτικοὺς χώρους τοῦ ἐργοταξίου της, ἡ τιμὴ εἰς ἣν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον καὶ ἄλλα ἐν Ἑλλάδι ὑπάρχοντα Διϋλιστήρια ὑποχρεοῦνται νὰ ἀγοράζουν ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, θὰ ἀποκαλῆται δεδηλωμένη (posted) τιμή. Εἰς τὴν τοιαύτην δεδηλωμένην τιμὴν θὰ λαμβάνωνται ὑπ' ὄψιν αἱ εἰς τὴν περιοχὴν τῆς Μεσογειακῆς ἀγορᾶς ἐπικρατοῦσαι κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ἐκεῖνον γενικαὶ συνθῆκαι, ἀφοῦ ληφθοῦν ὑπ' ὄψιν τὰ ποιοτικὰ χαρακτηριστικὰ καὶ ἡ τοποθεσία τοῦ ἐξαγομένου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου.

10. Αἱ πληρωμαὶ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ποσῶν ὀφειλομένων διὰ προμηθευθέντας ὑδρογονάνθρακας, θὰ γίνωνται ἐντὸς ἑξήκοντα (60) ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας τῆς ὑπ' αὐτῆς παρουσιάσεως τοῦ σχετικοῦ λογαριασμοῦ. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν εἰσπράξῃ τὸ πληρωτέον ποσὸν ἐντὸς ἑξήκοντα ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς, ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, λήψεως τοῦ σχετικοῦ λογαριασμοῦ, ἡ Ἑταιρεία δύναται, ἄνευ βλάβης οἱωνδήποτε νομίμων δικαιωμάτων της, νὰ συμψηφίζῃ τοιαῦτα ἀπαιτητὰ ποσὰ πρὸς ἄλλα ποσά, τὰ ὁποῖα ἄλλως θὰ ὤφειλεν ἡ Ἑταιρεία νὰ καταβάλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον.

11. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἔχῃ εἰς τὴν ἰδιοκτησίαν της καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύεται ἐν Ἑλλάδι οἱουσδήποτε σωληναγωγοὺς διὰ τὴν μεταφορὰν ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἢ καὶ ἀγωγοὺς ἀερίων, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δύναται νὰ ζητήσῃ ἀπὸ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν νὰ μεταφέρῃ τὸ ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ἀγορασθὲν ἐξ αὐτῆς ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἢ καὶ φυσικὸν ἀέριον, μέσῳ τῶν τοιούτων ἀγωγῶν ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἢ ἀγωγῶν ἀερίων, εἴτε μέχρι τοῦ ἀκραίου ἀποθηκευτικοῦ του χώρου, εἴτε μέχρις οἱουδήποτε σημείου κειμένου ἐπὶ τῆς πρὸς αὐτὸν ἀγούσης ὁδοῦ. Ἡ μεταφορὰ θὰ ἐκτελῆται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τιμὴν κόστους πλέον 10 τοῖς ἑκατόν. Ἡ παροῦσα παράγραφος 11 δὲν θὰ ἑρμηνεύεται ὡς ὑποχρέωσις τῆς Ἑταιρείας νὰ κατασκευάσῃ οἱουσδήποτε σωληναγωγοὺς ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου ἢ ἀγωγοὺς ἀερίων ἢ οἱασδήποτε ἐγκαταστάσεις μεταφορᾶς ἐπὶ πλέον

τῶν ὅσων θὰ ἔχῃ ἀνὰ πᾶσαν στιγμὴν εἰς τὴν ἰδιοκτησίαν της ἢ καὶ ὑπὸ ἐκμετάλλευσιν οὔτε νὰ ἀνεγείρῃ οἱασδήποτε προσθέτους ἐγκαταστάσεις σχετικὰς πρὸς τοιούτους σωληναγωγοὺς ἢ ἄλλας ἐγκαταστάσεις μεταφορᾶς, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν εἰς τὸ μέλλον ἐπέλθῃ ἀμοιβαίως ἱκανοποιητικὴ συμφωνία πρὸς τοῦτο μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

12. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τοῦ κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου καθορισμοῦ τῆς εἰς δραχμὰς τιμῆς τοῦ ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, αἱ ἐφαρμοστέαι τιμαὶ διεθνοῦς ἀγορᾶς καὶ αἱ δαπάναι μεταφορᾶς, ἐφ' ὅσον διετυπώθησαν εἰς ἐξωτερικὸν συνάλλαγμα, θὰ μετατρέπωνται κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγρ. 8 τοῦ ἄρθρου 13 ὁριζόμενα εἰς τὸ ἰσότιμον τῶν εἰς δραχμὰς μὲ τὸν μηνιαῖον μέσον ὅρον ἡμερησίων τιμῶν συναλλάγματος, εἰς τὰς ὁποίας ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀγοράζῃ ξένον συνάλλαγμα διὰ δραχμῶν κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τοῦ ἀντιστοίχου ἡμερολογιακοῦ μηνός.

Ἄρθρον 13.

Συνάλλαγμα Ἐξωτερικοῦ.

1. Ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ πραγματοποιῇ ἔσοδα ἐκ τῆς πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 12, αἱ ἐργασίαι, κατὰ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, θὰ χρηματοδοτοῦνται ἀποκλειστικῶς ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τῶν εἰς τὸ ξένον συνάλλαγμα κεφαλαίων της καὶ κατὰ τὸν ἀκόλουθον τρόπον:

α) Διὰ τῆς μετατροπῆς εἰς δραχμὰς (Greek Currency) μέσῳ Τραπεζῶν ἢ προσώπων ἐπισήμως ἐξουσιοδοτημένων νὰ ἐνεργοῦν πράξεις εἰς Ἑλληνικὰς δραχμὰς καὶ ξένον συνάλλαγμα δολλαρίων Η.Π.Α. ἢ ξένου συναλλάγματος ἐλευθέρως μετατρεψίμου εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α., εἰς ποσότητας ἐπαρκεῖς διὰ νὰ καλύψωσι τὰς εἰς δραχμὰς δαπάνας τῶν ἐργασιῶν της εἰς μετρητά, περιλαμβανομένων τῶν οἰωνδήποτε πληρωμῶν της πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ τρίτους.

β) Δι' ἀπ' εὐθείας ἀγορᾶς ἢ καὶ μισθώσεως εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν διὰ τοῦ ἰδίου αὐτῆς συναλλάγματος, καὶ τῆς ἐλευθέρας καὶ ἀπεριορίστου εἰσαγωγῆς ἢ καὶ χρησιμοποιήσεως εἰς Ἑλλάδα μηχανημάτων, ὑλικῶν καὶ ἐφοδίων ὡς καὶ ὑπηρεσιῶν οἱασδήποτε φύσεως ἀπαιτουμένων ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας αὐτῆς περὶ ὧν ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις.

2. Ἅμα τῇ ἐνάρξει τῆς παραγωγῆς, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀντιμετωπίζῃ τὰς εἰς μετρητὰ ὑποχρεώσεις της διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας της ἐν Ἑλλάδι, συμπεριλαμβανομένων τῶν πληρωμῶν πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ὑπὸ τὴν μορφὴν στρεμματικοῦ φόρου, δικαιωμάτων καὶ φόρων ἐκ τῶν εἰς δραχμὰς ἐσόδων τῶν ἀποκτωμένων ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐκ τῶν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 12 εἰς τὴν ἐγχώριον ἀγορὰν πωλήσεων. Ὅταν τὰ εἰς δραχμὰς ἔσοδα τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑπερβαίνουν τὰς εἰς δραχμὰς ἀνάγκας τῶν ἐργασιῶν εἰς μετρητά, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ μεταφέρῃ εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν τὰ τοιαῦτα πλεονάσματα τὰ προερχόμενα ἐκ τῆς ἐγχωρίου πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων. Αἱ μεταφοραὶ αὗται θὰ γίνωνται διὰ τῆς μετατροπῆς τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν δραχμῶν εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ἢ καὶ κατόπιν συμφώνου γνώμης τῆς Τραπέζης τῆς Ἑλλάδος, εἰς ἕτερον συνάλλαγμα μετατρέψιμον εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐν τούτοις δικαιοῦται ὡσαύτως καὶ διαζευκτικῶς νὰ κρατῇ ἐν Ἑλλάδι τὰ τοιαῦτα εἰς δραχμὰς πλεονάσματά της ἢ καὶ νὰ ἐπενδύῃ ταῦτα εἰς ἐντόκους καταθέσεις ἢ χρεώγραφα ἢ οἱανδήποτε ἑτέραν ἐπένδυσιν μὴ ἀπαγορευομένην εἰς ἀλλοδαποὺς κατὰ τοὺς ἐν Ἑλλάδι γενικῶς ἰσχύοντας Νόμους, μὴ ἐφαρμοζομένων εἰς τὰς περιπτώσεις ταύτας οἰωνδήποτε διατάξεων τῆς ἑκάστοτε ἰσχυούσης Νομοθεσίας περὶ δεσμεύσεως ἀπαιτήσεων προσώπων μονίμως ἐγκατεστημένων ἐν τῇ ἀλλοδαπῇ ἐκτελεστέων ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ὡς καὶ τῶν τοιούτων περὶ δεσμεύσεως ὁμολογιῶν καὶ μετοχῶν ἢ ἑτέρων περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων. Ἐπενδύσεις εἰς μετοχὰς Ἑταιρειῶν θὰ ὑπόκεινται εἰς τὴν ἔγκρισιν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, τούτου μὴ δυναμένου ἐν τούτοις νὰ ἀρνηθῇ ταύτην, εἰ μὴ ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ ἐπένδυσις αὕτη ἐμφανίζεται οἰκονομικῶς ἀδικαιολογήτως ἐπικίνδυνος.

3. α) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται ὡσαύτως νὰ παρακρατῇ εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν καὶ νὰ διαθέτῃ ἐλευθέρως τὸ εἰς συνάλλαγμα προϊὸν τὸ ἀπομένον μετὰ τὴν κάλυψιν τῶν εἰς δραχμὰς ἀναγκῶν διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς μετρητά, περιλαμβανομένων εἰς ταύτας ἐνδεικτικῶς τοῦ προϊόντος ἐξ ἐκδόσεως μετοχῶν (stock) δανείων οἱασδήποτε μορφῆς καὶ ἄλλων προκαταβολῶν, ἐσόδων εἰς συνάλλαγμα προερχομένων ἐκ τῶν εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν πωλήσεων ὑδρογονανθράκων, κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 12, ἢ ἐξ ἄλλων πηγῶν, ὡς καὶ πλεονασμάτων εἰς δραχμὰς μεταφερθέντων ἐξ Ἑλλάδος κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

β) Ἀντιθέτως, ἐὰν τὰ εἰς δραχμὰς ἔσοδα ἐκ τῆς ἐγχωρίου πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων δὲν ἐπαρκοῦν διὰ τὴν κάλυψιν τῶν εἰς δραχμὰς ἀναγκῶν διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας της, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ μετατρέπῃ ἐν τῇ περιπτώσει ταύτῃ εἰς δραχμὰς μέσῳ Τραπεζῶν ἢ προσώπων νομίμως ἐξουσιοδοτημένων, ὅπως ἐνεργοῦν πράξεις εἰς δραχμὰς καὶ ξένον συνάλλαγμα, δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ἢ ξένον συνάλλαγμα, ἐλευθέρως μετατρέψιμον εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. εἰς ποσότητας ἐπαρκούσας πρὸς ἀντιμετώπισιν τῶν εἰς δραχμὰς ἀναγκῶν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της.

γ) Κατὰ παρέκκλισιν τῶν ὑπὸ ἐδάφιον β) ὡς ἄνω διατάξεων τῆς παραγράφου 3, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ἐπιτρέπῃ εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν νὰ μεταφέρῃ εἰς Ἑλλάδα συνάλλαγμα μὴ ἐλευθέρως μετατρέψιμον εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι:

(1) Τοιοῦτον συνάλλαγμα ἀπεκτήθη ἐκ πωλήσεων ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐξαχθέντων ἐξ Ἑλλάδος.

(2) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἀδυνατεῖ νὰ διατηρήσῃ ἢ νὰ αὐξήσῃ τὸν ὄγκον τῶν ἐξαγωγῶν της, ἐὰν αὕτη ἀπήτει πληρωμὴν εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ἢ ἄλλο συνάλλαγμα ἐλευθέρως μετατρέψιμον εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α.

(3) Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν του θεωρεῖ τὴν χρησιμοποίησιν τοιούτου συναλλάγματος οἰκονομικῶς δυνατὴν βάσει τῶν ἰσχυουσῶν κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ἐκεῖνον διεθνῶν συμφωνιῶν ἐμπορίου καὶ πληρωμῶν.

4. Συμφωνεῖται ὡσαύτως ὅτι ἡ παρακράτησις ξένου συναλλάγματος εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικόν, συμφώνως τῷ παρόντι ἄρθρῳ θὰ ἐπιτρέπῃ εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν τὴν κάλυψιν πλήρως, τῶν εἰς συνάλλαγμα δαπανῶν της βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, περιλαμβανομένων ἀγορῶν ἢ καὶ μισθώσεων μηχανημάτων ἐφοδίων, ὑλικῶν, ὡς καὶ ὑπηρεσιῶν πάσης φύσεως, ἀναγκαίων εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας αὐτῆς βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

5. Διὰ τὸν σκοπὸν ἧς ἐφαρμογῆς ἧς παρούσης συμβάσεως πλεονάσματα εἰς δραχμὰς τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐκ τῶν εἰς μετρητὰ ἀναγκῶν της διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας της εἰς δραχμὰς καὶ πλεονάσματα κεφαλαίων εἰς δραχμὰς θὰ νοοῦνται ὡς σημαίνοντα πᾶν ποσὸν δραχμῶν μὴ ἀναγκαῖον πρὸς κάλυψιν τῶν ληξιπροθέσμων εἰς δραχμὰς ὑποχρεώσεων τῆς ἑταιρείας ἐντὸς τῶν ἑπομένων τριάκοντα 30) ἡμερῶν διὰ τὴν πληρωμὴν ἐγχωρίων δαπανῶν τῶν ἐργασιῶν στρεμματικοῦ φόρου, φόρων, μισθωμάτων καὶ ἑτέρων εἰς δραχμὰς ὑποχρεώσεων.

6. Ἡ Τράπεζα τῆς Ἑλλάδος θὰ θέτῃ εἰς διάθεσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας μέσῳ Τραπεζῶν ἢ προσώπων ἐξουσιοδοτουμένων δι' ἐνέργειαν πράξεων εἰς δραχμὰς καὶ ξένον συνάλλαγμα εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ἢ ἄλλων μετατρεψίμων εἰς δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. νομισμάτων, τὸ ἀναγκαιοῦν εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ποσὸν διὰ τὴν μεταφορὰν ἐξ Ἑλλάδος τῶν εἰς δραχμὰας πλεονασμάτων. Τὸ τοιοῦτον ξένον συνάλλαγμα θὰ τίθεται εἰς τὴν διάθεσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀμέσως καὶ ἄνευ καθυστερήσεως, ὁπόταν ζητεῖται, ἐπὶ τῇ βεβαιώσει τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὅτι ἡ αἰτουμένη μετατροπὴ ἀποτελεῖ μεταφορὰν κεφαλαίων πέραν τῶν εἰς μετρητὰ ἀναγκῶν αὐτῆς εἰς δραχμὰς τῶν ἑπομένων τριάκοντα (30) ἡμερῶν. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία πρὸς τούτοις ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ χορηγῇ εἰς τὴν Τράπεζαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἢ τοὺς ἐξιουσιοδοτουμένους ἐκπροσώπους αὐτῆς (Agents) ἑβδομαδιαίως καὶ μηνιαίως καταστάσεις ἀναγκαίας εἰς τὴν Τράπεζαν τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἢ τοὺς ἐκπροσώπους αὐτῆς (Agents) πρὸς ἐξακρίβωσιν ὅτι ἡ μεταφορὰ καφαλαίων ἡ πραγματοποιηθεῖσα ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὴν ἀντίστοιχον περίοδον, ἀποτελεῖ μεταφορὰν δραχμῶν πλεοναζουσῶν κατὰ τοὺς ὅρους τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

7. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ρευστοποιήσῃ ἐν Ἑλλάδι οἰονδήποτε κινητὸν ἢ ἀκίνητον περιουσιακὸν στοιχεῖον, εἴτε εἰσαχθὲν

εἴτε ἀποκτηθὲν ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ἡ Τράπεζα τῆς Ἑλλάδος θὰ θέτῃ ἀμέσως καὶ ἄνευ καθυστερήσεως εἰς τὴν διάθεσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας μέσῳ Τραπέζης ἢ μέσῳ ἐντεταλμένων πρακτόρων ἐξουσιοδοτημένων νὰ ἐνεργοῦν πράξεις εἰς δραχμὰς ἢ ξένον συνάλλαγμα, ποσὸν εἰς Δολλ. Η.Π.Α. ἀντιστοιχοῦν εἰς τὸ ἀποκτηθὲν διὰ τῆς ρευστοποιήσεως ποσὸν δραχμῶν.

8. α) Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς διεκπεραιώσεως τῶν ἐργασιῶν της συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀγοράζῃ καὶ νὰ πωλῇ συνάλλαγμα, μέσῳ οἱασδήποτε Τραπέζης ἢ πράκτορος, νομίμως ἐξουσιοδοτημένου νὰ ἐνεργῇ πράξεις εἰς δραχμὰς καὶ ξένον συνάλλαγμα καὶ εἰς τιμὴν συναλλάγματος οὐχὶ ὀλιγωτερον εὐνοϊκὴν τῆς ἰσχυούσης γενικῶς δι' ἑτέρας ἐπιχειρήσεις κατὰ τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πράξεως. Ἡ τοιαύτη τιμὴ συναλλάγματος θὰ περιλαμβάνῃ πᾶν «πρὶμ» συναλλάγματος, ἐπιβαρύνσεις, διαφορὰν ἐπὶ ἔλαττον (Agios) φόρους συναλλάγματος καὶ μεσιτείας οἱασδήποτε φύσεως τυχὸν ἐπιτρεπομένας ἢ ἐπιβαλλομένας παρὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ ἀποτελούσας πραγματικὰς δαπάνας ἀγορᾶς ἢ πωλήσεως συναλλάγματος δι' ἐμπορικὰς ἐπιχειρήσεις.

β) Συμφωνεῖται περαιτέρω ὅρι ἐὰν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἤθελεν υἱοθετήσῃ σύστημα διαφορικῶν τιμῶν συναλλάγματος ἢ σύστημα πολλαπλῶν πρὶμ (Prims) ἐξαγωγῶν καὶ ἐπιβαρύνσεων εἰσαγωγῶν, τότε ἡ τιμὴ συναλλάγματος εἰς τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δύναται νὰ ἀγοράζῃ καὶ νὰ πωλῇ ξένον συνάλλαγμα, δὲν θὰ εἶναι ἐπίσης ὀλιγώτερον εὐνοϊκὴ ἀπὸ τὸν σταθμιζόμενον μέσον ὅρον (Weighted Average) τῶν πραγματικῶν (Effective) τιμῶν συναλλάγματος νομίμως πραγματοποιουμένων ὑπὸ ἄλλων ἐπιχειρήσεων ἐξ ἐξαγωγῶν μεταλευμάτων ἐξ Ἑλλάδος.

Τοιοῦτος σταθμιζόμενος μέσος ὅρος (WeightedAverage), θὰ ὑπολογίζηται ἄνευ καθυστερήσεως, καὶ ἐν ἀνάγκη ἐπὶ προσωρινῆς βάσεως, καὶ ἡ τιμὴ θὰ κρατῆται ὅσον τὸ δυνατὸν τρέχουσα χρησιμοποιουμένων ὡς βάσεων τῶν τελευταίων ὑπαρχουσῶν ἐμπορικῶν στατιστικῶν ἢ ἐν ἀνάγκῃ προσωρινῶν ὑπολογισμῶν διὰ τὴν ἀξίαν ἐξαγωγῆς ἑκάστης κατηγορίας μεταλλευμάτων.

9. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς τηρήσεως τῶν βιβλίων καὶ λογαριασμῶν ἅτινα ἡ Ἑταιρεία τυχὸν τηρεῖ εἰς Ἑλληνικὸν νόμισμα, ἡ Ἑταιρεία διὰ τὴν καταχώρησιν μόνον εἰς τὰ λογιστικὰ βιβλία της, θὰ μετατρέπῃ ἁπάσας τὰς δαπάνας, ἐπιβαρύνσεις καὶ ὑποχρεώσεις της, ὡς καὶ τὰ εἰς ξένον συνάλλαγμα ἔσοδά της τὰ προερχόμενα ἐκ πωλήσεων εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν καὶ ἐξ ἄλλων πηγῶν εἰς τὴν εἰς δραχμὰς ἰσοτιμίαν των, ἐπὶ τῇ βάσει τῆς τιμῆς τοῦ ξένου συναλλάγματος, ὡς καθορίζεται αὖτη ἐν τῇ προηγουμένῃ παραγράφῳ 8 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, εἰς ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀγοράζῃ δραχμὰς διὰ ξένου συναλλάγματος τὴν ἡμέραν καθ' ἣν ἑκάστη πρᾶξις καταχωρεῖται νομίμως εἰς τὰ βιβλία τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

10. Ἐὰν καὶ ὁπόταν ἡ Τράπεζα τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐγκαταλείψῃ τὴν πολιτικὴν καθορισμοῦ τιμῶν ἀγορᾶς καὶ πωλήσεως δολλαρίων Η.Π.Α. αἱ τιμαὶ συναλλάγματος τῶν Δολλαρίων Η.Π.Α., ὡς καθορίζονται ἐν παραγράφῳ 12 τοῦ ἄρθρου 12 ὡς καὶ ἐν τῇ προηγουμένῃ παραγράφῳ 9 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, θὰ πιστοποιοῦνται ὑπὸ ἀνεγνωρισμένης Ἑλληνικῆς ἢ ξένης Τραπέζης τῆς ἐγκρίσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Αἱ ἐφαρμοστέαι τιμαὶ αἱ πιστοποιούμεναι ὑπὸ τῆς Τραπέζης ταύτης θὰ εἶναι αἱ τῆς ἀγορᾶς καὶ πωλήσεως συναλλάγματος διὰ δολλάρια Η.Π.Α. ὡς καθορίζονται εἰς τὴν παράγραφον 8 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, αἱ νομίμως ἐπιτευκτέαι ἐν Ἀθήναις ἢ Νέᾳ Ὑόρκῃ κατὰ τὸ τέλος τῆς ἐργασίμου ἡμέρας διὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ζητεῖται τοιαύτη ποιστοποίησις τιμῶν συναλλάγματος δι' ἄλλα ξένα νομίσματα θὰ χορηγοῦνται κατόπιν αἰτήσεως ἑκάστου τῶν συμβαλλομένων μερῶν μέσῳ Ἑλληνικῶν ἢ ξένων Τραπεζῶν ἀμοιβαίως ἀποδεκτῶν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

Ἄρθρον 14.

Λοιπαὶ ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ κρατῇ ἀκριβῆ στοιχεῖα ἁπασῶν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της, ἐρευνητικῶν γεωτρήσεων, παραγωγῆς μεταφορᾶς καὶ πωλήσεων.

2. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποβάλῃ εἰς τετραπλοῦν εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας τριμηνιαίας καὶ ἐτησίας ἐκθέσεις καλυπτούσας ἁπάσας τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ἀρκούντως λεπτομερεῖς.

Ἐπεξηγηματικὸν ὑλικὸν ὡς π.χ. πυρῆνες γεωτρήσεων, ἀπολιθώματα, δείγματα πετρωμάτων, δείγματα ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου καὶ ὕδατος κ.λ.π. θὰ τηροῦνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τοὺς ἰδίους αὐτῆς χώρους συμφωνουμένου ὅτι ἁρμόδιοι ἐξουσιοδοτημένοι ἀντιπρόσωποι τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου θὰ δικαιοῦνται νὰ ἐπιθεωροῦν τὸ ἐπεξηγηματικὸν τοῦτο ὑλικόν. Ἐὰν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἐπιθυμῇ νὰ λαμβάνῃ τοιοῦτον ἐπεξηγηματικὸν ὑλικὸν δι' ἰδίαν αὐτοῦ χρῆσιν, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ συμμορφοῦται πρὸς τὸ αἴτημα τοῦτο, ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ τοιαύτη συμμόρφωσις δὲν δημιουργεῖ προσθέτους ἀσυνήθεις δαπάνας διὰ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν καὶ δὲν καθυστερεῖ ἢ ἐμποδίζει τὰς ἐργασίας της καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον.

3. Πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ἐξυπηρετήσεως τοῦ τοπικοῦ καὶ γενικωτέρου ἐν τῇ Χώρᾳ συσχετισμοῦ ὑπὸ τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν Ὑπηρεσιῶν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου τῶν στοιχείων καὶ πληροφοριῶν ἀποκτωμένων ὑπὸ τῶν διαφόρων κατόχων ἐρευνητικῶν περιοχῶν καὶ παραχωρήσεων καθ' ὅλην τὴν Ἑλλάδα, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ὑποβάλῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον εἰς τετραπλοῦν πλήρη ἐπιστημονικὰ στοιχεῖα καὶ δεδομένα, προκύπτοντα κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της, περιλαμβανομένων πληροφοριῶν καὶ ἑρμηνειῶν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ ἢ τῶν ἐργολάβων, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ἐν τούτοις ὅτι ἅπασαι αἱ ἀτομικαὶ πληροφορίαι τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὡς καὶ τῶν ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἐλεγχομένων καὶ συνεργαζομένων Ἑταιρειῶν καὶ οἱαδήποτε συμπεράσματα καὶ ἑρμηνεῖαι κτώμεναι ὑπὸ τῶν ὑπαλλήλων τῶν ἐν λόγῳ Ἑταιρειῶν ἐκ τῆς μελέτης τῶν πραγματικῶν στοιχείων, θὰ ἀνακοινοῦνται εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον μόνον κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

Διὰ τῶν λέξεων πλήρη ἐπιστημονικὰ στοιχεῖα καὶ δεδομένα νοοῦνται τὰ κάτωθι :

α) Διὰ τὴν σεισμικὴν ἔρευναν :

(1) Πλήρης σειρὰ σεισμικῶν τομῶν χρόνου (Seismic Time Sections) δι' ὅλα τὰ μετρηθέντα σεισμικὰ προφὶλ (Seismic Profiles).

(2) Πλήρη στοιχεῖα τῶν μετρήσεων προσδιορισμοῦ ταχυτήτων διὰ τῆς μεθόδου διαθλάσεως (Velocity Derermination By Refraction Method).

(3) Πλήρης σειρὰ ὅλων τῶν συνταχθέντων, ἰδιαιτέρως δι' ἕκαστον συνεχῆ ὁρίζοντα χαρτῶν ἰσοχρόνων καμπυλῶν (Mars of Isochrones for Fach Continuus or Phantom Horizon).

(4). Τεχνικαὶ ἐκθέσεις περὶ τῶν ἐν ἐπὶ τόπου τῶν ἔργων χρησιμοποιηθεισῶν μεθόδων.

β) Διὰ τὴν γεωτρητικὴν ἔρευναν :

(1) Ἑβδομαδιαῖον δελτίον προόδου γεωτρητικῆς ἐργασίας.

(2) Στρωματογραφικαὶ καὶ λιθολογικαὶ τομαὶ τῶν γεωτρήσεων (Stratigraphical and Lithological Log of Drill-Holes).

(3) Συνεχὴς σειρὰ δειγμάτων τῶν γεωτρήσεων (Cuttings).

γ) Διὰ τὰς ἐντὸς τῶν γεωτρήσεων μετρήσεις : Schlumberger (tre Different Loggings).

Τὰ ἀντίγραφα τῶν ἐγγραφῶν (Coples of Recordings) διὰ τὰς ἀκολούθους μετρήσεις ἐντὸς τῶν γεωτρήσεων.

(1) Ἐγγραφὴ ἠλεκτρικῆς εἰδικῆς ἀντιστάσεως (Electrical Resistivity Logging).

(2) Ἐγγραφὴ ἠλεκτρικοῦ φυσικοῦ δυναμικοῦ (Self-Potential Logging).

(3) Ἐγγραφὴ ἀκτίνων γάμα καὶ νετρονίων (Gama Ray and Neutron Logging).

(4) Ἐγγραφὴ ταχύτητος σεισμικῶν κυμάτων (Velocity Logging).

(5) Ἐγγραφὴ Laterolog-Microlaterolog.

(6) Ἐγγραφὴ κλίσεβς καὶ παρατάξεως στρωμάτων (Dipstrike Logging).

Ἐπὶ πλέον τῶν ὡς ἄνω στοιχείων ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται ὅπως ὑποβάλῃ εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας ἀντίγραφα εἰς τετραπλοῦν τυχὸν ἐκπονηθησομένων γεωλογικῶν καὶ φωτογεωλογικῶν χαρτῶν ὡς καὶ συλλεγέντα ὠκεανογραφικὰ στοιχεῖα ἀπ' εὐθείας εἰς τὸ Ἀρχηγεῖον Ναυτικοῦ.

4. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ γνωστοποιῇ εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας πᾶσαν τοποθεσίαν ἐπιλεγεῖσαν ὑπ' αὐτῆς δι' οἱαδήποτε φρέατα, τὴν ἔναρξιν καὶ συμπλήρωσιν τῶν ἐργασιῶν γεωτρήσεως ἢ καὶ διακοπὴν αὐτῶν ὡς καὶ τὰ τῆς ἀνακαλύψεως ὑδρογονανθράκων.

Ἡ ὑποχρέωσις αὕτη εἶναι πρόσθετος τῆς ὡς ἄνω ἐν παραγράφῳ 2 ὑποχρεώσεως ὑποβολῆς τριμηνιαίων καὶ ἐτησίαν καταστάσεων.

5. Οἰκονομικαὶ ἐκθέσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας θὰ ὑποβάλλωνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας ἐντὸς τριῶν μηνῶν ἀπὸ τοῦ τέλους ἑκάστης διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου.

Τὸ Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας καὶ ἄλλαι ἐξουσιοδοτημέναι Ὑπηρεσίαι θὰ δικαιοῦνται νὰ ἐπιθεωροῦν, κατὰ λογικὰ χρονικὰ διαστήματα, μετὰ προηγουμένην εἰδοποίησιν, τὰς ἐπισήμους καταστάσεις καὶ βιβλία τῆς Ἑταιρείας, κατὰ τρόπον ὅμως μὴ παρακωλύοντα τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς βεβαιώσεως τῆς ἀκριβείας τῶν ἐγγραφῶν.

6. Ἐξουσιοδοτημένοι ἀντιπρόσωποι τοῦ Ὑπουργείου Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας καὶ εἰδικώτερον τῶν ἐπιστημονικῶν καὶ τεχνικῶν Ὑπηρεσιῶν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου θὰ δικαιοῦνται νὰ ἐπισκέπτωνται καὶ παρακολουθοῦν τὰς ἐπιστημονικὰς καὶ τεχνικὰς ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ὅπως λαμβάνωσι γνῶσιν τῶν λεπτομερειῶν τῆς προόδου τούτων. Αἱ ἐπισκέψεις αὗται θὰ λαμβάνουν χώραν κατὰ τρόπον ὥστε νὰ μὴ παρακωλύωνται αἱ τρέχουσαι ἐργασίαι τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

7. Ἐξαιρέσει γενικῶν ἀριθμῶν, ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὸ συνολικὸν βάθος εἰς μέτρα τῶν γεωτρήσεων, τὸν ἀριθμὸν τῶν φρεάτων καὶ τὴν συνολικὴν παραγωγὴν κατὰ περιοχήν, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ θεωρῇ πᾶσαν πληροφορίαν, στοιχεῖα, ἐκθέσεις καὶ ὑλικὸν διαβιβαζόμενα ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὡς ἐμπιστευτικά, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία εἰδοποιήσῃ εἰδικῶς καὶ ἐγγράφως τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ἐν σχέσει πρὸς ὡρισμένην τινὰ πληροφορίαν, ὅτι ἀπαλλάσσει τοῦτο τῆς ὑποχρεώσεως ταύτης.

8. Κατ' ἐξαίρεσιν τοῦ κανόνος τούτου, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ γνωστοποιῇ εἰς τρίτα πρόσωπα πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ἐπιστημονικῆς δημοσιεύσεώς των ἢ ἑτέρους σκοπούς, τὰ ἐπιστημονικὰ ἢ τεχνικὰ στοιχεῖα καὶ πληροφορίας, παρεχομένας πρὸς τοῦτο ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τρία (3) ἔτη μετὰ τὴν λῆξιν τῶν δικαιωμάτων τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἐν σχέσει πρὸς ὡρισμένην ἐρευνητικὴν περιοχὴν ἢ παραχώρησιν εἰς ἣν ἀναφέρονται τὰ στοιχεῖα ταῦτα ἢ ἀμέσως μετὰ τὴν λῆξιν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ ἀρνῆται ἀδικαιολογήτως εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον τὴν ἔγκρισίν της διὰ τὴν δημοσίευσιν ἢ τὴν γνωστοποίησιν εἰς τρίτα πρόσωπα, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν δημοσιεύσεως ἢ ἄλλως, καὶ ἐνωρίτερον τῶν ἐν τῇ προηγουμένῃ φράσει καθοριζομένων χρονικῶν ὁρίων, εἰδικῶν τμημάτων ἐκ τῶν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας δοθεισῶν πληροφοριῶν, ἐὰν κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας τοῦτο δύναται νὰ γίνῃ ἄνευ ζημίας τῶν συμφερόντων αὐτῆς.

Ἄρθρον 15.

Κατάληψις ἐδάφους-Δουλεῖαι διόδου-Δικαιώματα χρησιμοποιήσεως ὑδάτων καὶ οἰκοδομικῶν ὑλικῶν.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ παραλαμβάνῃ καὶ χρησιμοποιῇ ἄνευ ἀποζημιώσεως τινος καὶ κατόπιν ἐγκρίσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ἐδάφη ὡς καὶ ὑπόγεια καὶ ἐπιφανειακὰ ὕδατα καὶ λατομικοὺς χώρους, ἐφ' ὅσον δὲν εἶναι μεμισθωμένα, ἀναγκαῖα διὰ τὴν διεκπεραίωσιν τῶν ἐκ τῆς συμβάσεως ταύτης ἐργασιῶν, ἐφ' ὅσον ταῦτα ἀνήκουσι κατὰ κυριότητα εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον. Ἐὰν οἱ ἀναγκαιοῦντες χῶροι ἀνήκωσιν εἰς ἰδιώτας ἢ ἕτερα νομικὰ πρόσωπα, ἡ κατάληψις τούτων θὰ πραγματοποιῆται βάσει τῶν κειμένων νόμων.

2. Ἐπιφυλλασσομένων τῶν ἀνωτέρω, αἱ τυχὸν ἀναγκαιοῦσαι διὰ τὰς ἐρεύνας καὶ ἐκμετάλλευσιν ἀπαλλοτριώσεις ξένων ἰδιοκτησιῶν, περιλαμβανομένων καὶ γαιῶν περικλειουσῶν ὑπόγεια ὕδατα ἐπιφανειακὰ ὕδατα ἢ πηγάς, θὰ ἐνεργῶνται ὑπὲρ τοῦ Δημοσίου μερίμνῃ καὶ δαπάναις τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Αἱ περὶ προστασίας τῆς ἰδιοκτησίας ὡς καὶ περὶ ἀπαλλοτριώσεως ὑπὲρ τῶν ἀναγκῶν ἐκμεταλλεύσεως μεταλλείων διατάξεις τοῦ Μεταλλευτικοῦ Κώδικος, ὡς καὶ αἱ λοιπαὶ διατάξεις τῶν περὶ μεταλλείων Νόμων καὶ ἑτέρων δυναμένων νὰ τύχουν ἐφαρμογῆς γενικῶν ἢ εἰδικῶν Νόμων, ἐφαρμόζονται ἐν προκειμένῳ ἀναλόγως, ἐφ' ὅσον δὲν ἀντίκεινται εἰς τὰ ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὁριζόμενα καὶ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 περὶ ὑδρογονανθράκων.

3. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, οἱ Δῆμοι καὶ Κοινότητες, ὡς καὶ οἱ ἰδιοκτῆται ἢ κάτοχοι ἀγροτικῶν ἢ ἀστικῶν ἀκινήτων ὑποχρεοῦνται νὰ ἐπιτρέπωσι τὴν διέλευσιν ὑπογείων σωληνώσεων διὰ τὴν μεταφορὰν ὑδρογονανθράκων ἤ, ὅπου ἡ ὑπόγειος τοποθέτησις δὲν εἶναι ἐφικτὴ ἢ σκόπιμος, τὴν ἐπὶ τῆς ἐπιφανείας τοποθέτησιν τῶν ἐν λόγῳ σωληνώσεων. Προσέτι, οἱ αὐτοὶ ὡς ἄνω ὑποχρεοῦνται νὰ ἀνέχωνται πᾶσαν ἐν γένει ἀναγκαίαν ἐργασίαν, διὰ τὴν κατασκευήν, χρῆσιν συντήρησιν ἢ ἐπισκευὴν τῶν σωληνώσεων τούτων. Ἐφ' ὅσον ἐκ τῆς ἀσκήσεως τῶν ὡς ἄνω δικαιωμάτων τῆς Ἑταιρείας βλάπτεται ἡ ἰδιοκτησία ἢ τὰ δικαιώματα Δήμων, Κοινοτήτων, ἰδιωτῶν, φυσικῶν ἢ νομικῶν προσώπων, ἐξαιρέσει τῆς ἰδιοκτησίας καὶ τῶν δικαιωμάτων τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, καταβάλλεται αὐτοῖς παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀποζημίωσις, καθοριζομένη κατὰ τὰς περὶ ἀναγκαστικῆς ἀπαλλοτριώσεως διὰ τὴν ἐκμετάλλευσιν μεταλλείων, ἰσχυούσας ἑκάστοτε διατάξεις. Δι' ἀναγκαστικῆς ἀπαλλοτριώσεως δύνανται νὰ συνιστῶνται κατὰ τὰς ἰσχυούσας διατάξεις δουλεῖαι ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς χρῆσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τῆς σχετικῆς ἀποζημιώσεως καταβαλλομένης ὑπὸ ταύτης.

Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται προσέτι νὰ ποιῆται χρῆσιν, τηροῦσα τὰς οἰκείας διατάξεις τοῦ Α.Ν. 1540/1938 ἄρθρον 12 καὶ τοῦ Α.Ν. 2344/1940 περὶ αἰγιαλοῦ καὶ παραλίας καὶ παντὸς ἑτέρου δυναμένου νὰ τύχῃ ἐφαρμογῆς Νόμου, χώρων ἐντὸς ζωνῶν λιμένων, προκυμαιῶν καὶ ὅρμων ἀναγκαιούντων διὰ τὴν ἀπρόσκοπτον φορτοεκφόρτωσιν ὑλικῶν καὶ ὑδρογονανθράκων καὶ τὴν σχετικὴν ἀποθήκευσιν τούτων, ὡς καὶ τὴν δημιουργίαν τῶν ἀναγκαίων πρὸς τοῦτο ἐγκαταστάσεων, τόσον ἐπὶ τῶν προβλητῶν, προκυμαιῶν καὶ ὅρμων, ὅσον καὶ ἐντὸς τῆς θαλάσσης, κατόπιν ἀδείας τοῦ Ἀρχηγείου Ναυτικοῦ τὴν ὁποίαν δὲν θὰ δύναται νὰ ἀρνηθῇ ἄνευ σοβαροῦ λόγου.

4. Καθυστερήσεις εἰς τὰς ἐργασίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ὑποχρεώσεών της βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ὀφειλόμεναι εἰς ἔλλειψιν ἀπαραιτήτου διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας ἐνεργείας ἢ ἀδείας οἱασδήποτε Κρατικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ τρίτου, μὴ δυναμένης νὰ ἀρθῇ δι' ἐπιμελοῦς καὶ προσηκούσης ἐνεργείας ἐκ μέρους τῆς Ἑταιρείας, θὰ θεωρεῖται ἀνωτέρα βία, συνεπιφέρουσα καὶ ἀπάσας τὰς συνεπείας τῆς ἀνωτέρας βίας.

Ἄρθρον 16.

Χρησιμοποίησις Ἐργολάβων.

1. Διὰ τὴν διεξαγωγὴν ἐργασιῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν περιλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν γεωφυσικῶν ἐρευνῶν καὶ γεωτρήσεων, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ χρησιμοποιῇ ἐργολάβους καὶ ὑπεργολάβους.

2. Τὸ πλῆρες κείμενον ὅλων τῶν συμβάσεων τῶν συνομολογουμένων μετὰ τῶν ἐργολάβων καὶ ὑπεργολάβων, περὶ ὧν ἡ προηγουμένη παράγραφος 1, θὰ ἀνακοινοῦται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον εἰς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν ὑπὸ ἐπίσημον μορφήν.

3. Αἱ διατάξεις τῶν ἄρθρων 11 καὶ 17 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως θὰ ἐφαρμόζονται ἐπὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ ἐπὶ τῶν ὡς ἄνω ἐργολάβων καὶ ὑπεργολάβων καὶ τὸ ἀλλοδαπὸν προσωπικὸν αὐτῶν. Αἱ διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 13 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως θὰ ἐφαρμόζωνται μόνον ἐπὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ ἐπὶ ἀλλοδαπῶν ἐργολάβων καὶ ὑπεργολάβων.

4. Αἱ ἀμοιβαὶ αἱ καταβαλλόμεναι εἰς τοὺς ἐργολάβους καὶ ὑπεργολάβους ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν οἱασδήποτε διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου, θὰ θεωροῦνται ὡς ἐπενδύσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας συμφώνως πρὸς τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 3 τῆς παρούσης ὁριζόμενα.

5. Ἡ ἐκτελεσθεῖσα ὑπὸ τῶν ἐργολάβων καὶ ὑπεργολάβων τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐργασία θὰ θεωρῆται ὡς ἐργασία ἐκτελεσθεῖσα ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὴν ἔννοιαν τῶν ἄρθρων 4 καὶ 6 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑπέχει οὐχ ἧττον καὶ εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν ταύτην ἁπάσας τὰς ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως εὐθύνας.

Ἄρθρον 17.

Ἀπασχόλησις Ἑλληνικοῦ καὶ Ξένου Προσωπικοῦ.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ χρησιμοποιῇ διὰ τὰς ἐργασίας της ἐν Ἑλλάδι, διευθῦνον τεχνικὸν καὶ εἰδικευμένον διοικητικὸν προσωπικόν, εἴτε πρόκειται περὶ Ἑλλήνων ὑπηκόων εἴτε περὶ ἀλλοδαπῶν, οἷον ἤθελε κρίνει ἀναγκαῖον διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τῶν ἐργασιῶν της.

2. Ἐπὶ τῇ αἰτήσει τῆς Ἑταιρείας τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἐγκρίνῃ τὴν ἔκδοσιν ἀδειῶν εἰσόδου, διαμονῆς, ἐργασίας καὶ ταξειδίων ἐν Ἑλλάδι διὰ τὸ ὡς ἄνω παρ. 1 ἀλλοδαπὸν προσωπικὸν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐφ' ὅσον δὲν συντρέχουσιν λόγοι ἀντίθετοι ἀναφερόμενοι εἰς τὴν δημοσίαν ἀσφάλειαν, περίπτωσις ἥτις ἔχει ἐφαρμογὴν καὶ ἐπὶ τοῦ ἡμεδαποῦ ἀπασχοληθησομένου προσωπικοῦ. Ἡ μὴ ἔγκρισις τῶν κατὰ τὰ ἀνωτέρω ἀδειῶν θὰ ἀνακοινοῦνται ἐγκαίρως εἰς τὴν ἐν Ἑλλάδι διεύθυνσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

3. Τὸ ἀλλοδαπὸν προσωπικὸν τῆς Ἑταιρείας μετὰ πάροδον ἓξ (6) μηνῶν ἀπὸ τῆς χορηγήσεως ἀδείας διαμονῆς καὶ ἐργασίας ἐν Ἑλλάδι θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς τὴν πληρωμὴν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος μόνον διὰ τὸ μέρος τοῦ μισθοῦ τοῦ καταβαλλομένου παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας δι' ἐργασίαν προσφερθεῖσαν ἐν Ἑλλάδι. Ὁ φορολογητέος μισθός, εἴτε καταβληθεὶς ἐν Ἑλλάδι εἰς δραχμὰς εἴτε εἰς τὸ ἐξωτερικὸν εἰς ξένον συνάλλαγμα, θὰ εἶναι ἐκεῖνος ὁ ὁποῖος θὰ φέρεται ὡς δαπάνη εἰς τὰ βιβλία τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Ἐπὶ πλέον οἱ ὑπάλληλοι οὗτοι θὰ δυκαιοῦνται τῶν προνομίων τοῦ Ν.Δ. 2548/1953, κυρώσαντος τὴν σύμβασιν μεταξὺ Η.Π.Α. καὶ τοῦ Βασιλείου τῆς Ἑλλάδος περὶ ἀποφυγῆς διπλῆς φορολογίας. Ἡ κατὰ τὰ ἀνωτέρω διαμονὴ τοῦ ἀλλοδαποῦ ὑπαλλήλου ἐν Ἑλλάδι θὰ ἄρχεται ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας χορηγήσεως κανονικῆς ἀδείας διαμονῆς καὶ ἐργασίας. Ἀπουσίαι ἐξ Ἑλλάδος μεγαλύτεραι τῶν 15 συναπτῶν ἡμερῶν ἑκάστοτε, θὰ προστίθενται εἰς τὴν περίοδον τῶν ἓξ (6) μηνῶν κατὰ τὸν ὑπολογισμὸν τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἀφ' ἧς ὁ ἀλλοδαπὸς ὑπάλληλος θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς πληρωμὴν Ἑλληνικοῦ φόρου εἰσοδήματος. Τὸ ἀλλοδαπὸν προσωπικὸν τῆς Ἑταιρείας θὰ καταβάλῃ ἅπαντας τοὺς λοιποὺς ἑλληνικοὺς φόρους συμφώνως πρὸς τὴν ἰσχύουσαν ἑκάστοτε νομοθεσίαν.

4. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἀπασχολῇ Ἕλληνας ὑπηκόους διὰ πᾶσαν ἐργασίαν ἢ θέσιν εἰς τὴν ὁποίαν δὲν ἀπαιτεῖται εἰδικὴ τεχνικὴ ἢ διοικητικὴ γνῶσις ἢ πεῖρα. Ὡς πρὸς τὰς ἐργασίας τὰς ἀπαιτούσας εἰδικευμένας γνώσεις ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ ὡς ἀρχὴν νὰ ἀπασχολῇ τὸν μεγαλύτερον δυνατὸν ἀριθμὸν Ἑλλήνων τῶν ὁποίων εἶναι δυνατὴ ἡ ἐξεύρεσις ἐν Ἑλλάδι καὶ ἐφ' ὅσον, κατὰ τὴν κρίσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὰ πρόσωπα ταῦτα εἶναι κατάλληλα διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τῶν ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπομένων ἐργασιῶν.

5. Ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὰ ἐργατικὰ ἀτυχήματα ἀτιναένδέχεται νὰ λάβωσι χώραν κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν ἐργασιῶν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἡ Ἑταιρεία εὐθύνεται κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τῶν Ἑλληνικῶν ἀστικῶν καὶ ποινικῶν Νόμων, μὴ δικαιουμένη νὰ προσφύγῃ εἰς διαιτησίαν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 26 τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως. Ἐπίσης ἡ Ἑταιρεία κατὰ τὰς ἐργασίας γεωτρήσεων ὀφείλει νὰ συμμορφοῦται πρὸς τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἰσχύοντος Κανονισμοῦ Μεταλλευτικῶν Ἐργασιῶν.

6. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται, ἅμα τῇ ἐνάρξει τοῦ ἔτους τοῦ ἑπομένου τῆς πρώτης ἀνακαλύψεως ὑδρογονανθράκων συμφώνως τῷ ἄρθρῳ 5 παρ. 1 καὶ 2, νὰ δέχηται πρὸς ἐκπαίδευσιν καθ' ἕκαστον ἔτος δύο ὑποψηφίους ὑποδεικνυομένους ὁ εἷς ὑπὸ τῶν γεωλογικῶν καὶ ὁ ἕτερος ὑπὸ τῶν τεχνικῶν ὑπηρεσιῶν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου νοουμένου, ὅτι :

α) Ἅπασαι αἱ δαπάναι τῶν μαθημευομένων θὰ καταβάλλωνται ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου.

β) Τὸ πρόγραμμα ἐκπαιδεύσεως θὰ ἀναφέρηται εἰδικῶς εἰς πρακτικὰς ἐργασίας, αἱ δὲ λεπτομέρειαί των θὰ καθορίζωνται ἑκάστοτε ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐπὶ τῇ βάσει γενικῶν ὁδηγιῶν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν ὅπως παρέχηται ἡ δυναξότης εἰς τὸν μαθητευόμενον τῆς ἀποκτήσεως πρακτικῆς πείρας τῶν διαφόρων φάσεων τῆς ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων.

γ) Ἡ περίοδοϊς ἐκπαιδεύσεως θὰ εἶναι κανονικῆς διαρκείας ἓξ μηνῶν, πλὴν ἀντιθέτου ἀμοιβαίας ἱκανοποιητικῆς συμφωνίας μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Εἰς οὐδεμίαν περίπτωσιν θὰ ὑπερβαίνῃ τοὺς δώδεκα μῆνας.

δ) Τὸ πρόσωπον τοῦ ὑποψηφίου διὰ τὴν θέσιν τοῦ ὑποδειχθέντος ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου μαθητευομένου θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς τὴν ἔγκρισιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἥτις δύναται νὰ ἀρνηθῇ ταύτην, ἐὰν κατὰ τὴν γνώμην της ὁ ὑποψήφιος εἶναι ἀκατάλληλος διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τοῦ ἐπιδιωκομένου σκοποῦ. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ ὡσαύτως τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ζητῇ τὴν παρὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἀνάκλησιν μαθητευομένου, ἤδη ἐγκριθέντος παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τοὺς αὐτοὺς ὡς ἄνω λόγους. Εἰς ἀμφοτέρας ὅμως τὰς ὡς ἄνω περιπτώσεις τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον διατηρεῖ τὸ δικαίωμα τῆς ἀμέσου ὑποδείξεως ἀντικαταστάτου.

Ἄρθρον 18.

Λογιστικὰ Βιβλία.

Τὰ λογιστικὰ βιβλία καὶ τὰ σχετικὰ πρὸς ταῦτα στοιχεῖα τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι θὰ τηροῦνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν καὶ ἐφ' ὅσον τὸ ἐπιθυμεῖ ἡ Ἑταιρεία καὶ εἰςτὴν Ἀγγλικήν, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰς γενικῶς παραδεδεγμένας λογιστικὰς ἀρχὰς καὶ κανόνας καὶ τὸν ἑκάστοτε ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἰσχύοντα Κώδικα Φορολογικῶν Στοιχείων.

Ἐπιτρέπεται ἐπίσης εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ὅπως ἐκφράζῃ τὰ ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ εἰσαχθησόμενα κεφάλαια καὶ τὰς δαπάνας της εἰς δολλάρια ΗΠΑ καὶ ὅπως τηρῇ τὰ λογιστικὰ βιβλία αὐτῆς καὶ καταρτίζῃ τοὺς ἰσολογισμοὺς εἰς τὸ αὐτὸ νόμισμα.

Αἱ φορολογικαὶ δηλώσεις ὅμως τῆς Ἑταιρείας αἱ ὑποβαλλόμεναι εἰς τὰς Ἑλληνικὰς Ἀρχὰς θὰ συντάσσωνται εἰς δραχμὰς διὰ τῆς χρησιμοποιήσεως, διὰ τὴν μοτατροπὴν εἰς ξένον συνάλλαγμα τῶν ποσῶν, τοῦ κανόνος μετατροπῆς ξένων νομισμάτων τοῦ καθοριζομένου ἐν παραγράφοις 8 καὶ 9 τοῦ ἄθρου 13.

Ἄρθρον 19.

Ἐλευθερία Διοικήσεως καὶ Διαχειρίσεως.

Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ πλήρη, ἀπεριόριστον καὶ ἀπόλυτον ἐλευθερίαν διοικήσεως καὶ διαχειρίσεως τῶν ἐργασιῶν καὶ τῆς δραστηριότητος αὐτῆς κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ κέκτηται πλήρη ἐλευθερίαν νὰ κανονίζῃ καὶ κατευθύνῃ κατὰ τὴν ἀπόλυτον αὐτῆς κρίσιν, τὴν πολιτικὴν τῆς ἐπενδύσεως ὡς καὶ τὰ προγράμματά της, οἰκονομικὰ καὶ ἐργασιῶν, πλὴν τυχὸν ρητῆς ἀντιθέτου διατάξεως τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἐν τούτοις ἐπιφυλλάσσει ἑαυτῷ τὸ δικαίωμα ὅπως ἀνὰ πᾶσαν στιγμήν, κατὰ τὰς ὥρας ἐργασίας, διὰ τῶν ἁρμοδίων ὀργάνων ἐλέγχου του ἐπιθεωρῇ τὰς ἐργασίας, ἐγκαταστάσεις, βιβλία, ὡς καὶ τὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις ἐργασιῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ἀποκλειστικῶς πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἐξακριβώσεως τῶν εἰς ταύτας ἀναφερομένων δαπανῶν.

Ἄρθρον 20.

Ἐπιστροφή.

1. Ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμ-

βάσεως, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἐπιστρέψῃ οἰκειοθελῶς εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ὅλας ἢ οἱονδήποτε τμῆμα μιᾶς ἢ ἁπασῶν τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐκτάσεων τῶν κατεχομένων κατὰ τὴν στιγμὴν ἐκείνην παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, μὲ τὸν περιορισμὸν ἐν τούτοις ὅτι, ἐὰν ἐπιστραφῇ τμῆμα μόνον ἐρευνητικῆς ἐκτάσεως, τὸ τμῆμα τοῦτο δὲν θὰ εἶναι ἔλασσον τῶν πεντήκοντα (50) τετραγωνικῶν χιλιομέτρων.

2. Εἰς οἱανδήποτε στιγμὴν διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, ἡ Ἑταιρεία διατηρεῖ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἐπιστρέφῃ ἐκουσίως εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον οἱανδήποτε ἢ ἁπάσας τὰς παραχωρήσεις πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν ἃς θὰ κατέχῃ κατὰ τὴν στιγμὴν ἐκείνην.

3. Ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας καθ' ἣν θὰ πραγματοποιηθῇ οἱαδήποτε ἑκουσία ἐπιστροφή, κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγράφοις 1 καὶ 2 ἀνωτέρω ὁριζόμενα, ἅπαντα τὰ δικαιώματα καὶ ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὰ ἀναφερόμενα εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν ἐρευνητικὴν ἔκτασιν ἢ τμῆμα αὐτῆς ἢ εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν παραχώρησιν πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, θὰ λήγουν, ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ ἐκπληρώσει ἁπάσας τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις της, τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν ἐρευνητικὴν ἔκτασιν (ἢ τμῆμα αὐτῆς) ἢ εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν παραχώρησιν πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, τὰς ληξιπροθέσμους μέχρι τῆς ἡμέρας τῆς ἐπιστροφῆς καὶ τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς ἐπενδύσεως τὰς ἀναφερομένας εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν ἐρευνητικὴν ἔκτασιν ἢ εἰς τὴν ἐπιστραφεῖσαν παραχώρησιν πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, ὡς αὗται καθορίζονται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 3 τῆς παρούσης ς συμβάσεως, μέχρι πέρατος οἱουδήποτε ἐκ τῶν ἐτῶν τῶν ἀναφερομένων ἐν τῷ ρηθέντι ἄρθρῳ 3 διαρκοῦντος τοῦ ὁποίου λαμβάνει χώραν ἡ τοιαύτη ἐπιστροφή.

Ἄρθρον 21.

Πρόστιμα καὶ ἔκπτωσις.

Λύσις τῆς Συμβάσεως διὰ τῆς λήξεως.

Πρόστιμα :

1. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δύναται, ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν ἄλλως προβλέπεται ἐν αὐτῇ κατόπιν ἐγγράφου προειδοποιήσεως τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν, νὰ ἐπιβάλλῃ ὡς ποινὴν διὰ παράβασιν τῶν ὅρων αὐτῆς ἢ διὰ μὴ συμμόρφωσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὰς ἐξ αὐτῆς ὑποχρεώσεις της, πρόστιμα εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν δυνάμενα νὰ ἀνέλθουν μεταξὺ Δολλ. ΗΠΑ 1000 καὶ μέχρι 5.000 δι' ἑκάστην παράβασιν, ὑπὸ τὴν ἐπιφύλαξιν πάντως ὅτι εἰς περίπτωσιν ἐπαναλήψεως, κατόπιν γραπτῆς εἰδοποιήσεως τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὑπὸ τοῦ Δημοσίου τῆς αὐτῆς παραβάσεως, τὸ πρόστιμον διὰ τὴν τοιαύτην ἐπαναλαμβανομένην παράβασιν θὰ δύναται νὰ ἀνέλθῃ μέχρι τοῦ ποσοῦ τῶν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 10.000 καὶ ὑπὸ τὴν περαιτέρω ἐπιφύλαξιν, ὅτι εἰς τὰς ρητῶς κατωτέρω ἀναφερομένας περιπτώσεις α) ἕως στ) τὸ πρόστιμον θὰ δύναται νὰ ἀνέλθῃ μέχρι δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 300.000.

Αἱ τοιαῦται περιοριστικῶς ἀναφερόμεναι περιπτώσεις εἶναι αἱ ἀκόλουθοι :

α) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις ἐπενδύσεως ὡς αὗται ὁρίζονται εἰς τὸ ἄρθρον 3.

β) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς τὰς ὑποχρεώσει ς ἐργασίας ὡς αὗται ὁρίζονται εἰς τὸ ἄρθρον 4.

γ) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς ἀπόφασιν διαιτησίας ἐκδοθεῖσαν βάσει τοῦ ἄρθρου 6 παρ. 4.

δ) Μὴ πληρωμὴ τῶν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 9 δικαιωμάτων.

ε) Μὴ ἱκανοποίησις τῶν ἀναγκῶν τῆς ἐσωτερικῆς ἀγορᾶς ὡς αὗται ὁρίζονται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 12.

στ) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς τοὺς ἀφορῶντας μεταβιβάσεις ὅρους τοῦ ἄρθρου 23.

2. Ἡ κατὰ τὴν παράγραφον 1 ἐπιβολὴ προστίμου θὰ γνωστοποιῆται πάραυτα ἐγγράφως εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν καὶ τὸ πρόστιμον θὰ καταβάλληται ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἐντὸς 30ημέρου ἀπὸ τῆς τοιαύτης γνωστοποιήσεως, ἐφ' ὅσον ὅμως ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν ἔχει προβῇ εἰς ἐνεργείας πρὸς θεραπείαν τῆς παραβάσεως ἢ τῆς μὴ συμμορφώσεώς της ἐντὸς τῆς ἐν λόγῳ προθεσμίας τῶν 30ντα ἡμερῶν καὶ δὲν συνεχίζει ταύτας ἄνευ κκθυστερήσεως καὶ διακοπῶν, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἄρσεως τῆς παραβάσεως ἢ τῆς μὴ συμμορφώσεως, ἢ δὲν προσέφυγεν ἐντὸς τοῦ αὐτοῦ χρόνου εἰς διαιτησίαν, βάσει τοῦ ἄρρυο 26, πλὴν τῆς περιπτώσεως παραβάσεως περὶ ἧς τὸ ἐδάφιον γ) τῆς παραγράφου 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου. Πᾶσα τοιαύτη προσφυγὴ εἰς τὴν διαιτησίαν θὰ ἀναστέλῃ τὴν ἰσχὺν τοῦ προστίμου κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς διαιτητικῆς διαδικασίας.

Ἐὰν ἡ ἀπόφασις τοῦ Διαιτητικοῦ Δικαστηρίου εἶναι εἰς βάρος τῆς Ἑταιρείας, αὕτη θὰ δικαιοῦται ἐντὸς τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς κοινοποιήσεως εἰς αὐτὴν τῆς ὁριστικῆς ἀποφάσεως, νὰ συμμορφωθῇ πρὸς ταύτην, ἡ δὲ τοιαύτη συμμόρφωσίς της,ἐντὸς τῆςὡς ἄνω προθεσμίας θέλει καθιστᾷ τὴν ἐπιβολὴν τοῦ προστίμου ἄκυρον καὶ μὴ οὖσαν.

Ἔκπτωσις

3. Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ δικαιοῦται κατόπιν ἐγγράφου προειδοποιήσεως τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν νὰ κηρύξῃ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ἔκπτωτον τῶν δικαιωμάτων της ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, εἰς τὰς ἀκολούθους περιπτώσεις :

α) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς τὰς ἐκ τοῦ ἄρθρου 3 ὑποχρεώσεις ἐπενδύσεως.

β) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς οἱανδήποτε ὁριστικὴν ἀπόφασιν ἐκδοθησομένην ὑπὸ τοῦ Διαιτητικοῦ Δικαστηρίου τοῦ προβλεπομένου ἐν ἄρθρῳ 26.

γ) Μὴ συμμόρφωσις πρὸς τοὺς περὶ μεταβιβάσεων ὅρους τοῦ ἄρθρου 23.

δ) Μὴ ἀποκατάστασις τῆς ἐγγυήσεως εἰς τὸ ἀρχικὸν ποσὸν τῶν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 100.000 ἢ 300.000 ἐντὸς τριμήνου ἀφ' ἧς ἡ ἐγγύησις αὕτη ἤθελε καταστῇ μικροτέρα τῶν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 100.000 ἢ 300.000, ἐξ οἱουδήποτε λόγου ὀφειλομένου εἰς πταῖσμα ἢ ἀμέλειαν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

4. Ἡ ἔκπτωσις, ὡς προβλέπεται ἐν παραράφῳ 3 ἀνωτέρω, δυνατὸν νὰ ἀφορᾷ εἴτε εἰς ἅπαντα,τὰἀπορρέοντα ἐκτῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως δικαιώματα τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἴτε μόνον εἰς εἰδικὰς ἐρευνητικὰς περιοχὰς ἢ παραχωρήσεις κατεχομένας κατὰ τὸν χρόνον ἐκεῖνον ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀναλόγως τοῦ ἂν ἡ συμμόρφωσις ἢ παράβασις τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀναφέρεται εἰς ὁλόκληρον τὴν σύμβασιν ἢ εἰς εἰδικὰς ἐρευνητικὰς περιοχὰς ἢ παραχωρήσεις. Ἐν περιπτώσει ὁλικῆς ἐκπτώσεως ἡ σύμβασις θὰ λήγῃ ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας ἰσχύος τῆς τοιαύτης ἐκπτώσεως.

5. Ἡ ἀπόφασις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ἡ κηρύσσουσα τὴν ἔκπτωσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐκ τινος ἢ πάντων τῶν ἐκ τῆς συμβάσεως δικαιωμάτων της, θὰ γνωστοποιῆται πάραυτα εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν καὶ ἡ ἔκπτωσις θὰ ἰσχύῃ μετὰ ἐνενήκοντα (90) ἡμέρας ἀπὸ τῆς γνωστοποιήσεως, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅμως ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν ἤρξατο ἐνεργειῶν, καὶ δὲν συνεχίζει ταύτας ἄνευ καθυστερήσεων καὶ ἄνευ διακοπῆς πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἄρσεως τῆς μὴ συμμορφώσεως ἢ παραλείψεως ἐντὸς τῆς εἰρημένης ροθπεσμίας τῶν 90 ἡμερῶν, ἢ δὲν προσέφυγεν εἰς διαιτησίαν δυνάμει τοῦ ἄρθρου 26, ἐντὸς τῆς εἰρημένης προθεσμίας ἐξαιρουμένης τῆς περιπτώσεως μὴ συμμορφώσεως πρὸς τὰ καθωρισμένα ὑπὸ τῆς διαιτησίας χρονικὰ ὅρια ὡς ἐν ἐδαφίῳ β' τῆς παρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου 21 ὁρίζεται. Πᾶσα τοιαύτη προσφυγὴ εἰς διαιτησίαν θὰ ἀναστέλλῃ τὴν ἰσχύ ν τῆς ἐκπτώσεως κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς διαδικασίας διαιτησίας. Ἐὰν ἡ ἀπόφασις τοῦ Διαιτητικοῦ Δικαστηρίου εἶναι εἰς βάρος τῆς Ἑταιρείας, αὕτη κέκτηται προθεσμίαν τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν, ἀπὸ τῆς κοινοποιήσεως εἰς αὐτὴν τῆς ὁριστικῆς ἀποφάσεως, ἵνα συμμορφωθῇ πρὸς ταύτην, ἡ δὲ τοιαύτη συμμόρφωσίς της, ἐντὸς τῆς ὡς ἄνω προθεσμίας, καθιστᾷ τὴν κήρυξιν τῆς ἐκπτώσεως ἄκυρον καὶ μὴ οὖσαν.

6. Διὰ τὴν ἐπιβολὴν παντὸς προστίμου ὑπὸ τοῦ Ὑπουργοῦ Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας εἰς βάρος τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἢ διὰ τὴν κήρυξιν αὐτῆς ἐκπτώτου ἐκ τῶν δυνάμει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως δικαιωμάτων της, ἀπαιτεῖται ἡ προηγουμένη σύμφωνος γνώμη τοῦ Συμβουλίου Μεταλλείων, κεκυρωμένον δὲ ἀντίγραφον ταύτης θὰ διαβιβάζηται εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ὁμοῦ μετὰ τῆς γνωστοποιήσεως περὶ ἧς αἱ παράγραφοι 2 καὶ 5 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

7. Αἱ κατὰ τὰς παραγράφους 2 καὶ 5 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου γνωστοποιήσεις δέον νὰ πραγματοποιοῦνται τὸ ταχύτερον δυνατὸν καὶ οὐχὶ πέραν τῶν δύο μηνῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας, καθ' ἣν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἔλαβε γνῶσιν τῆς παραβάσεως

ἢ τῆς μὴ συμμορφώσεως τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις της.

Λ ῆ ξ ι ς

8. α) Λύσις τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως διὰ λήξεως θὰ χωρῇ ἅμα τῇ λήξει τῶν περιόδων καὶ ἁπασῶν τῶν παρατάσεων τῶν ἐν λόγῳ περιόδων ἰσχύος, ἁπάντων τῶν δικαιωμάτων ἐξερευνήσεως καὶ τῶν παραχωρήσεων ἐκμεταλλεύσεως αἵτινες θὰ κατέχωνται ἑκάστοτε ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας δυνάμει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

β) Κατ' ἐξαίρεσιν τῶν ἐν τῷ προηγουμένῳ ἐδαφ. α' ὁριζομένων, εἰς ἣν περίπτωσιν ἡ Ἑταιρεία, διαρκοῦντος τοῦ 5ου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως τῆς ἰσχύος τς παρούσης συμβάσεως (δεύτερον ἔτος τῆς ἀνανεώσεως περὶ ἧς τὸ ἀνωτέρω ἄρθρον 2 παράγρ. 3) ἤρξατο τῶν ἐργασιῶν ἀνορύξεως προσθέτου ἐρευνητικῆς γεωτρήσεως (ἐπὶ πλέον τῶν ἐν ἄρθρῳ 3 παρ. 1 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπομένων τριῶν τοιούτων) αἱ δὲ ἐργασίαι αὗται συνεχίζονται εἰσέτι κατὰ τὴν λῆξιν τοῦ ρηθέντος 5ου ἔτους, ἡ ἰσχὺς τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως παρατείνεται αὐτοδικαίως μέχρι τῆς ἡμερομηνίας συμπληρώσεως τῶν ἐν λόγῳ ἐργασιῶν καὶ ἀνορύξεων βαθείας γεωτρήσεως ὑπὸ τὴν ἔννοιαν τοῦ ἄρθρου 4 παράγρ. 7, ἢ μέχρι τῆς ἡμερομηνίας παρελεύσεως ἑνὸς ἑξαμήνου ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τοῦ ρηθέντος 5ου ἔτους, οἱαδήποτε τῶν ἡμερομηνιῶν τούτων ἔσεται προγενεστέρα.

9. Ἐν περιπτώσει λύσεως τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως εἴτε διὰ λήξεως (παρ. 8 ἀνωτέρω) εἴτε δι' ἐκπτώσεως (παρ. 3, 4 καὶ 5 ἀνωτέρω) εἴτε δι' ἐπιστροφῆς (ἄρθρον 20), τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δὲν θὰ δικαιοῦται ἀποζημιώσεως ἢ οἱασδήποτε ἄλλης παροχῆς, λόγῳ τῆς τοιαύτης λύσεως, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν πάντως ὅτι πλὴν τῆς περιπτώσεως ὁλικῆς ἐκπτώσεως, ἅπασαι αἱ ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας, αἱ συσσωρευθεῖσαι μέχρι τῆς ἡμερομηνίας λύσεως, δέον νὰ ἔχουν ἐκπληρωθῇ παρὰ ταύτης περιλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν τυγχανουσῶν ἐφαρμογῆς ὑποχρεώσεων τῶν ἀναφερομένων ἐν παραγράφῳ 3 τοῦ ἄρθρου 20.

Ἄρθρον 22.

Διάθεσις τῆς Ἰδιοκτησίας τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

1. Μετὰ τὴν λῆξιν τῶν δικαιωμάτων τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐπὶ οἱασδήποτε ἐρευνητικῆς ἐκτάσεως ἢ τμήματος ταύτης, ἢ παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν δι' οἱονδήποτε τῶν ἐν ἄρθροις 20 καὶ 21 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἀναφερομένων λόγων, ἅπαντα τὰ ἀνορυχθέντα παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας φρέατα ἐπὶ τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐκτάσεων ἢ τμήματος τούτων ἢ ἐπὶ τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν ἐπὶ τῶν ὁποίων ἔλαβον τὰ δικαιώματα τῆς Ἑταιρείας, εἴτε παραγόντων ὑδρογονάνθρακας εἴτε μή, μετὰ τῶν κεφαλῶν φρεάτων (Well Head) καὶ τῶν ὑποστηρίξεων (Casing) τῶν ὑφισταμένων εἰς τὰ φρέατα ταῦτα, θὰ μεταβιβάζωνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἄνευ ἀποζημιώσεώς τινος.

Ἅπαντα τὰ μὴ παραγωγικὰ φρέατα δέον νὰ κλεισθοῦν (Plugged) καταλλήλως ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ δι' ἐξόδων αὐτῆς, ἅπαντα δὲ τὰ στρώματα ὕδατος δέον ὡσαύτως νὰ κλεισθοῦν καταλλήλως κατὰ τὸν αὐτὸν τρόπον. Τὰ παραγωγικὰ φρέατα θὰ παραδοθοῦν εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον εἰς κατάστασιν πλήρους λειτουργίας, ὑπὸ τὸν ὅρον ὅμως ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται νὰ ἀναλάβῃ ἁπάσας τὰς ἐγκαταστάσεις τῆς παραγωγῆς, συγκεντρώσεως, ἀποθηκεύσεως καὶ ἐγκαταστάσεις προκαταρτικῆς ἐπεξεργασίας καὶ ἐξοπλισμόν, καθ' ἣν ἔκτασιν τοῦτο δύναται νὰ γίνῃ χωρὶς νὰ παραβλάπτῃ ἢ θέτῃ ἐν κινδύνῳ τὰ φρέατα.

2. Πλὴν τῶν ἐν παρ. 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἀναφερομένων, ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται νὰ διαθέτῃ ἐλευθέρως καὶ καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον πᾶσαν κινητὴν καὶ ἀκίνητον αὐτῆς περιουσίαν καὶ οἱαδήποτε ἄλλα δικαιώματα, οἱασδήποτε φύσεως, καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, μετὰ τὴν καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον λῆξιν ἢ λύσιν αὐτῆς, ἀσχέτως τοῦ ἐὰν τὰ κινητὰ ἢ ἀκίνητα ταῦτα ἢ ἄλλα δικαιώματα εὑρηνται ἐντὸς ἢ ἐκτὸς τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐκτάσεων ἢ καὶ τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

3. Ἐὰν ὅμως ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐπιθυμῇ νὰ πωλήσῃ τὴν κινητὴν ἢ ἀκίνητον αὐτῆς περιουσίαν καὶ οἱαδήποτε ἄλλα δικαιώματα οἱασδήποτε φύσεως ἐκ τῶν εὑρισκομένων ἐντὸς ἐρευνητικῆς ἐκτάσεως ἢ παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν δι' ἃς ἔλαβον τὰ δικαιώματα τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα προτιμήσεως πρὸς ἀπόκτησιν ἁπάντων ἢ τμήματος τῶν τοιούτων κινητῶν ἢ ἀκινήτων εἰς τὴν τρέχουσαν ἐμπορικὴν ἀξίαν αὐτῶν.

4. Κατὰ τὰ τελευταῖα ἔτη ἰσχύος ἑκάστης τῶν παραχωρήσεων πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, ἃς θὰ κατέχῃ ἡ Ἑταιρεία βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, οὐδεμία πώλησις ἀκινήτων ἀνηκόντων τῇ Ἑταιρείᾳ, καὶ κειμένων ἐντὸς τοιαύτης παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν θὰ ἐπιτρέπηται, ἄνευ τῆς προηγουμένης ἐγγράφου ἐγκρίσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου. Ἐν ᾗ περιπτώσει δὲν ἤθελε δοθῇ ἡ ρηθεῖσα ἔγκρισις, ἡ ἀκίνητος αὕτη ἰδιοκτησία θὰ περιέρχηται ἄνευ οἱασδήποτε καταβολῆς, εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἅμα τῇ λήξει τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς τοιαύτης παραχωρήσεως πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν.

5. Ἐάν, ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἢ ἅμα τῇ λήξει ταύτης, ἡ Ἑταιρεία διαθέσῃ διὰ πωλήσεως τὴν κινητὴν ἢ ἀκίνητον αὐτῆς περιουσίαν, τότε ἐφ' ὅσον τὸ προϊὸν τῆς τοιαύτης πωλήσεως ὑπερβαίνει τὴν ἀξίαν τοῦ πωληθέντος περιουσιακοῦ στοιχείου, ὡς αὕτη ἐμφανίζεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία τῆς Ἑταιρείας, κατὰ τὴν ἡμέραν τῆς πωλήσεως (τῆς ἀποσβέσεως ὑπολογισθείσης βάσει τοῦ ἐπισυναπτομένου Πίνακος Β') ἡ τυχὸν διαφορὰ εἴτε θὰ προστίθεται εἰς τὰ ἀκαθάριστα ἔσοδα τῆς Ἑταιρείας τὰ προερχόμενα ἐκ τῆς πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων, διαρκούσης τῆς διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ἐπραγματοποιήθη ἡ πώλησις τοῦ περιουσιακοῦ στοιχείου, καὶ θὰ θεωρῆται, πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἐπιβολῆς τοῦ φόρου κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 10 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὡς, ἀκαθάριστον ἔσοδον, εἴτε θὰ ἀφαιρῆται ἐκ τοῦ συνόλου τῶν ἐξόδων, βαρῶν καὶ τῶν δαπανῶν, τῶν μνημονευομένων ἐν ἄρθρῳ 10 πηργραφος 5 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ πώλησις αὕτη περιουσιακοῦ στοιχείου πραγματοποιεῖται πρὸ τῆς διαχειριστικῆς περιόδου κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ἡ Ἑταιρεία πραγματοποιεῖ τὸ πρῶτον ἀκαθαρίστους εἰσπράξεις ἐκ τῆς πωλήσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων.

Ἀντιθέτως, ἐὰν αἱ πρόσοδοι ἐκ τῆς τοιαύτης πωλήσεως περιουσιακοῦ στοιχείου ὑπολείπωνται τῆς ἐν τοῖς βιβλίοις ἀξίας τοῦ δωληθέντος περιουσιακοῦ στοιχείου, τότε ἡ διαφορά, εἴτε θὰ ἐκπίπτηται ἐκ τῶν ἀκαθαρίστων εἰσπράξεων τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τὴν διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν ἐπραγματοποιήθη ἡ πώλησις, ὡς εἰδικώτερον καθορίζεται ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 ἐδ. η) τοῦ συνημμένου τῇ παρούσῃ Πίνακος Β, εἴτε θὰ προστίθεται εἰς τὰς δαπάνας, βάρη καὶ ἔξοδα τοῦ ἄρθρου 10 παρ. 5 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

6. Ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐξακολουθῇ νὰ ἔχῃ περιουσιακὰ στοιχεῖα προερχόμενα ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως (κινητὰ ἢ ἀκίνητα) ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἢ ἀλλαχοῦ, δύο εἰσέτι ἔτη μετὰ τὴν λύσιν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, τὰ περιουσιακὰ ταῦτα στοιχεῖα θὰ ρευστοποιοῦνται ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, τὸ προϊὸν δὲ τῆς τοιαύτης ρευστοποιήσεως θὰ διανέμεται ἐξ ἴσου μετα τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, νοουμένου ὅτι τὸ ρευστοποιημένον μερίδιον τῆς Ἑταιρείας δὲν θὰ ὑπόκειται εἰς πληρωμὴν οἱωνδήπτοε φέρων, ἐμμέσων ἢ ἀμέσων ἢ οἱασδήποτε φύσεως ἢ οἱουδήποτε εἴδους, τελῶν, δασμῶν, κρατήσεωνἢ ἐπιβαλλομένων τακτικῶς εἴτε δυναμένων νὰ ἐπιβληθοῦν ἐκτάκτως δι' ὡρισμένους σκοποὺς ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἢ οἱασδήποτε Ἑλληνικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ Νομικοῦ Προσώπου καὶ γενικῶς οἱουδήποτε τρίτου.

7. Πᾶν ποσὸν δραχμῶν κτηθὲν παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διὰ τῆς ἐλευθέρας διαθέσεως τῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι κινητῶν ἢ ἀκινήτων αὐτῆς καὶ οἱωνδήποτε δικαιωμάτων αὐτῆς πάσης φύσεως, συμφώνως τῇ παραγράφῳ 2 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου, θὰ μετατρέπηται εἰς δολλάρια 6ΠΑ, εἰς τὴν τιμὴν καὶ ὑπὸ τοὺς ὅρους τοῦ ἄρθρου 13.

Ἄρθρον 23.

Μεταβιβάσεις.

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία δικαιοῦται νὰ ἐκχωρῇ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ἐν ὅλῳ ἢ ἐν μέρει καὶ νὰ μεταβιβάζῃ πάντα τὰ ἐκ ταύτης δικαιώματά της ὑπὸ ὅρους συμφωνουμένους ἐλευθέρως παρ' αὐτῆς :

α) Εἰς ἑτέραν Ἑταιρείαν ἐλεγχομένην ὑπὸ τῆς ἐκχωρητρίας, ὑφισταμένην ἢ ἱδρυθησομένην παρ' αὐτῆς.

β) Εἰς ἑτέραν Ἑταιρείαν, ἐλεγχομένην παρὰ τῆς L.V.O. Corporation ἢ ὑπὸ ἑτέρας Ἑταιρείας ἐλεγχομένης παρὰ τῆς L.V.O. Corporation.

γ) Εἰς οἱονδήποτε ἕτερον τρίτον, ἐν τοιαύτῃ ὅμως περιπτώσει μόνον κατόπιν προηγουμένης ἐγγράφου ἐγκρίσεως τοῦ Ὑπουργοῦ Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας, κατὰ τὴν ἐλευθέραν αὐτοῦ κρίσιν, ἥτις κρίσις θὰ περιορίζηται μόνον ὡς πρὸς τὸ πρόσωπον, φυσικὸν ἢ νομικόν, τοῦ ἐκδοχέως.

2. Ὁ Ὑπουργὸς Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας δύναται ἐν τούτοις διὰ λόγους Ἐθνικῆς Ἀσφαλείας νὰ ἀπαγορεύσῃ τὰς μεταβιβάσεις τὰς προβλεπομένας ἐν παραγράφῳ 1, ἐδάφια α' καὶ β' τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου.

3. Ἐνπεριπτώσει μεταβιβάσεως κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 ἐδάφια α' καὶ β' ἀνωτέρω ὁριζόμενα, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ παραμένῃ ὑπεύθυνος ἔναντι τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου, ἀλληλεγγύως καὶ εἰς ὁλόκληρον μετὰ τοῦ ἐκδοχέως, διὰ τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ὅρων τῶν συμφωνιῶν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

4. Ἐν περιπτώσει μεταβιβάσεως κατὰ τὰ ὡς ἄνω ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 ἐδ. α', β' καὶ γ' καθοριζόμενα, ἅπασαι αἱ πραγματοποιηθεῖσαι συμφώνως τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει ἐπενδύσεις, δαπάναι καὶ ἔξοδα τῆς Ἑταιρείας καθὼς καὶ τὰ πραγματοποιηθησόμενα ἔσοδα, θὰ θεωροῦνται ὡς τοιαῦτα τοῦ ἐκδοχέως, συμφώνως τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει, συμπεριλαμβανομένων τῶν ὑποχρεώσεων ἐπενδύσεως καὶ φορολογίας.

Ἄρθρον 24.

Ἐφαρμοστέοι Νόμοι.

1. Ἡ Ἑλληνικὴ Κυβέρνησις ἐγγυᾶται εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ὅτι οὐδεὶς γενικὸς ἢ εἰδικὸς Νόμος, ἢ οἱονδήποτε διοικητικὸν μέτρον θέλει λύσῃ ἢ καθ' οἱονδήποτε τρόπον τροποποιήσῃ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν ἄνευ εἰδικῆς πρὸς τοῦτο συγκαταθέσεως τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

2. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία καὶ αἱ ἐργασίαι της καὶ ἡ περιουσία της ἐν Ἑλλάδι διέπονται ὑπὸτῶν ἑκάστοτε ἰσχυόντων Ἑλληνικῶν Νόμων καὶ Κανονισμῶν. πάντως ὅμως μόνον μέχρι τοῦ σημείου καθ' ὃ δὲν εὑρίσκονται εἰς σύγκρουσιν πλὸς τοὺς ὅρους καὶ συμφωνίας τῆς παρούσηςσυμβάσεως.

3. Ἐν περιπτώσει τοιαύτης συγκρούσεως, παρούσης ἢ μελλοντικῆς, θὰ κατισχύουν οἱ ὅροι καὶ συμφωνίαι τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ὡς καὶ τῆς τυχὸν συναφθησομένης συμπληρωματικῆς ἢ τροποποιητικῆς τοιαύτης κατὰ τὰ ἐν τῷ κατωτέρῳ ἄρθρῳ 37 σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα, αἱ δὲ διατάξεις τῶν ὡς ἄνωΝόμων καὶ Κανονισμῶν, αἱ συγκρουόμεναι μὲ τοὺς ὅρους καὶ συμφωνίας τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ τῆς τυχὸν κατὰ τὰ ἄνω συμπληρωματικῆς ἢτροποποιητικῆς τοιαύτης δὲν θὰ ἔχουν ἰσχὺν ὅσον ἀφορᾷ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν, τὰς ἐργασίας της καὶ τὴν ἐν Ἑλλάδι περιουσίαν αὐτῆς.

Ἄρθρον 25.

Ἀνωτέρα Βία.

1. Παράλειψις τῆς Ἑταιρείας ὅπως ἐκπληρώσῃ οἱανδήποτε τῶν ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὑποχρεώσεών της δὲν θὰ παρέχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα εἰς ἔγερσιν οἱασδήποτε ἀπαιτήσεως καὶ δὲν θὰ θεωρῆται παράβασις τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ ὡς ἄνω παράλειψις ὀφείλεται εἰς ἀνωτέρανβίαν. Ὁ ὅροςοὗτος θὰ περιλαμβάνῃ ἀλλ' οὐχὶ περιοριστικῶς, πράξεις τοῦ ἐχθροῦ, ἀποκλεισμούς, θεομηνίας, ἐπιδημίας, σεισμούς, πυρκαϊάς, ἐκρήξεις, πλημμύρας, τυχαῖα γεγονότα, ἐπαναστάσεις, πόλεμον, ἐμφυλίους ταραχάς, ἐξεγέρσεις, στάσεις, ἀπεργίας, οἱανδήποτεκυβερνητικὴν πρᾶξιν, ἢ πράξεις οἱασδήποτε Ἑλληνικῆς Ἀρχῆς ἢ ξένης Κυβερνήσεως καὶ πᾶσαν ἑτέραν ἀπρόβλεπτον περίπτωσιν ἢ ἐνέργειαν, διαφεύγουσαν τὸν ἔλεγχον τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Ἐφ' ὅσον συνεπείᾳ τοιαύτης ἀνωτέρας βίας, καθυστερῆται ἡ συμμόρφωσις τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὰς ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὑποχρεώσεις της ἢ ἡ ἄσκησις τῶν ἐκ ταύτης δικαιωμάτων της, ὁ χρόνος τῆς διαρκείας τῆς τοιαύτης καθυστερήσεως θὰ προστίθεται εἰς τὰς προθεσμίας τὰς προβλεπομένας διὰ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως διὰ τὴν συμμόρφωσιν πρὸς ὑποχρεώσεις ἢ ἄσκησιν δικαιωμάτων.

2. Ἐὰν ἡ ρηθεῖσα κατάστασις ἀνωτέρας βίας ὀφειλομένη εἰς μίαν ἢ πλείονας αἰτίας, συνεχισθῇ πέραν τοῦ ἑνὸς συναπτοῦ ἔτους, ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ δικαιοῦται νὰ παραιτηθῇ ἐγγράφως, ἐπ' ὠφελείᾳ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἀπάντων τῶν δικαιωμάτων της καὶ ἀπασῶν τῶν ὑποχρεώσεών της ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἐπὶ τῇ τοιαύτῃ δὲ ἐγγράφῳ παραιτήσει, ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις θὰ λύεται. Ἐπὶ τῇ τοιαύτῃ παραιτήσει ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἀπαλλάσσεται πασῶν τῶν ὑποχρεώσεών της πάσης φύσεως ἔναντι τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἐκ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, τὸ δὲ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ὡς καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ διατηροῦν οἱασδήποτε ἔναντι ἀλλήλων ἀπαιτήσεις διὰ τὴν μὴ ἐκπλήρωσιν οἱουδήποτε τῶν ὅρων τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως παρ' ἑκατέρου τῶν συμβαλλομένων μερῶν καὶ θὰ παράσχουν ἀμοιβαίως πλήρη καὶ ἀνεπιφύλακτον ἔγγραφον ἀπαλλαγήν.

Ἄρθρον 26.

Διαιτησία.

1. Ἐξαιρέσει τῶν ἐν παραγράφῳ 2 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ὁριζομένων, πᾶσα μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας διαφωνία ἀνακύπτουσα ἐν σχέσει μὲ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν θὰ λύεται διὰ διαιτησίας κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 28 τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 «περὶ ἀναζητήσεως, ἐρεύνης καὶ ἐμεταλλεύσεως ὑγρῶν καὶ ἀερίων ὑδρογονανθράκων» σχετικῶς ὁριζόμενα.

2. Προκειμένου, ὅμως περὶ ἐπιβολῆς τῆς ποινῆς τῆς ἐκπτώσεως ὡς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 21 ὁρίζεται, ἢ ἀμφισβητήσεων ἀφορωσῶν διαφοράν, διένεξιν ἢ διαφωνίαν, ὡς πρὸς τὴν ἑρμηνείαν καὶ ἐφαρμογὴν τῶν ὅρων τῆς συμβάσεως αἵτινες δύνανται νὰ συνεπάγωνται τὴν ποινὴν τῆς ἐκπτώσεως, ὡς καὶ προκειμένου γενικῶς περὶ περιπτώσεων ἀναφερομένων εἰς τὰ ἄρθρα 3, 4, 6, 12 καὶ 13, ἡ διαιτησία θὰ διεξάγεται κατὰ τὸν ἀκόλουθον τρόπον.

Τὸ ἐπιθυμοῦν τὴν διαιτησίαν μέρος, δι' ἐγγράφου ἀπευθυνομένουκαὶ κοινοποιουμένου πρὸς τὸ ἕτερον θὰ γνωστοποιῇ αὐτῷ τὴν τοιαύτην του ἐπιθυμίαν, θὰ καθορίζῃ ἀκριβῶς τὰ θέματα τῆς διαφορᾶς, διενέξεως, ἢ διαφωνίας, θὰ ὁρίζῃ τὸν διαιτητὴν αὐτοῦ, καὶ θὰ καλῇ τὸ ἕτερον μέρος ὅπως διορίσῃ τὸν δεύτερον διαιτητήν. Ἐντὸς εἴκοσιν (20) ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τῆς τοιαύτης κοινοποιήσεως, τὸ ἕτερον μέρος θὰ γνωστοποιήσῃ ἐγγράφως πρὸς τὸ αἰτησάμενον τὴν διαιτησίαν μέρος τὸν διαιτητὴν αὐτοῦ. Παρελθούσης ἀπράκτου τῆς προθεσμίας ταύτης, ὁ δεύτερος διαιτητὴς διορίζεται ὑπὸ τοῦ Προέδρου τοῦ Διθενοῦς Δικαστηρίου τῆς Χάγης, ἐπὶ τῇ αἰτήσει τοῦ ἐπισπεύδοντος τὴν διαιτησίαν μέρους. Οἱ οὕτω διορισθέντες διαιτηταὶ ὑποχρεοῦνται, ἐντὸς εἴκοσιν (20) ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς κοινοποιήσεως τοῦ διορισμοῦ τοῦ δευτέρου διαιτητοῦ, ὅπως ἐκλέξωσι κοινῇ συμφωνίᾳ τὸν τρίτονδιαιτητήν, ὅστις θὰ εἶναι ὁ Πρόεδρος τοῦ Διαιτητικοῦ Δικαστηρίου. Μὴ συμφωνούντων τῶν διαιτητῶν ὡς πρὸς τὴν ἐκλογὴν τοῦ τρίτου διαιτητοῦ ἢ παρελθούσης ἀπράκτου τῆς πρὸς διορισμὸν αὐτοῦ, προθεσμίας, τοῦτον διορίζει ὁ Πρόεδρος τοῦ Διεθνοῦς Δικαστηρίου τῆς Χάγης ἐπὶ τῇ αἰτήσει τῶν διαιτητῶν ἢ ἑκατέρου ἐξ αὐτῶν.

Οἱ διαιτηταὶ ὀφείλουσι νὰ ἐκδώσωσι τὴν ἀπόφασίν των ἐντὸς προθεσμίας δύο (2) μηνῶν ἀπὸ τῆς κοινοποιήσεως πρὸς τὸν τρίτον διαιτητὴν τοῦ διορισμοῦ του. Ἡ προθεσμία αὕτη δύναται νὰ παραταθῇ κοινῇ συμφωνίᾳ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας. Οἱ διαιτηταὶ δὲν δεσμεύονται ὑπὸ οἱωνδήποτε δικονομικῶν κανόνων ἐν τῇ διεξαγωγῇ τῆς διαιτησίας. Δικαιοῦνται νὰ ἐξετάζωσι μάρτυρας, ἐνεργῶσιν αὐτοψίας, διατάσσωσι πραγματογνωμοσύνας καὶ λαμβάνωσιν ὑπ' ὄψιν οἱασδήποτε ἀποδεικτικὰ στοιχεῖα.

Ἐν περιπτώσει ἀρνήσεως ἢ κωλύματος τινὸς ἐκ τῶν διαιτητῶν ὅπως συνεχίσῃ τὴν διαιτησίαν, ἀντικαθίσταται οὗτος βάσει τῆς τηρηθείσης διὰ τὸν διορισμόν του διαδικασίας. Εἰς τὴν περίπτωσιν ταύτην ἡ προθεσμία πρὸς ἔκδοσιν διαιτητικῆς ἀποφάσεως ἀναστέλλεται διὰ τὸ χρονικὸν διάστημα ἀπὸ τῆς ἐκδηλώσεως τοῦ κωλύματος ἢ τῆς ἀρνήσεως, βεβαιουμένης διὰ πράξεως ὑπογραφομένης ὑπὸ τῶν μὴ κωλυομένων διαιτητῶν, μέχρι τῆς ἀντικαταστάσεως τοῦ κωλυομένου ἢ ἀρνουμένου νὰ συνεχίσῃ τὴν διαιτησίαν διαιτητοῦ.

Ἡ ἄρνησις τινὸς τῶν διαιτητῶν ὅπως ὑπογράψῃ τὴν διαιτητικὴν ἀπόφασιν δὲν ματαιοῖ τὴν διαιτησίαν.

Ἡ ἀπόφασις τῶν διαιτητῶν εἶναι ὁριστική, τελεσίδικος καὶ ἀμετάκλητος μὴ ὑποκειμένη εἰς οὐδὲν τακτικὸν ἢ ἔκτακτον ἔνδικον μέσον.

Τὰ ἔξοδα τῆς διαιτησίας καὶ ἡ συνήθης ἀποζημίωσις τῶν διαιτητῶν, καθοριζόμενα ὑπὸ τῆς διαιτητικῆς ἀποφάσεως, βαρύνουσι τὸν ἡττώμενον ἐν τῇ διαδικασίᾳ διάδικον.

Ἄρθρον 27.

Χρῆσις Ἰδιοκτησίας τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου

Καθ' ἣν ἔκτασιν ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ χρησιμοποιῇ συνεχῶς ἰδιοκτησίαν, κινητὴν ἢ ἀκίνητον, τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου :

α) εἴτε συνεπείᾳ ἀπαλλοτριώσεως κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 15 ὁριζόμενα.

β) εἴτε βάσει τῶν ἑτέρων διατάξεων τοῦ ἄρθρου 15

γ) εἴτε βάσει οἱασδήποτε συμφωνίας μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, συναπτομένης κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν ἐργασιῶν τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ ἐπιμελῆται τῆς ἰδιοκτησίας ταύτης, ὡς ἐὰν ἦτο ἡ ἰδία ἰδιοκτήτρια αὐτῆς καὶ νὰ προστατεύῃ τὰ συμφέροντα τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἐν σχέσει πρὸς ταύτην ἔναντι ἀπαιτήσεως οἱουδήποτε τρίτου.

Ἄρθρον 28.

Εὐθύνη Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ἐπὶ ὑπάρξεως Δικαιωμάτων ἐπὶ τῶν παραχωρουμένων περιοχῶν.

Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον δηλοῖ διὰ τοῦ παρόντος ὅτι οὐδὲν ἕτερον νόμιμον δικαίωμα ἢ ἀπαίτησις ὑφίσταται ἀναφερόμενον εἰς τὰ ἐρευνητικὰ δικαιώματα καὶ τὰ δικαιώματα ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων ἐντὸς τῆς ἀρχικῆς ἐρευνητικῆς περιοχῆς, ὡς ὁρίζεται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 1, ἐὰν δὲ ἤθελε ἀξιωθῇ τοιοῦτον δικαίωμα, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ προστατεύσῃ τὰ διὰ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως παραχωρούμενα εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν δικαιώματα καὶ νὰ ὑπερασπίσῃ τὰσυμφέροντα τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἔναντι τοούτων ἀπαιτήσεων. Ἐὰν ἐν τούτοις οἱοσδήποτε τρίτος ἤθελεν ἐπιτυχῶς διεκδικήσει δικαίωμά τι κατὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ἢ ἤθελε ἀναγνωρισθῇ ὁριστικῶςκαὶ τελεσιδίκως οἱονδήποτε τοιοῦτον δικαίωμα νὰ καταγγείλῃ τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν ἀπαλλασσομένη οἱασδήποτε βάσει ταύτης ὑποχρεώσεώς της, τὸ δὲ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ ἀποζημιώσῃ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν διὰ πᾶν ποσὸν δαπανηθὲν παρ' αὐτῆς βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως μέχρι τῆς τοιαύτης λύσεως.

Ἄρθρον 29.

Διάθεσις εἰς τὴν ἀγορὰν (Marketing) καὶ Διύλισις.

Διάθεσις εἰς τὴν ἀγοράν :

1. Ἐὰν ὁψέποτε, διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἐπιθυμῇ νὰ ἀποκτήσῃ δικαίωμα πωλήσεως καὶ διανομῆς πετρελαιοειδῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι, παραγομένων παρ' αὐτῆς ἐν Ἑλλάδι, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ἐπὶ τῇ σχετικῇ αἰτήσει τῆς Ἑταιρείας, ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ χορηγήσῃ αὐτῇ τὸ ρηθὲν δικαίωμα ὑπὸ ὅρους οὐχὶ ὀλιγώτερον εὐνοϊκοὺς τῶν χορηγηθέντων ἢ χορηγηθησομένων ὑπὸ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου μέχρι τῆς ἡμερομηνίας τῆς ἄνω αἰτήσεως εἰς οἱονδήποτε τρίτον, φυσικὸν ἢ νομικὸν πρόσωπον κεκτημένον τὸ δικαίωμα ἐρεύνης ἢ καὶ παραγωγῆς πετρελαιοειδῶν ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Διύλισις.

2. α) Ἐὰν καθ' οἱανδήποτεστιγμὴν κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἡ ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας παραγωγὴ ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου φθάσῃ εἰς ἐπίπεδον ὑπερβαῖνον τὰς ποσότητας τὰς ὁποίας ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἔχει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ προμηθεύσῃ συμφώνως τῷ ἄρθρῳ 12 παρ. 3 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, αὕτη θὰ κέκτηται ὡσαύτως τὸ δικαίωμα νὰκατασκευάσῃ καὶ ἐκμεταλλευθῇ τὸ διυλιστήριον, ἵνα διϋλίζῃ ἐν αὐτῷ τὸ ὅπερ δικαιοῦται νὰ ἐξάγῃ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον, καὶ νὰ ἐξάγῃ τὰ ἐκ τοῦ ἀργοῦ τούτου πετρελαίου λαμβανόμενα πετρελαιοειδῆ προϊόντα.

β) Ἐὰν ὁποτεδήποτε διαρκούσης τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως τὰ ὑπάρχοντα ἐγχώρια διυλιστήρια, τὰ ἐφοδιάζοντα διὰ προϊόντων τὴν κατανάλωσιν τῆςἐγχωρίου ἀγορᾶς ὡς καὶ ἐγχώρια διϋλιστήρια προβλεπόμενα νὰ λειτουργήσουν βάσει συμβάσεων μεταξὺ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ οἱουδήποτε ἄλλου ἀναδόχου ὑπογραφεισῶν πρὸ τῆς ἐμπορικῶς ἐκμεταλλευσίμου ἀνακαλύψεως παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρελαίου, δὲν καλύπτουν τὸ σύνολον τῶν εἰςπροϊόντα ἀναγκῶν τῆς ἐγχωρίου ἀγορᾶς ἐκ τῆς ἰδίας αὐτῶν δυναμικότητος, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία δύναται νὰ προμηθεύσῃ ἐπαρκὲς πρὸς τοῦτο ἐγχώριον ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον θὰ δίδῃ, καθ' ὑπέρβασιν τῶν κατὰ τὴν παράγρ. 3 τοῦ ἄρθρου 12 ὑποχρεώσεων αὐτῆς δικαίωμα προτεραιότητος εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ἔναντι ὅλων τῶν ἄλλων ἐγχωρίων προϊόντων διϋλιστηρίων, νὰ καλύπτῃ πάσας τὰς τοιαύτας καθ' ὑπέρβασιν ἀνάγκας τῆς ἐσωτερικῆς ἀγορᾶς εἴτε : (1) ἐκ τῆς παραγωγῆς παντὸς διϋλιστηρίου τὸ ὁποῖον θὰ ἔχῃ προηγουμένως κατασκευάσει ἡ Ἑταιρεία διὰ τὴν ἐξαγωγὴν προϊόντων περὶ ὧν τὸ ἐδάφιον α' τῆς παρούσης παραγράφου 2 ἢ (2) ἐφ' ὅσον δὲν θὰ ἔχῃ κατακσευασθῇ τοιοῦτον διϋλιστήριον, ἐκ τῆς παραγωγῆς νέου διϋλιστηρίου τὸ ὁποῖον τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ ἐπιτρέψῃ εἰς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν νὰ κατασκευάσῃ τόσον πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς καλύψεως τῶν εἰς προϊόντα ἀναγκῶν τῆς ἐγχωρίου ἀγορᾶς, ὅσον καὶ πρὸς τὸν σκοπὸν τῆς ἐξαγωγῆς πάσης παραγωγῆς τοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου πέραν τῶν τοιούτων εἰς προϊόντα ἀναγκῶν τῆς ἐγχωρίου ἀγορᾶς

γ) Συμφωνεῖται, ἐν τούτοις, ὅτι τὰ κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἐδαφίου β' τῆς παραγράφου 2 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου 29 δικαιώματα τῆς Ἑταιρείας, θὰ γεννηθοῦν μόνον : (1) ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ εἶναι ἡ πρώτη ἀνακαλύψασα καὶ παράγουσα ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἐν Ἑλλάδι, ἢ (2) ἐὰν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἀνακαλύψῃ καὶ παράγῃ ἀργὸν πετρέλαιον ἐν Ἑλλάδι, χωρὶς ὅμως νὰ εἶναι ἡ πρώτη τοῦτο πράξασα, καὶ ἐὰν ἐκεῖνοι οἵτινες ἦσαν οἱ πρῶτοι, ἀπαρνηθοῦν ἢ παραιτηθοῦν παντὸς τυχὸν δικαιώματός των πρὸς κατασκευὴν Διϋλιστηρίου.

δ) Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἔχει τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ κατασκευάσῃ ἢ χρησιμοποιήσῃ διϋλιστήριον κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ὡς ἄνω ἐδαφίου β' τῆς παραγράφου 2, τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ἀναλαμβάνει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν νὰ ἐπιτρέψῃ τὴν τοιαύτην κατασκευὴν ἢ χρησιμοποίησιν ὑπὸ ὅρους καὶ συμφωνίας ἀμοιβαίως συνομολογηθησομένους κατὰ τὴν στιγμὴν καθ' ἣν θὰ γεννηθῇ τὸ δικαίωμα, ὑπὸ τὴν προϋπόθεσιν ἐν τούτοις, ὅτι οἱ τοιοῦτοι ὅροι καὶ συμφωνίαι δὲν θὰ εἶναι διὰ τὴν Ἑταιρείαν ὀλιγώτερον εὐνοϊκοὶ ὑπὸ τοὺς παραχωρηθέντας εἰς ἕτερα ἐν Ἑλλάδι Διϋλιστήρια, ἐξαιρουμένου τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κρατικοῦ Διϋλιστηρίου.

α) Ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα ὅπως, ἀφοῦ ἀρχίσῃ νὰ ἐφοδιάζῃ τὴν ἐσωτερικὴν κατανάλωσιν διὰ προϊόντων ἐκ κατασκευασθέντος διϋλιστηρίου ἢ ἐξ ὑπάρχοντος τοιούτου χρησιμοποιουμένου κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ὡς ἄνω ἐδαφίου β' τῆς παραγράφου 2, δίδῃ ἀπόλυτον προτεραιότητα εἰς τὰς ἀναλόγους πρὸς τὴν δυναμικότητά του ἀνάγκας τοῦ τοιούτου Διϋλιστηρίου καλύπτουσα ταύτας ἐκ τῆς ἰδίας αὐτῆς παραγωγῆς ἐγχωρίου ἀργοῦ πετρεδαίου : (1) καθ' ὃ χρονικὸν διάστημα τὰ ἐκ τοῦ τοιούτου Διϋλιστηρίου προϊόντα διατίθενται πρὸς κάλυψιν τῶν ἐγχωρίων εἰς προϊόντα ἀναγκῶν τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Κράτους καὶ (2) ὑπ' ὁ τὸν ὅρον ὅτι ἡ Ἑταιρεία θὰ συνεχίσῃ νὰ ἐκτελῇ μέχρι τοῦ ὁρίου τῆς δυνατότητός της πᾶσαν κατὰ τὴν παράγραφον 3 τοῦ ἄρθρου 12 τυχὸν ὑποχρέωσίντης μετὰ τὴν ὑπὲρ τοῦ ἰδίου αὐτῆς Διϋλιστηρίου παραχώρησιν τῆς τοιαύτης προτεραιότητος πρὸς κάλυψιν τῶν ἀναγκῶν του.

στ) Οὐδὲν τῶν ἐν δαφίῳ β' τῆς παραγράφου 2 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου 29 ὁριζομένων, ἢ πᾶσα ἄλλη ἐν τῇ παρούσῃ συμβάσει διάταξις θὰ ἑρμηνεύεται ὡς θέτουσα οἱονδήποτε περιορισμὸν ἐπὶ τοῦ δικαιώματος τῆς Ἑταρείας ἢ τῶν συγγενῶν αὐτῆς Ἑταιρειῶν ἢ τῶν ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἱδρυθεισῶν Ἑταιρειῶν νὰ ζητήσουν δικαίωμα ἱδρύσεως ἢ συμμετοχῆς εἰς τὴν ἵδρυσιν Διϋλιστηρίων ἐν Ἑλλάδι εἰς πάντα χρόνον.

ζ) Ὁ εἰς τὸ κείμενον τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ὅρος «Ἑλληνικὸν Κρατικὸν Διϋλιστήριον» θὰ ὑπονοῇ τὸ Κρατικῆς ἰδιοκτησίας Διϋλιστήριον, ἔστω καὶ ἂν τοῦτο ἐξεχωρήθη ἢ θὰ ἐκχωρηθῇ μελλοντικῶς εἰς τρίτον.

3. Ἅπαντα τὰ κατὰ τὸ παρὸν ἄρθρον δικαιώματα τῆς Ἑταιρείας θὰ ἀσκοῦνται εἴτε ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἢ ὑπὸ συγγενοῦς ἢ ὑπ' αὐτῆς ἱδρυομένης Ἑταιρείας ἢ Ἑταιρειῶν, ὡς ὁρίζεται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 23 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

Ἄρθρον 30.

Ἐγγύησις

1. Ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ παραδώσῃ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον (Γενικὴν Δ/νσιν Μεταλλείων τοῦ Ὑπουργείου Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας), ἐντὸς τριάκοντα (30) ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ὑπογραφῆς τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἐγγυητικὴν ἐπιστολὴν ἀνεγνωρισμένης Τραπέζης ἐν Ἑλλάδι, διὰ ποσὸν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 100.000 ὅπερ ποσὸν ἐγγυήσεως θὰ συμπληρωθῇ ὑποχρεωτικῶς ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως τοῦ δευτέρου ἔτους ἀπὸ τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως εἰς δολλ. ΗΠΑ 300.000. Ἡ ἐγγυητικὴ αὕτη ἐπιστολὴ θὰ καλύπτῃ τὴν καλὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ ἁπάσας τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας τὰς ληξιπροθέσμους οἰκονομικὰς ὑποχρεώσεις αὐτῆς πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον διὰ περίοδον πέντε ἐτῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμέρας ἰσχύος τῆς Συμβάσεως, ἡ δὲ Ἑταιρεία θὰ ὑποχρεοῦται, ἄνευ ἑτέρας εἰδοποιήσεως, νὰ ἀνανεώνῃ ἀνὰ πενταετίαν τοὐλάχιστον τὴν ἐγγύησιν ταύτην κατὰτὴν διάρκειαν ὁλοκλήρου τῆς περιόδου ἰσχύοςτῆς συμβάσεως καὶ μέχρι λήξεως ἢ λύσεως ταύτης. Ἐὰν ἡ νέα ἐγγυητικὴ ἐπιστολὴ τοῦ αὐτοῦ ποσοῦ δὲν παραδοθῇ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον ὑπὸ ἀνεγνωρισμένης Τραπέζης ἐν Ἑλλάδι τέσσαρας (4) μῆνας τοὐλάχιστον πρὸ τῆς ἐκπνοῆς τῆς ἰσχυούσης ἐγγυητικῆςἐπιστολῆς,ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις θὰ λήγῃ κατὰ τὴν ἡμερομηνίαν λήξεως τῆς ἰσχυούσης ἐγγυητικῆς ἐπιστολῆς. Τὸ ἀνωτέρω ποσὸν θὰ δύναται νὰ εἰσπραχθῇ ἐν ὅλῳ ἢ ἐν μέρει διὰ ποσὰ ὁριστικῶς πληρωτέα παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας, κατὰ τοὺς ὅρους τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, ἀλλὰ μόνον ἕνα μῆνα ἀφ' ἧς ταῦτα κατέστησαν ὁριστικῶς πληρωτέα. Ἐὰν τὰ ποσὰ ταῦτα δὲν ἔχουν καταστῇ ὁριστικῶς πληρωτέα δύο μῆνας πρὸ τῆς λήξεως τῆς ἐγγυήσεως, ταῦτα δύνανται νὰ εἰσπραχθῶσι καὶ πρὸ τῆς ὁριστικοποιήσεώς των διὰ τῆς εἰσπράξεως τῆς ἐγγυήσεως, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν ἡ μισθώτρια Ἑταιρεία παράσχῃ ἐγγυητικὴν ἐπιστολὴν καλύπτουσαν τὸ ἀξιούμενον ποσόν.

Ἐὰν δι' οἱονδήποτελόγον τὸ ἀρχικὸν ποσὸν τῆς ἐγγυήσεως ἤθελε καταστῇ κατώτερον τῶν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 100.000 ἢ 300.000, ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰ συμπληροῖ ταύτην, μέχρι τοῦ ἀρχικοῦ ποσοῦ, ἐντὸς τριῶν (3) μηνῶν ἀπὸ τῆς ἡμερομηνίας κατὰ τὴν ὁποίαν αὕτη κατέστη μικροτέρα τῶν δολλαρίων ΗΠΑ 100.000 ἢ 300.000 ἐπὶ τῇ ποινῇ τῇ προβλεπομένῃ ὑπὸ τοῦ ἐδαφίου δ' τῆς παραγράφου 3 τοῦ ἄρθρου 21.

Ἡ ἀνωτέρω ἐγγύησις ἐξακολουθεῖ ὑφισταμένη ὑπὸ τοὺς αὐτοὺς ὡς ἄνω ὅρους καὶ ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν ἤθελε λέβει χώραν ἐκχώρησις, κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν τοῦ ἄρθρου 23 παρ. 1 ἐδάφ. α' καὶ β' τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

2. Ἡ μὴ ἐμπρόθεσμος παράδοσις τῆς ἐν παραγράφῳ 1 τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου ἀρχικῆς ἐγγυητικῆς ἐπιστολῆς καθιστᾷ ἀνίσχυρον τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν, ἤτις καὶ θὰ θεωρῆται ὡς οὐδέποτε γενομένη.

Ἄρθρον 31.

Ἀπαλλαγὴ ἀπὸ τελῶν χαρτοσήμου.

Ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις, ὡς καὶ αἱ κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 23 αὐτῆς μεταβιβάσεις, ἀπαλλάσσονται δυνάμει τοῦ ἄρθρου 27 τοῦ Νόμου 3948/1959 τῶν τελῶν χαρτοσήμου καὶ πάσης φύσεως εἰσφορῶν, δικαιωμάτων καὶ λοιπῶν ἐπιβαρύνσεων ὑπὲρ τοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τρίτων.

Ἄρθρον 32.

Ἀρχὴ ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης.

1. Ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις τελεῖ ὑπὸ τὴν αἴρεσιν τῆς ἐγκαίρου καταθέσεως τῆς ἐν ἄρθρῳ 30 ἐγγυήσεως καὶ τῆς κυρώσεως αὐτῆς ὑπὸ τῆς Νομοθετικῆς Ἐξουσίας μεθ' ἣν καὶ ἀπὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως τῆς ἰσχύος τοῦ κυροῦντος ταύτην Νόμου ἄρχεται ἡ ἰσχὺς τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καὶ αἱ ἐκ ταύτης συνέπειαι.

2. Ἐὰν ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις ἤθελε κυρωθῇ μὲ τροποποιήσεις ἡ Ἑταιρεία δὲν θὰ δεσμεύηται ὑπὸ ταύτης καὶ θὰ ἔχῃ τὸ δικαίωμα νὰ ἀποστῇ ὁλοσχερῶς ἐκ τῆς συμβάσεως ταύτης. Ὑποχρεοῦται ὅμως αὕτη νὰ δηλώσῃ ἐγγράφως, ὅτι δὲν ἀποδέχεται τὰς τροποποιήσεις ἐντὸς τριάκοντα ἡμερῶν ἀπὸ τῆς εἰς τὴν Ἐφημερίδα τῆς Κυβερνήσεως δημοσιεύσεως τοῦ Νόμου τοῦ κυρώσαντος τὴν σύμβασιν ὡς ἐτροποποιήθη.

Ἐν περιπτώσει καθ' ἣν τοιαύτη ἀποδοχὴ δὲν ὑπεβλήθη ἐμπροθέσμως ἡ Ἑταιρεία θεωρεῖται ἀποδεχθεῖσα τὰς τοιαύτας τροποποιήσεις.

3. Εἰς περίπτωσιν τροποποιήσεως ὑπὸ τῆς Νομοθετικῆς Ἐξουσίας τῶν ὅρων τῆς παρούσης συμβάσως καὶ παρελεύσεως ἀπράκτου τῆς κατὰ τὴν προηγουμένην παράγραφον τοῦ παρόντος ἄρθρου τριακονθημέρου προθεσμίας ἡ ἰσχὺς τῆς συμβάσεως ἄρχεται ἀπὸ τῆς λήξεως τῆς ὡς ἀνωτέρω τριακονθημέρου προθεσμίας.

Ἄρθρον 33.

Κοινοποιήσεις.

Πᾶσα κοινοποίησις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίυο πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν καὶ ἀντιστρόφως. βάσει τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως, ἵνα ἢ ἔγκυρος δέον νὰ γίνηται ἐπὶ ἀποδείξει ἢ διὰ συστημένου ταχυδρομείου ἐπὶ ἀποδείξει καὶ νὰ ἀπευθύνεται :

α) Διὰ τὰς κοινοποιήσεις τῆς Ἑταιρείας πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον :

Εἰς Ὑπουργεῖον Ἐθνικῆς Οἰκονομίας
Γενικὴν Διεύθυνσιν Μεταλλείων
Ἀθῆναι - Ἑλλὰς

β) Διὰ τὰς κοινοποιήσεις τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν L.V.O. Corporation φροντίδι τοῦ Σωκράτους Βεκρῆ ὁδὸς Φιλελλήνων 19 Ἀθῆναι (118) ὅστις ὁρίζεται ἀντίκλητος τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἐν Ἑλλάδι.

Ἐν ἀνακλήσει τοῦ ὡς ἄνω ἀντικλήτου ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑποχρεοῦται νὰγνωστοποιήσῃ τὴν τοιαύτην ἀνάκλησιν καὶ τὸ ὀνοματεπώνυμον καὶ τὴν διεύθυνσιν τοῦ νέου ἀντικλήτου ὅστις δέον νὰ εἶναι κάτοικος Ἀθηνῶν, μέχρι δὲ τῆς τοιαύτης γνωστοποιήσεως ἐγκύρως γίνονται αἱ κοινοποιήσεις πρὸς τὸν ἀνωτέρω ἀντίκλητον.

Ἄρθρον 34.

Ἐπιστολὴ τεχνικῆς καὶ οἰκονομικῆς βοηθείας.

Ἡ L.V.O. Corporation δηλοῖ ὅτι ἐν περιπτώσει μεταβιβάσεως εἰς τό, κατὰ τὰ ἐν ἄρθρῳ 23 παράγρ. 1 ἐδάφ. α', β' καὶ γ' τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καθοριζόμενον πρόσωπον πρὸς ὃ ἡ μεταβίβασις, δι' ἰδιαιτέρας ἐπιστολῆς ἀπευθυνομένης πρὸς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον συμφώνως πρὸς σχέδιον ἐπιστολῆς καταρτισθὲν παρὰ τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου καὶ τῆς Ἑταιρείας καὶ μονογραφέντος σήμερον παρὰ τούτων, θὰ ἀναλαμβάνῃ τὴ ν ὑποχρέωσιν κατὰ τὰς λεπτομερεῖς δηλώσεις της, τὰς περιεχομένας εἰς τὴν ἐπιστολὴν ταύτην, ὅπως ἐν περιπτώσει κυρώσεως τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως διὰ νόμου παράσχῃ καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ἰσχύος τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως πᾶσαν ἀναγκαίαν τεχνικὴν καὶ οἰκονομικὴν βοήθειαν πρὸς πραγματοποίησιν τῶν σκοπῶν τῆς συμβάσεως καὶ τὴν ἐκπλήρωσιν τῶν ἐκ ταύτης ἔναντι τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου ὑποχρεώσεών της κατὰ τὰ εἰδικώτερον, ἐν τῇ ὡς ἄνω ἐπιστολῇ ἐκτιθέμενα.

Ἄρθρον 35.

Ἐφαρμογὴ τοῦ Ν.Δ. 2687/1953

Τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον θὰ παράσχῃ πρὸ τῆς ἐνάρξεως, ἐν πάσῃ περιπτώσει, τῶν ἐν ἄρθρῳ 4 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπομένων ἔργων, τὴν ὑπὸ τοῦ Ν.Δ. 2687/1953 «περὶ ἐπενδύσεως καὶ προστασίας κεφαλαίων Ἐξωτερικοῦ» προβλεπομένην προστασίαν διὰ τὰ ἐκ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ εἰσαχθησόμενα πάσης φύσεως καὶ μορφῆς κεφάλαια, τὰ χρήσιμα ἢ ἀναγκαῖα διὰ τὴν ἐκτέλεσιν τῶν ὑπὸ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως καθοριζομένων σκοπῶν καὶ κατὰ τὴν ὑπ' αὐτοῦ ὁριζομένην διαδικασίαν.

Ἄρθρον 36.

Καταβολαὶ εἰς τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον.

Πᾶσα ἀπαίτησις διὰ χρηματικὰς καταβολὰς τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ

Δημοσίου κατὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας κατὰ τοὺς ὅρους τῆς παρούσης Συμβάσεως, ἐφ' ὅσον περὶ ταύτης δὲν προβλέπεται ἄλλως ἐν αὐτῇ, εἶναι πληρωτέα ἐντὸς ἑνὸς μηνὸς ἀπὸ τῆς σχετικῆς περὶ τούτου προσκλήσεως τοῦ Ἑλληνικοῦ Δημοσίου πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν.

Τυχὸν προσφυγὴ τῆς Ἑταιρείας εἰς διαιτησίαν, ἐντὸς τοῦ ὡς ἄνω μηνός, κατὰ τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 26 τῆς παρούσης, ἀναστέλλει τὴν ὑποχρέωσιν τῆς καταβολῆς καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς διεξαγωγῆς ταύτης καὶ ἐπὶ ἕνα μῆνα ἀπὸ τῆς κοινοποιήσεως πρὸς τὴν Ἑταιρείαν τῆς σχετικῆς ὁριστικῆς διαιτητικῆς ἀποφάσεως.

Ἄρθρον 37.

Καλὴ ἐκτέλεσις Συμβάσεως.

1. Αἱ σχέσεις μεταξὺ τῶν συμβαλλομένων μερῶν δέον ὅπως διέπωνται ὑπὸ πνεύματος ἁρμονικῆς συνεργασίας καθ' ὅλην τὴν διάρκειαν ἐκτελέσεως τῆς παρούσηςσυμβάσεως. Τὰ συμβαλλόμενα μέρη ρητῶς συμφωνοῦν, ὅτι αἱ διατάξεις τῆς παρούση ς συμβάσεως θὰ διέπουν τὰ δικαιώματα καὶ τὰς ὑποχρεώσεις αὐτῶν κατὰ τὰς ἐργασίας ἀναζητήσεως καὶ ἐκμεταλλεύσεως ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς τὴν ἐν τῷ ἀνωτέρω ἄρθρῳ 1 περιγραφομένην θαλασσίαν περιοχήν, ὅτι ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις ἐνσωματώνει τὴν πλήρη συμφωνίαν αὐτῶν καὶ ὅτι δὲν ὑφίστανται ἕτεραι γραπταὶ ἢ προφορικαὶ σμυφωνίαι πέραν τῶν ὅρων τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως.

2. Τὰ συμβαλλόμενα μέρη συμφωνοῦν περαιτέρω ὅτι αἱ διατάξεις τῆς παρούσηςσυμβάσεως δὲν δύνανται νὰ τροποποιηθοῦν εἰμὴ μόνον κατόπιν ἀμοιβαίας συμφωνίας αὐτῶν καὶ μετὰ σύμφωνον γνώμην τοῦ Συμβουλίου Μεταλλείων, συνομολογουμένης διὰ συμβολαιογραφικοῦ ἐγγράφου καὶ ὑπογραφομένης ὑπὸ τῶν νομίμων ἐκπροσώπων τῶν συμβαλλομένων μερῶν καὶ ἐφ' ὅσον διὰ τῆς τροποποιήσεως ταύτης ἐξυπηρετεῖται ὁ διὰ τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως ἐπιδιωκόμενος σκοπός.

Ἐν πάσῃ ὅμως περιπτώσει δὲν δύνανται νὰ συμφωνηθῶσι τροποποιήσεις ἀναφερόμεναι εἰς τὴν προσάρτησιν ἑτέρας περιοχῆς, εἰς τὴν ἀρχικῶς παραχωρηθεῖσαν καὶ εἰς τὴν παράτασιν τῆς χρονικῆς διαρκείας τῶν ἐρευνητικῶν ἐτῶν, ἐκτὸς ἐὰν διὰ τὴν δευτέραν ταύτην περίπτωσιν ὑφίσταται ἀποδεδειγμένως κατάστασις ἀνωτέρας βίας.

Ἄρθρον 38.

Ἐγκυρότης κειμένων.

Ἡ παροῦσα σύμβασις συνετάγη εἰς τὴν Ἑλληνικὴν καὶ Ἀγγλικὴν γλῶσσαν ἀμφότερα δὲ τὰ κείμενα θεωροῦνται ἴσης ἰσχύος.

Εἰς πίστωσιν τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον καὶ ἡ Ἑταιρεία ὑπέγραψαν ἐπὶ τῆς μιᾶς σελίδο ς μόνον ἑκάστου φύλλου τὴν παροῦσαν σύμβασιν.

Ἐν Ἀθήναις τῇ 30 Ὀκτωβρίου 1972

Οἱ Συμβαλλόμενοι

Διὰ τὸ Ἑλληνικὸν Δημόσιον
ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΕΦΕΣΙΟΣ
Ὑπουργὸς Ἐθν. Οἰκονομίας

Διὰ τὴν L.V.O. Corporation
EVERETT J. ATHENS
Εἰδικὸς Ἐκπρόσωπος

ΠΙΝΑΞ Β'

Κόστος - Ἔξοδα - Βάρη.

1. Τὰ στοιχεῖα τοῦ κόστους, ἔξοδα καὶ βάρη, τὰ ἀναφερόμενα εἰς τὴν παράγραφον 7 τοῦ ἄρθρου 10 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως εἰς ἣν σύμβασιν προσαρτᾶται ὁ παρὼν Πίναξ, ἔχουν ὡς ἀκολούθως :

α) Κόστος ἀγορᾶς τῶν ἐμπορευμάτων ἢ τῶν παρεχομένων ὑπηρεσιῶν.

β) Διοικητικὰ ἔξοδα, γενικὰ ἔξοδα καὶ ἔξοδα ἐγκαταστάσεως συμπεριλαμβανομένων τῶν εἰσφορῶν, τῶν τελῶν καὶ διπλώματα εὑρεσιτεχνίας, δαπανῶν ἀδειῶν καὶ δαπανῶν δι' ἐρεύνας.

γ) Ἀποσβέσεις πρὸς εἴκοσι τοῖς ἑκατὸν (20 %) κατ' ἔτος, τοῦ ἔχοντος ὑλικὴν ὑπόστασιν ἐνεργητικοῦ, (ὡς π.χ. ἀξία ἀγορᾶς γεωτρυπάνου) καὶ ἀποσβέσεις τριάκοντα τρία καὶ ἕν τρίτον τοῖς ἑκατὸν (33,1/3 %) κατ' ἔτος τῶν δαπανῶν αἵτινες δὲν καταλήγουν εἰς τὴν ἀπόκτησιν ἢ τὴν παραγωγὴν ἔχοντος ὑλικὴν ὑπόστασιν ἐνεργητικοῦ (ὡς π.χ. ἔξοδα διανοίξεως φρεάτων, δαπάνας γεωφυσικῶν ἐρευνῶν).

Ἡ ἀπόσβεσις οἰκημάτων εἰς μεγάλας πόλεις περιορίζεται εἰς ποσοστὸν 5 % ἐτησίως, ἡ δὲ δι' ἀγωγοὺς μεταφορᾶς ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς ποσοστὸν 10 % ἐτησίως. Τυχὸν εὐνοϊκώτερα ποσοστὰ ἀποσβέσεως ἢ ἄλλα φορολογικὰ κίνητρα ἰσχύοντα ἢ εἰς τὸ μέλλον παρασχεθησόμενα, δὲν θέλουσι ἔχῃ ἐφαρμογὴν ἐν προκειμένῳ ἐκτὸς ἐὰν ταῦτα ἐφαρμόζωνται ἐπὶ ὁμοειδῶν ἐπιχειρήσεων.

δ) Ἔξοδα πωλήσεως τῶν ὑδρογονανθράκων συμπεριλαμβανομένων μεσιτειῶν καὶ δαπανῶν τῆς Ὑπηρεσίας πωλήσεων.

ε) Ζημίαι προερχόμεναι ἀπὸ βλάβην ἢκαταστροφὴν ἢ ἀπώλειαν περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων χρησιμοποιηθέντων, παραχθέντων, κατασκευασθέντων ἢ πωληθέντων καὶ αἵτινες δὲν ἀπεζημιώθησαν ὑπὸ ἀσφαλείας ἢ ἄλλως, συμπεριλαμβανομένων ζημιῶν ἐξ ἐπισφαλῶν ἀπαιτήσεων, ἀπαιτήσεων ἀποζημιώσεως καὶ διαφορῶν μεταξὺ τιμῆς κατὰ τὴν μετατροπὴν συναλλάγματος.

στ) Τόκοι ἐκ χρεῶν οἱ ὁποῖοι δέον νὰ περιορισθοῦν εἰς τὰ 2/3 τοῦ συνολικοῦ ποσοῦ τῶν πληρωτέων τόκων ἐπὶ ὅλων τῶν δανείων ἢ ἑτέρων χρηματοδοτήσεων παρὰ τῆς μητρικῆς Ἑταιρείας ἢ συγγενῶν Ἑταιρειῶν, ἢ ἐκ μέρους τρίτων, τὰ δὲ ἐπιτόκια νὰ εἶναι λογικὰ καὶ συμφώνως μὲ τοὺς τρέχοντας διεθνεῖς νομισματικοὺς ὅρους.

ζ) Καταβολαὶ καὶ ἀμοιβαὶ δι' ὑπηρεσίας ἄλλων, εἴτε : (1) Ὀφειλόμεναι ἢ πληρωνόμεναι ἀπ' εὐθείας εἰς τοὺς δικαιούχους, ἢ (2) Ὀφειλόμεναι ἢ πληρωνόμεναι διὰ λογαριασμὸν τῶν δικαιούχων μέσῳ ἀσφαλιστικῶν συνταξιοδοτικῶν ἢ ἄλλων ταμείων.

η) Ἡ μὴ καλυφθεῖσα ἀξία κτήσεως περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων πωληθέντων, ἐπιστραφέντων, ἐγκαταλειφθέντων ἢ ἄλλως πως διατεθέντων περιλαμβανομένων καὶ τῶν μὴ καλυφθέντων ἐξόδων γεωτρήσεως φρεάτων, μὴ παραγωγικῶν ὑδρογονανθράκων εἰς ποσότητας ἐμπορικῶς ἐκμεταλλευσίμους.

θ) Μισθώματα ἢ ἕτεραι καταβολαὶ εἰς τρίτους διὰ τὴνχρῆσιν οἱωνδήποτε περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων ἀνηκόντων εἰς τρίτους, ὡς γηπέδων, κτισμάτων, μηχανημάτων ἐξοπλισμοῦ κ.λ.π. (ἢ ἐν σχέσει πρὸς τὴν χρῆσιν τούτων) ἀποσβέσεις, ὡς αὗται προβλέπονται ἐν παρ. 4 τοῦ παρόντος Πίνακος Β'.

ι) Καθαραὶ ζημίαι ἐκ τῶν ἐργασιῶν κατὰ τὰ ἐν παρ. 6 τοῦ ἄρθρου 10 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως προβλεπόμενα.

κ) Καταβολαὶ διὰ στρεμματικοὺς φόρους, ὡς αὗται προβλέπονται ἐν ἄρθρῳ 8 τῆς παρούσης συμβάσεως κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῶν περιόδων πρὸ τῆς 1ης τοιαύτης καθ' ἣν πραγματοποιεῖται καθαρὸν εἰσόδημα ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας.

λ) Δαπάναι δι' ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας καὶ ἄϋλοι δαπάναι γεωτρήσεως (ὡς αὗται καθορίζονται εἰς τὴν πκρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος Πίνακος) ἐφ' ὅσον ἡ Ἑταιρεία ἀποφασίσῃ τὴν ἀπόσβεσίν των κατὰ τὴν διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ὁποίας ἐπραγματοποιήθησαν, κατὰ τὰ ἐν παραγράφῳ 2 τοῦ παρόντος Πίνακος καθοριζόμενα.

μ) Πᾶσα ἄλλη δαπάνη συνήθης καὶ ἀναγκαία διὰ τὴν ἐργασίαν, ἧς ἡ ἔκπτωσις ἐπιτρέπεται ὑπὸ τῆς ἑκάστοτε Ἑλληνικῆς Νομοθεσίας διὰ τὴν φορολογίαν τῶν καθαρῶν κερδῶν τῶν Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν.

2. Τὰς «δαπάνας δι' ἐρευνητικὰς ἐργασίας» καὶ ἀΰλους δαπάνας διὰ γεωτρήσεις, ὡς αὗται καθορίζονται ἐν παρ. 3 τοῦ παρόντος Πίνακος πραγματοποιουμένας μετὰ τὴν ὑπὸ τῆς Ἑταιρείας ἀπόκτησιν τῆς πρώτης παραχωρήσεώς της πρὸς ἐκμετάλλευσιν, θὰ δικαιοῦται ἡ Ἑταιρεία, εἴτε νὰ ἐκπίπτῃ κατὰ τὴνδιαχειριστικὴν περίοδον κατὰ τὴν διάρκειαν τῆς ὁποίας ἐπραγματοποιήθησαν εἴτε νὰ κεφαλοποιῇ πρὸς ἀπόσβεσιν ὡς ἐν παρ. 4 τοῦ παρόντος προβλέπεται. Ἡ σχετικὴ ἀπόφασις περὶ ἐκπτώσεως τῶν δαπανῶν τούτων ἢ κεφαλαιοποιήσεώς των, θὰ λαμβάνηται κατ' ἔτος παρὰ τῆς Ἑταιρείας δι' ἑκάστην διαχειριστικὴν περίοδον καθ' ἣν πραγματοποιοῦνται.

3. Διὰ τὴν ἐφαρμογὴν καὶ μόνον τῶν ἐν τῷ παρόντι Πίνακι Β' καθοριζομένων ὁ ὅρος «Δαπάναι δι ' ἐρευνητικὰς ἐρ-

γασίας» θὰ θεωρῆται περιλαμβάνων ἁπάσας τὰς δαπάνας τὰς γενομένας διὰ τὴν ἀνακάλυψιν κοιτάσματος ὑδρογονανθράκων καὶ τὸν καθορισμὸν τῆς ἐκτάσεώς του ἢ τὰς σχετιζομένας πρὸς τοὺς σκοποὺς τούτους δαπάνας.

'Εν τῇ ἐννοίᾳ τοῦ ὅρου δὲν θεωροῦνται περιλαμβανόμεναι δαπάναι δι' ὑλικὰ χρησιμοποιηθέντα διὰ κτίσματα εἰς τὸν χῶρον τῶν φρεάτων ἢ δι' ἄλλας ἐγκαταστάσεις ἢ δι' ἐξοπλισμὸν γεωτρήσεων ἢ διὰ γραμμὰς συγκεντρώσεως καὶ παραγωγῆς, σωλῆνας ἐπενδύσεως (Casings), ἀποθηκευτικος χώρους, κινητῆρας, λέβητας, μηχανήματα καὶ λοιπὰ παρόμοια. 'Αντιθέτως ἐν τῇ ἐννοίᾳ τοῦ ὅρου τούτου θὰ περιλαμβάνωνται δαπάναι σχετιζόμεναι πρὸς προκαταρκτικὰς ἐρεύνας καὶ χωρομετρήσεις γηΐνας, ἐναερίους ἢ θαλασσίας, ἅπασαι αἱ δαπᾶναι διὰ γεωλογικὰς καὶ γεωφυσικὰς ἐργασίας καὶ πᾶσα ἄλλη δαπάνη πραγματοποιηθεῖσα διὰ τὸν καθορισμὸν τῆς τοποθεσίας καὶ ἐκτάσεως κοιτασμάτων ὑδρογονανθράκων.

'Ο ὅρος «"Αὔλοι δαπάναι γεωτρήσεως» θὰ ἑρμηνεύηται ὡς σημαίνων πᾶσαν δαπάνην δι' ἐργατικὰ καύσιμα, ἐπιδιορθώσεις, συντήρησιν, χειρισμὸν (Handling) τῶν ἐφοδίων καὶ ὑλικῶν διὰ τὰς γεωτρήσεις ἢ ἐν σχέσει πρὸς ταύτας, καθαρισμόν, ἐκβάθυνσιν ἢ συμπλήρωσιν φρεάτων ἢ προπαρασκευὴν τούτων.

'Εν τῇ ἐννοίᾳ τοῦ ὅρου δὲν περιλαμβάνονται αἱ δαπάναι δι' ὑλικὰ χρησιμοποιηθέντα διὰ κτίσματα εἰς τὸν χῶρον τῶν φρεάτων ἢ δι' ἄλλας ἐγκαταστάσεις ἢ δι' ἐξοπλισμὸν γεωτρήσεων ἢ διὰ γραμμὰς συγκεντρώσεως καὶ παραγωγῆς ἢ σωληνώσεις ἐπενδύσεως (Casings), ἀποθηκευτικοὺς χώρους, κινητῆρας, λέβητας, μηχανήματα κ.λ.π.

'Αντιθέτως, ἐν τῇ ἐννοίᾳ τοῦ ὅρου περιλαμβάνονται αἱ δαπάναι αἱ ἀναφερόμεναι εἰς γεωτρήσεις ἀνατινάξεις δι ἀ δυναμίτιδος καὶ καθαρισμὸν φρεάτων, καθαρισμὸν ἀποστράγγισιν καὶ ἰσοπέδωσιν γαιῶν κατασκευὴν ὁδῶν, χωρομέτρησιν (γεωλογικὰς μελέτας καὶ τοπογραφικὰς καὶ γεωλογικὰς ἐπισκοπήσεις) προπαρασκευαστικὴν τῶν γεωτρήσεων καὶ ἀνέγερσιν πύργων καὶ χώρων ἀποθηκεύσεως, κατασκευὴν ἀγωγῶν καὶ ἄλλων ἐγκαταστάσεων ἀναγκαίων διὰτὴν προπαρασκευὴν ἢ γεώτρησιν φρεάτων παραγωγῆς ὑδρογονανθράκων.

4. 'Εφ' ὅσον ἡ 'Εταιρεία ἀποφασίζῃ νὰ κεφαλαιοποιήσῃ οἱασδήποτε «δαπάνας ἐρευνητικῶν ἐργασιῶν» καὶ «αὐλους δαπάνας γεωτρήσεων» κατ' ἐφαρμογὴν τῶν διατάξεων τῆς παρ. 2 τοῦ παρόντος Πίνακος, αἱ οὕτω κεφαλαιοποιούμεναι δαπάναι θὰ ἀποσβέννυνται παρὰ τῆς 'Εταιρείας εἰς χρόνον οὐχὶ μικρότερον τῶν τριῶν (3) διαχειριστικῶν χρήσεων, ἀρχῆς γενομένης ἀπὸ τῆς διαχειριστικῆς χρήσεως καθ' ἣν πραγματοποιοῦνται αὗται.

'Εν 'Αθήναις τῇ 30 'Οκτωβρίου 1972

Οἱ Συμβαλλόμενοι

Διὰ τὸ 'Ελληνικὸν Δημόσιον
ΝΙΚΟΛΑΟΣ ΕΦΕΣΙΟΣ
'Υπουργὸς 'Εθν. Οἰκονομίας

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EVERETT J. ATHENS
Εἰδικὸς 'Εκπρόσωπος.

A G R E E M E N T

For the exploration for and development of hydro-. carbons in the offshore area of theCentral Aegean sea

P R E A M B L E

Whereas, pursuant to letter dated January 25th 1972 of L.V.O. Corporation to the Ministry of National Economy of the Kingdom of Greece, preliminary discussions were held in Athens, between representatives of the GREEK STATE and L.V.O. Corporation regarding the possibility of the GREEK STATE granting exploration and development rights for hydrocarbons, and

Whereas, by said negotiations the basic principles were established for the conclusion of a direct Agreement the between the GREEK STATE and said L.V.O. Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Article 5 of Law 3948/1959, «Re: Research, exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons» such Agreement to be ratified by Law, and

Whereas it was agreed that such direct Agreement to be ratified by Law would be concluded between the Greek State and L.V.O. Corporation, being a corporation duly established and operating in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal offices in the city of Tulsa Oklahoma on Boston Avenue 150.

N o w t h e r e f o r e

Between:

1. The Kingdom of Greece, hereinafter referred to as the «Greek State» lawfully represented by the Minister of National Economy and

2. L.V.O. Corporation hereinafter referred to as the «Corporation» or the «lessee», represented by its special attorney E.J. Athens, acting by virtue of a special Power of Attorney granted to him by the Corporation on February 2nd 1972 attached hereto in the original and in an official translation.

The present Agreement has been concluded, following the concurring opinion of the Board of Mines, under the following terms and conditions :

Article 1.

Original Exploration Area.

For the purpose of carrying out the work of exploration for and development of hydrocarbons, the Greek State concedes hereby to the Corporation an OFF-SHORE only area of central Aegean sea, of about 4,500 square kilometers, the boundaries of which are delineated in red on Chart No. 11 scale 1:1,000,000 at Lat. 38'00" N, attached to the present Agreement and hereinafter referred to as SCHEDULE «A», published in 1922 by the Hydrographic Service of the Greek Navy and amended up to and including 1971 signed by both contracting parties and constituting an integral part of the present Agreement.

The said area is defined by a polygonal line joining the following points :

From the point A', situated at Lat. 38°48'00" N and long.
25°07'42" E, to the point B', at Lat. 39°24'00" N, and long.
25°07'42" E, thence to the point C, at lat. 39°24'00" N, and long.
25°50'30" E, thence to the point D, at lat. 38°48'00" N, and long.
25°50'30" E, and thence to the starting point A.

Article 2.

Right to Renewal and Reductions of the original Exploration area

1. The original exploration area is granted to the Corporation for a period of three (3) years from the effective date of this Agreement.

2. At least one month before the end of the third year the Corporation shall notify the Greek State of the areas which it has selected to surrender at the end of the third year. The areas to be so surrendered shall measure at least 25 per cent to the area of the original exploration area.

3. Provided the Corporation has carried out its investment and working obligations during the first three years as specified in Article 3 and 4 of this Agreement and provided it has carried out the surrenders specified under item 2 above, the areas retained by the Corporation shall be held by it in full right for another period of two years (renewal period from the end of the third through the end of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement).

4. Provided before the end of the fifth year or of the automatic extension thereof, if any, as provided for in Article 21 item 8 b) of this Agreement, no discovery of hydrocarbons, in quantities which, in the Corporation's opinion, would ensure an economic exploitation, has been made by the Corporation and provided the Corporation has, therefore, not applied for a development concession as stated in Article 5, item 1, any areas held by the Corporation under this Agreement at that time shall be surrendered to the Greek State and the present Agreement shall be terminated.

5. If at any time during the first five years from the effective date of this Agreement or of the automatic extension thereof, if any, as provided for in Article 21 item 8 b) of this Agreement, the Corporation makes a discovery of hydrocarbons at any point of the then held by it exploration area in quantities which, in the Corporation's opinion, would ensure the possibility of an economic operation for it and Corporation selects a development concession, as per Article 5, items 1 and 2, then :

a) One (1) month before the end of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement or of the automatic extension thereof, if any, as provided for in Article 21 item 8 b) of this Agreement, the Corporation shall notify the Greek State of the areas which it has selected to surrender at the end of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement or of its automatic extension, if any, as above stated. The areas to be no surrendered shall measure at least 50 per cent of the original area.

b) The Corporation shall have the right, after the and of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement, to hold for the duration of the said development concession, all exploration areas still held by the Corporation after the areas selected as provided for in sub-item a) above, have been surrendered. Therefore, if discoveries of hydrocarbons are made and concessions selected in the original exploration area as same may have been reduced as provided for in item 2 of this Article and, under the conditions foreseen at the beginning of this item, then the total of the exploration areas which the Corporation shall have the right to hold by virtue of this item 5 shall be equal to 25 per cent of the total area of the original exploration area minus the areas, if any, voluntarily surrendered by the Corporation before the end of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement, and minus the areas of the development concessions held by the Corporation at the end of the fifth year, and of the automatic, if any, extension thereof as aforestated.

6. The choice of the areas to be surrendered under the stipulations of items 2 and 5 above, shall be made by the Corporation solely in its own judgment and the areas surrendered may be in several non-continous blocks, provided, however, that each surrendered block measures not less than fifty square kilometers.

Each time that the Corporation makes its choice of the areas to be surrendered it shall submit at the same time an accurate description and map Scale 1:10,000 showing the location of the areas surrendered and the areas retained.

The Greek National Triangulation system or geographical coordinates will be used to define the areas to be surrendered and to be retained.

Article 3.

Invetsment obligations of the Corporation

1. During the first five years from the effective date of this Agreement, the Corporation shall be obliged to invest the following amounts for carrying out the exploration operations under this Agreement and according to the following program:

		U.S. Dollars
1st Year:	Marine seismic survey plus any other type of geological and geophysical work, required in performing reconnaissance work, to determine the thickness of sections, unconformities and general size and location of principal structural anomalies ...	100,000
2nd Year:	Marine seismic survey plus any other type of geological and geophysical work required in performing reconnaissance work, to determine the thickness of sections, unconformities and general size and location of principal structural anomalies and/or possible drilling operations ... This amount of $ 200,000 may be expended for either seismic geological or drilling as Corporation may judge.	200,000
3rd Year:	Drill a deep marine exploratory well to a depth of 2650 meters with a suitable rig, and any other geophysical work if required as corporation may judge	1,000,000
4th Year:	Drill a deep marine exploratory well to a depth of 2650 meters with a suitable rig and any other geophyysical work if required as corporation may judge.	1,000,000
5th Year:	Drill a deep marine exploratory well to a depth of 2650 meters with a suitable rig and any other geophysical work if required as corporation may judge.	1,000,000
	Total $	3,300,000

2. On condition that the guarantee required by Article 30 herein be duly deposited, the Corporation may upon signature and prior to the ratification by law hereof commence the exploration operation referred to in the preceding paragraph and relevant to its obligations in the firt year. In such event sums invested may be placed to the credit of the investment obligations of the first year.

If for any reason whatsoever this Agreement is not ratified by the legislative authority or is not published in the Government Gazette or in the course of ratification its terms undergo modifications on account of which the Corporation shall be entitled in accordance with Article 32 herein to withdraw entirely from the Agreement in question, the Greek State shall undertake no obligation or bear any responsibility in respect of the consequences of the expenditure of sums invested by virtue of this paragraph.

3. Throughout the validity of this Agreement the Corporation shall have the right to terminate it at any time without penalty or any other obligation excepting the fulfilment of its obligations relevant to the year in which such termination occurs.

4. If the Corporation retains any exploration areas after the end of the fith year, as stipulated in Article 2, item 5, it shall be obligated to invest the following amounts in exploration work in the exploration areas retained by it after the end of the fifth year from the effective date of this Agreement:

	U.S. Dollars per sq. km
a) For the whole period of the 1st three years	900
b) For the whole period of the 3 following years	1,500
c) For the whole period of the 3 following years	2,250
d) Every 3 years after the end of the 9th year, (after the end of the 14th year from the effective date of this Agreement)	3,000

5. a) Any amounts invested by the Corporation in its exploration and development operations under this Agreement during the initial three year period and the following renewal periods as mentioned under item 3 of Article 2, in excess of its investment obligations for each of these years shall be credited against the investment obligations of the following year or years.

Any amounts invested by the Corporation in its exploration operations under this Agreement, during any one of the periods of three years, mentioned in item 4 of this Article, in excess of the specifically mentioned investments for the corresponding time period, shall be credited against the obligatory investments for exploration of the following period or periods of three years each.

b) If by the end of the year mentioned in item 1 of this Article or of any one of the periods mentioned in item 4 of this Article, in this latter case during its development operations, the Corporation has failed to invest the above mentioned obligatory amounts, under this Agreement, which shall include any credits as provided for in a) above, the Corporation shall pay in cash to the Greek State the difference between the obligatory amount for that year or period and the amount actually invested during the same year or period. These payments shall be effected not later than three months after the end of the corresponding year or period, and such payments shall be deemed to constitute complete compliance by the Corporation with its investment obligation for the corresponding year or period.

c) If by the end of either the 4th or 5th years of the exploratory operations mentioned in item 1 of this Article, the Corporation has failed to invest the obligatory amounts referred to in this item, corresponding to each of the said years, including the credits, if any, provided for in sub-item a) above, although the Corporation shall have performed its contractual obligations corresponding to each of the said years, then Corporation is entitled to spend the difference between the obligatory amount corresponding to each of the said years and the amount actually spend for this year, in the drilling of an additional exploratory well (in addition to those three provided for by item 1 hereof), which must be completed before the end of the 5th year of the exploration operations. Providing a prior agreemen will be reached with the Greek State, the above difference may be invested by the Corporation, in total or in part, in the performance of complementary seismic and geophycsical surveys and reconnaissance.

If by the end of the 5th year or its extension, if any, as provided for in item 8 of Article 21 hereof, of the exploration operations referred to in item 1 of this Article, the above mentioned difference has not been invested in total or in part, as set forth in this sub-item c), then the balance thereof, remaining still uninvested shall be paid in cash by the Corporation to the Greek State. This payment shall be effected not later than three months after the end of the 5th year or its extension, if any, as provided for in Article 21, item 8, and such payment shall be deemed to constitute complete compliance by the Corporation with its investment obligations of the 4th and 5th years of the period of its exploration operations.

6. a) The obligatory investment amounts mentioned in this Article shall include any expenditures, whether incurred inside or outside Greece, of whatever nature, that are paid or owed by the Corporation in and for the performance of its operations under this Agreement, including but not limited to organization expenses, general administrative and overhead expenses, fees for services performed by contractors and any third parties, purchase or lease of machinery and supplies, including any spare parts therefor, and materials and supplies (except as set forth in sub-item c) below) provided however, that organization, administrative and general expenses may not be credited against the investment obligations set forth in this Article in an amount exceeding 10 per cent of said obligations as mentioned in item 1 of the present Article for the respecrive periods.

b) For the purpose of item 6, sub-item a) only: Organization expenses shall be taken to be all expenses incurred in connection with the formation of the Corporation and the negotiation of this Agreement prior to the date of its retification by Law.

Administrative expenses shall be taken to be all expenses by the City of TULSA office of the Corporation and expenses charged or incurred by the parent company and/or subsidiaries or affiliates of the parent company for technical and administrative advice and managerial aid in order to carry out the purpose of this Agreement.

General expenses shall be taken to include:

(1) Rent of managerial and administrative offices in Greece and all such expenses as are connected with the maintenance of said offices, such as light, heating, telephone, etc.

(2) Purchase of furniture and equipment for said offices and any expenses connected with the installation of said offices.

(3) Purchase, maintenance and expenses for operation of passenger cars in Greece, for the use of the General Manager and of the administrative staff.

(4) Travel expenses of foreign managerial and administrative personnel.

(5) Expenses connected with trips abroad of managerial and administrative personnel for business.

(6) Representation expenses of the entire personnel in Greece.

c) If at any time the Corporation purchases drilling rigs for the purpose of carrying out deep exploration and development wells in accordance with details agreed by this Agreement capable of reaching the depth defined in Article 4, item 4, the Corporation shall have the right to credit against the investment obligations mentioned in this Article not more than 20 per cent of the purchase price (including cost of transportation to Greece) not to exceed normal rental for this type of rig per calendar year, beginning with the calendar year when the rig is used for the first time in Greece until such time as the total purchase price is so credited.

d) If, on the contrary, drilling operations are carried out by a contractor or by a rig rented to the Corporation by one of its affiliates or by a third party, then the entire fees of the contractor or the entire rent will be credited against the investment obligations mentioned in this Article whenever payments to the contractor, to the affiliate or to a third party are made

Article 4.

Working Obligations - Exploration

1. The Corporation shall have to start geological or

geophysical work on its exploration area not later than three months after the effective date of this Agreement and all the exploration area shall be surveyed in detail by means of geological and/or geophysical methods during the first two years after the effecrtive date of this Agreement, for the primary purpose of enabling the Corporation to determine the best possible locations for the drilling of exploration wells.

2. Subject to the provisions of item 1 of Article 3 hereof, the drilling of one deep exploration well shall be started and completed within 30 months at the latest from affective date of this Agreement.

3. During the period from the end of the second to the end of the fifth year, the Corporation shall drill such deep exploration wells as are provided for in item 1 of Article 3.

4. The above mentioned exploration wells shall be drilled by means of a rig capable of reaching a depth of at least 4000 meters, unless seismic information shows the sedimentary formations to be drilled, require a rig with a greater capability.

5. The location of the above mentioned exploration wells shall be selected by the Corporation in its own judgment.

6. The exploration wells completed in excess of the minimum number in one year shall be credited against the working obligations of the following year or years.

7. A deep exploration well shall mean a well of a depth of not less than 2650 meters measured from the rig's rotary table provided, however, that for the purposes of this Article the following wells shall be deemed to be deep exploration wells.

a) Any exploration well in which a discovery of hydrocarbons is made at any depth of less than 2650 meters in quantities which in the Corporation's opinion would ensure an economically profitable operation for the Corporation and provided the Corporation makes the notification foreseen in Article 5, item 1) of this Agreement on the basis of this discovery.

b) Any exploration well in which the crystalline or granite basement is encountered at any depth between 750 and 2650 meters. If, however, the crystalline or granite basement is encountered at any depth before the well has reached 750 meters, such exploration well shall not be deemed to be a deep exploration well, and in this case the Corporation shall have to drill one additional well, which shall have to be drilled to a depth of 2650 meters, or until discovery of hydrocarbons, as under a) above, or until the crystalline or granite basement in encountered in it at any depth, or until the circumstances arise which are foreseen under c) below, whichever of these three events occurs first.

c) Any exploration well with respect to which the Greek State and the Corporation agree that further drilling is not justified. If this agreement is reached before the well has reached the depth of 750 meters, then such exploration well shall not be deemed to be a deep exploration well and the Corporation shall have to drill one additional well to a depth of 2650 meters, or until discovery of hydrocarbons in it, as under a) above, or until the crytalline or granite basement is encountered in it at any depth, or until the Greek State and the Corporation agree that further drilling of this, well is not justified whichever of these three events occurs first.

In the cases foreseen under b) and c) above, the meterage drilled in the original well added to the meterage of the replacement well shall not be less than 2650 meters. If the condition provided for in the preceding sentence is not coplied with within the established time limits, the Corporation shall be obligated to pay the Greek State an amount of U.S. dollars 350, for each meter by which which the total added meterage of the original and of the replacement well falls short of 2650 meters. Upon payment of this amount the original and the replacement well taken together shall be deemed to be one deep exploration well under the terms of this Article.

8. If the Corporation wishes to discontinue the drilling of any one of its exploration wells at any depth, without having discovered hydrocarbons in it, and to abandon said well, the Corporation shall have the right to do so in its own free judgment, under reservation of the replacement through another well as stipulated in this Article. However, if in this case the Greek State has serious technical reasons to believe that hydrocarbons could be discovered in this well as a greater depth, then the Greek State shall have the right to request the Corporation to continue the drilling of this well, provided this request is made to the Corporation before the rig is removed from the location and provided further that the Greek State shall not have the right to request that this well be drilled beyond the depth capability of the rig.

The Corporation shall have to comply with the above request of the Greek State, provided, however, that:

a) This additional drilling shall be carried out at the expense of the Greek State, which shall reimburse the Corporation for all the expenses incurred for such drilling, according to the same rate the Corporation had been paying, including a charge for depreciation of all the machinery and equipment used for such drilling at the rates foreseen in the attached hereto Schedule B and an overhead of 10 per cent. Such reimbursements shall be made on a monthly basis and not later than thirty days after the presentation by the Corporation of a monthly bill.

b) The Greek State shall assume all risks connected with this additional drilling and full responsibility for all damages suffered by the Corporation or by third parties as a result of same, except in the case of gross negligence on the part of the Corporation.

c) Should this additional drilling cause any delays in the fulfillment by the Corporation of its working obligations under this Article, such delays will be added to the period during which any of these obligations are required to be performed.

d) In case hydrocarbons are discovered in the above mentioned well during this additional drilling in quantities which in the Corporation's opinion would ensure an economically profitable operation for the Corporation, then the Corporation shall have the right to apply for and receive a Development Concession with respect to this discovery as stipulated in Article 5 of this Agreement, it being understood, however, that in this latter case the Corporation shall have to pay to the Greek State thirty days after the Corporation notifies the declaration an amount which shall be equal to the double of all amounts charged by the Corporation to the Greek State for this additional drilling (plus interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum), all of which amounts so paid shall be included as expenditures of the Corporation in satisfaction of its obligations under Article 3.

Article 5.

Right of the Corporation to receive development concessions

Number and duration of same.

1. If during any time when the Corporation holds exploration areas under this Agreement a discovery of hydrocarbons in quantities which in the Corporation's opinion would ensure an economically profitable

operation for the Corporation (commercial production), is made in an exploration well drilled in any such exploration area, the Corporation, after having submitted satisfactory proof of such discovery to the Greek State, shall have the right to select an area, referred to throughout this Agreements as «Concession» or «Development Concession» with the discovery well located within it, under the terms of items 2), 3) and 4) of this Article and in accordance with the procedure for notifying the declaration foreseen in Article 11 of Law 3948/1959.

2. From the moment of notification to the Ministry of National Economy in conformity with Article of Law 3948/1959, of the selected area, the Corporation becomes automatically Lessee of the so selected area or areas.

3. The maximum area of each development concession shall in principle be fifty square kilometers of any shape determined by the Corporation. However, if the Corporation can prove to the Greek State that the probable area of the producing field exceeds fifty square kilometers, then the Corporation shall have the right to a development concession measuring more than fifty square kilometers, but in no case more than one hundred square kilometers.

4. The number of development concessions which the Corporation is entitled to select and hold in full right by virtue of this Agreement is unlimited and each new well capable of producing hydrocarbons, drilled by the Corporation in any of its exploration areas, but outside its development concessions, shall entitle the Corporation to select and hold a new development concession under the conditions set forth in this Article.

5. The duration of the lease of each development concession of the Corporation shall be twenty eight (28) years from the date of the notification of the declaration.

Provided the Corporation has complied with its obligations under this Agreement applicable to each development concession under consideration, this period of twenty eight (28) years shall be automatically extended for another ten years under the applicable terms of this Agreement, provided however that any amendment of the Law 3948/1959 applicable to the exploitation of hydrocarbons generally shall be applicable to the so extended concession or concessions, except that no change in Law 3948/1959 shall have the effect of altering the period of the ten years extension.

Article 6.

Development and production obligations of the Corporation

1. As soon as, in accordance with Article 5 of this Agreement, the Corporation notifies the declaration for the areas selected by it foreseen in Article 11 of Law 3948/1959, it shall proceed diligently with the drilling of delineation and development wells, using such spacing of the wells as, in the opinion of the Corporation's technicians and in accordance with international technical standards, is best suited to ensure the maximum economic ultimate recovery.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of item 3) below, the Corporation shall carry out continuous producing operations in a workman-like manner in accordance with the internationally recognized rules of good oil field exploitation and always with a view to ensure the maximum economic ultimate recovery.

3. However, at no time shall the Corporation be obliged by the Greek State to produce hydrocarbons from its installations existing at any given time at rate which according to international oil field practice:

a) is technically unsound; or

b) is detrimental to the scope of maximum economic ultimate recovery; or

c) if uneconomic, i.e., does not ensure a profit to the Corporation from its operations.

4. In case the Greek State finds that the development drilling and producing operations of the Corporation do not comply with the principles set forth in items, 1), 2) and 3) above, the Greek State shall given notice in writing to the Corporation for initiating compliance within one month from such notification. It is, of course, understood that if the Corporation has objections to such suggestions, it may refer to Arbitration in accordance with Article 26 of this Agreement pending which the Corporation shall not be obligated to initiate compliance as above mentioned.

Article 7.

Authorized operations of the Corporation and restrictions.

1. The Corporation shall have the right to carry out geological, geophysical and any other exploration operations for the purpose of discovering hydrocarbons by any method and to carry out reconnaissance geological drilling and deep exploration drilling for the same purpose within the exploration area and development concessions at any time held by the Corporation under this Agreement.

2. The Corporation shall have the right to develop the reserves of hydrocarbons discovered by it, to drill development wells and to produce hydrocarbons discovered by it.

3. The Corporation shall have the right to store the hydrocarbons produced by it, to submit them to preliminary treatment (such as separation of water and bottom sediments, desulphurization, separation of natural gasoline from nature gases) and to transport them.

4. Th Corporation shall be the owner of all the hydrocarbons produced by it and shall have the right freely to dispose of them either by selling on the domestic market or by exporting them, however within the limitations set forth in Articles 9 and 12 of this Agreement.

5. For the exercizing of the rights enumerated in this Article, and for complying with its obligations under this Agreement the Corporation shall have the right after complying with the existing legal formalities to build or cause to be built and/or operate and/or rent from third parties storage tanks, field gathering lines and trunk pipelines for gas and crude oil, separators, plants for the primary treatment of the hydrocarbons produced by it, as for example gasoline separation plants, desulphurization plants, etc. branch railway lines, storage and loading facilities at railway stations and in the Greek ports, housing facilities for its employees and workmen, warehouses, mechanical shops, telephone and radio communication facilities, all other installations necessary for the efficient carrying out of its operations under this Agreement. Such installations may be built and/or operated by the Corporation only to the extent that the existing installations owned by the Greek State or any Governmental agency are not sufficient and proper for the Corporation's purposes or when their use is uneconomic for the Corporation.

6. The Corporation shall also have the right exclusively for the fulfillment of its operations under this Agreement to reclaim lands or create islands within the exploration areas at any time held by it under

this Agreement, provided permission to do so is obtained from the Army and Naval Command which permission shall not be withheld without any serious reason.

7. Upon the Corporation's request, submitted timely each time, the Greek State shall render all lawful assistance to the Corporation in obtaining the permits and authorizations from any and all competent authorities, including the military authorities, necessary to reach the objectives described in the preceding items. Should the lack of or delay in obtaining the said permits and authorizations render impossible or necessarily delay the carrying out of any of the Corporation's obligations under this Agreement, such non-performance or any delay in the performance by the Corporation of its obligations under this Agreement resulting therefrom shall not constitute a transgression of the terms of this Agreement and shall be treated as a case of «force majeure» under Article 25 of this Agreement.

8. During the performance of seismic measurements in the sea, the Corporation undertakes the obligation to cause explosions through compressed air-guns or by use of another method applied to eliminate destruction of marine life. Only in exceptional cases when above methods do not produce satisfactory results will the use of explosive material be allowed.

9. Geophysical research, drilling and exploitation of oil discovered under seawaters shall take place under the following conditions :

a) An Admiralty representative shall be permitted to follow all such research, the Corporation giving him adequate advance notice for this purpose. The Corporation also has to notify, in time, the Army and Naval Command of the area, before it commences any kind of exploration works.

b) Operations should not cause substantial transformations of beaches and sea bottoms of the area.

c) Navigation in the area defined in Article 1 should not be unfavorably affected, and special care shall be taken to avoid any damage to undersea cables in the area.

d) Operations in alignments of Radio Sea Lights etc. shall be prohibited, and any floating means to be eventually used should comply with the rules for avoiding collision at sea and all installations and other such objects in the sea shall be illuminated as regulations require.

e) For any matters of a navigation nature it is necessary to furnish in time to the Department of Hydrography of the Greek Navy the required information in order to issue the relevant announcements and instructions to seafarers.

f) The Corporation shall be obliged to submit the following to the Directorate of Harbor Police, Ministry of Mercantile Marine transportation and communications.

(1) Full details of all floating equipment and advance notice to the nearest Harbor Authoritiy of their sailing schedules;

(2) A table giving full details of foreign and local staff it intends to engage and advance notice to the nearest Harbor Authority of any change.

(3) The technical characteristics of its telecommunications equipment.

g) In the event that any object of archaeological value and of antiquities in general shall be discovered in the course of research, the Corporation shall be obliged to suspend all its operations in the area concerned and to notify urgently the appropriate Antiquities Service so that the latter may take all necessary measures for the protection of such antiquities.

h) Operations can be prohibited or discontinued indefinitely should such action be considered necessary for reasons of National Security, and the installations in use shall be removed from the area until such time as the reasons cousing discontinuation of operations will have disappeared, without any obligation for indemnity on the part of the State, provided, however, that any such interruption or discontinuance of operations shall be considered to have been caused by «force majeure» under Article 25 of this Agreement.

Article 8.

Stremmatikos Payment

The Corporation is obliged to pay to the Greek State a stremmatikos of 1,000 Drachmae per annum per square Kilometer of the area of all development concessions at any time held by the Corporation under this Agreement. The payment of this stremmatikos will start from the moment the Corporation becomes the lessee of a concession.

Article 9.

Royalties

1. The Corporation shall pay to the Greek State a royalty of fifteen per cent (15 %) on all hydrocarbons (crude oil, natural gas and natural gasoline) produced and measured by it as per item 3) of this Article in the course of its operations under this Agreement, freed from water and foreign substances.

The quantities of produced hydrocarbons used by the Corporation for its own operations for fuel, or for the purpose of repressuring, or unavoidable losses in the course of the operation (principally gas flared) shall not be subject to the payment of royalty.

2. The royalty on crude oil and natural gas shall be paid in cash unless the Greek State elects to take these royalties in kind as hereinafter provided. Two months before the beginning of each calendar semester the Greek State shall notify the Corporation in writing whether it desires to take all or part of its royalties for crude oil and/or natural gas in kind during the ensuing semester. Once the Greek State has notified its choice to the Corporation no change in the manner of collecting the royalties shall be made up to the end of the ensuing calendar semester, unless a mutually satisfactory written agreement is arrived at between the Greek State and the Corporation on this subject.

The royalty on natural gasoline shall always be paid in cash.

3. The quantities of hydrocarbons subject to royalty shall be measured at the field storage tanks for crude oil, at well-head for natural gas, and at the separation plants for natural gasoline. The Corporation shall be obligated to install for this purpose adequate measuring devices complying with the standards usually adopted in international oil field practice.

4. The royalty in kind on crude oil shall be taken delivery of by the Greek State at the field storage tanks of the Corporation within sixty days from the end of each month to which the royalty payment applies, unless another arrangement is arrived at by mutual written agreement between the Greek State and the Corporation, and the Corporation shall be obligated to store at the sole risk of the Greek State, except that the Corporation will be responsible for any loss or damage resulting from its negligence, the royalty crude oil to be delivered to the Greek State in its field storage tanks free of charge during this period of sixty days. In case the Greek State does not take delivery of its royalty crude oil within the above specified period, the Corporation shall have the choice of either

freely disposing of it, in which case the royalty on crude oil shall be paid in cash or of continuing to store it for the account of the Greek State against an appropriate storage charge, which shall amount to the actual storage cost plus 10 per cent.

5. Title to crude oil and/or natural gas delivered to the Greek State as royalty shall pass at the point where the delivery thereof is effected.

6. Should the Corporation own and operate in Greece any trunk pipelines for the transportation of crude oil and natural gas the Greek State may request the Corporation to transport the quantities belonging to the State by means of these pipelines either to their terminal or to any other point located on these pipelines. This transportation shall be carried out by the Corporation at cost, plus 10 per cent.

The present item shall not be interpreted as an obligation of the Corporation to build any pipelines or any transportation facilities in addition to those which it owns or operates, nor to erect any additional installations with respect to such pipelines or other transportation facilities unless another agreement is arrived at between the Greek State and the Corporation for this purpose.

7. Prior to the time when the Corporation becomes an exporter of indigenous crude oil and establishes a posted price in Greece, the amount of cash to be paid to the Greek State as royalty shall be calculated applying the price paid by the Greek State Refinery or other refineries existing in Greece for crude oil purchased by them from the Corporation, as such is specified in Article 12, item 9 a).

From the time the Corporation becomes an exporter of indigenous crude oil and establishes a posted price in Greece, the amount of cash to be paid to the Greek State as royalty on crude oil produced by it in Greece shall be calculated applying said posted price, as such is specified in Article 12, item 9 b).

8. The value of the royalty on natural gasoline shall be calculated on the actual sales revenue realized by the Corporation during the month to which the royalty payment applies, minus manufacturing costs and transportation expenses from the field storage tanks to the point of delivery.

9. The value of the royalty on natural gas subject to royalty shall be calculated, if paid in cash, on the actual sales revenue realized by the Corporation per cubic meter of gas sold during the month to which the royalty payment applies, minus treating costs and transportation expenses from wellhead to the point of delivery.

10. All royalties in cash shall be payable every six months in January and July of each year.

Article 10.

Taxes

1. The Corporation shall be subject to the income tax for limited stock corporations at a fixed rate of 50 per cent on the net profits derived from its operations during a business period and determined as set forth in item 7) of this Article, whatever the rate in force from time to time for other corporations may be. From the amount of income tax for a business period computed in accordance with this Article there shall be substracted the amount of the royalties paid during the business period either in cash or in kind pursuant to Article 9 of this Agreement and, from the time the Corporation has net income from the concession, the amounts of Stremmatikos payment pursuant to Article 8 of this Agreement in order to arrive at the net amount of income tax to be paid by the Corporation in respect of the business period. It is agreed that the royalties provided for by Article 9 of this Agreement are to be paid on any production of hydrocarbons whether the Corporation's operations result in a net profit or loss. It is further agreed that the royalty and tax rates set forth in Articles 9 and 10 of this Agreement shall remain unchanged for the duration of this Agreement and that the substraction of the royalties from the income tax will remain uncharged during this Agreement, and the Corporation in consideration of such undertaking agrees and declares that during this Agreement or any time afterwards shall not intend to raise any objection or dispute as to the rate of 50 per cent on the net profits as provided herein above, and it will accept in all cases the contractual effectiveness and validity of this clause.

2. The net amount of the income tax determined under item 1) above is entitled as deductable under Law 2548/1958 ratifying the Convention of February 20, 1950 between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece for the avoidance of double taxation. Taxes which may be paid in the United States by the Corporation during the currency of the above mentioned Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece or after its termination, shall not affect the tax on the Corporation's net profits payable to the Greek State in accordance with item 1) above.

3. Excepting the mining surface fee (Stremmatikos) provided for in Article 8 of this Agreement, the royalties provided for in article 9 of this Agreement and the tax on its net profits provided for in item 1) of this Article, the Corporation, its property, operations and rights, its income from operations under this Agreement, as well as any machinery, spare parts, accessories, tools and materials of any kind imported from abroad for carrying out of the Corporation's operations under this Agreement (with the exception of fuel of any kind) as well as the hydrocarbons produced by the Corporation under this Agreement (with the exception of refined products of any kind), shall be exempted from all taxes, whether direct or indirect or of whatsoever kind or nature, duties, fees, withholdings, fiscal stamps or contributions, or any other special assessments, whether levied regularly or which might be levied occasionally for special purposes, in favor of the Greek State, or any Greek authority or legal entity, and, in general, of any third party, except of contributions clearly for services or rights (retributory contributions) of any kind and for employers' insurance contributions to insurance funds and organizations.

This Agreement, as well as any other agreement or contract pursuant thereto which might be signed for the acquisition of the exploration and development rights on hydrocarbons within the area described in Article 1 of this Agreement on related to purposes of this Agreement are exempt from taxes, duties, stamp duties, contributions, fees and withholdings in favor of the Greek State, or any Greek authority or legal entity, and, in general, of any third party.

The provisions of any laws of the Greek State regarding the minimum fees that shall be paid lawyers shall not be applicable to lawyers who perform services in connection with this Agreement.

Fees of notaries, in force from time to time for the preparation of any agreement related to the purposes of this Agreement and the fees (from time to time in force) of salaried or nonsalaried recorders for possible recording of such agreements and of the present Agreement may not in each case exceed 10,000 Drachmae.

4. Foreign shareholders of the Corporation, provided they are domiciled or reside abroad, are exempted as

regards their income from the Corporation, from all taxes, regular or extraordinary or levied for special purposes, duties, withholdings, contributions or other exactions in favor of the Greek State, or any Greek authority or legal entity, or any third party, by reason of their capacity as shareholders of the Corporation.

5. All costs, expenses and charges incurred by the Corporation whether inside or outside Greece in connection with its organization and operations under this Agreement prior to the business period during which for the first time it derives gross receipts from the sales of hydrocarbons derived from its operations under this Agreement shall be totalled and amortized by it over a period of not greater than ten business periods beginning with the first business period during which it derives gross receipts as above described.

6. Should the Corporation show a net loss from its operations during a business period after it has obtained its first development concession, this loss shall be carried forward by the Corporation and consolidated with the financial results from its operations, whether profit or loss, of the following business period or periods.

Such result, if it shows a loss, shall again be carried forward by the Corporation and consolidaded with the financial results of the next business period or periods. This consolidation shall be repeated until a net profit is shown or the present Agreement is terminated. The Corporation shall not have any claims against the Greek State for losses sustained as a result of its operations under this Agreement.

7. The term «net profits» of the Corporation as used in this Article shall mean in respect of each business period the profits shown after deducting from the gross receipts of the Corporation derived from its operation under this Agreement all costs, expenses and changes incurred by it in its operations under this Agreement whether incurred inside or outside Greece.

The costs, expenses and charges referred to in the preceding sentence and in item 5) of this Article shall include but not be limited to, those set forth in Schedule B of this Agreement and shall be permitted as deductions irrespective of restrictions in force or to be imposed relative to the deduction thereof. The expenses outside of Greece after the commencement of commercial production, as in a) and b) hereinbelow, are not to exceed 10 per cent of the total yearly expenditures of the Corporation inside of Greece:

a) Expenditures included in item 1 b) of Schedule B which are incurred outside of Greece.

b) Expenditures for services under item 1) a) of Schedule B and sales expenses under item 1 d) of Schedule B which are performed for the Corporation outside of Greece by other companies which are controlled directly or indirectly by this Corporation or any of its affiliated companies.

The above costs, expenses and charges shall not include, however, the royalties provided for in Article 9 of this Agreement. Gross receipts shall include the actual receipts from sale of produced hydrocarbons. The price for crude oil sold for export shall be that actually charged FOB sea terminal. Gross receipts for domestic sales of crude oil shall be the actual recepits. The determination of the gross receipts and the costs, expenses and charges shall be in accordance with accounting practices and principles as generally accepted in the international petroleum industry.

In case royalties are paid in kind during the business period pursuant to Article 9 of this Agreement, the value of said royalties as determined pursuant to said Article 9 shall be added to the gross receipts of the Corporation in computing «net profits» under this Article.

Schedule B is attached to this Agreement which, being duly signed by the parties hereto, shows the items of cost, expenses, charges and other expenditures of the Corporation under this item.

8. a) The Corporation shall close its balance sheet within two months from the end of each business period, which period will be of one calendar year's duration.

b) The auditing of the books of the Corporation will be made in accordance with Greek laws.

c) The Corporation must pay the total tax amount assessed on the basis of its declaration within three months from the submission of such declaration.

d) The provisions in force from time to time regarding the assessment of tax against the tax on income of the current business period have no application in this case, the obligations deriving from Article 9 of the present Agreement for the monthly or semiannual payments of amounts foreseen by the above provisions remaining, however, in force, and the Corporation being only obliged to pay each year the income tax on the profits of the preceding business period.

e) The provisions of legislation from time to time in force regarding additional taxes for inexact declarations have no application in this instance, provided the differences arisen as regards the tax dure do not result from alterations of the business period's results due to the fault of the Corporation, but are due to a mistake as a result of a different interpretation by the Corporation of the provisions applicable in this instance.

f) The remaining provisions of legislation in force from time to time regarding tax on the income of legal entities, regulating the procedures for submission of tax declarations of income, for the notification of the invitation for administrative settlement of the dispute, for the notification of the audit sheets for the opposition against such audit sheets was ell as for appeals against the relative decisions and the assessment of tax are applicable in this instance.

g) It is understood that the provisions of Article 21 of the present Agreement do not apply to any transgression of obligations of the Corporation under this Article.

Article 11.

Import and Export of Machinery, Equipment and Materials

1. The Corporation shall have the right to import from abroad and to use for its operations under this Agreement all machinery and equipment, including any spare parts thereof, and of any materials of whatever nature, which in the judgment of the Corporation are necessary and best suited for the carrying out of its operations. The present Agreement is in lieu of any necessary license required in each instance for the importation into Greece of such machinery, equipment, spare parts and other materials.

2. The machinery, equipment, spare parts and materials of any kind whatsoever mentioned under 1) above, except fuels and lubricants, but including vehicles, marine vessels and platforms, whether self-moving or not, upon which machinery, instruments, cranes, or any other kind of accessories necessary for the operations of the Corporation are fixed, as well as the relative tractors, jeeps or equivalent vehicles of whatever kind not exceeding six at the beginning of operations and then one for each calendar year, shall be exempt from import duties and all other taxes, charges, fees and stamp duties, as well as from levied on behalf of third parties upon importation.

3. The Corporation shall be free to export at any time all the machinery, equipment and materials, including spare parts, and any kind of marine vessels and platforms or vehicles imported by it into Greece in accordance with items 1) and 2) of this Article, except as otherwise provided in Article 22 of this Agreement and such exports shall not be subject to any special authorization or license in each instance nor to the payment of any export and customs duties or any other taxes, charges, fees and stamp duties.

4. Should the Corporation sell or otherwise dispose of the objects imported by it under the terms of this Article, without reexporting them from Greece, it shall be responsible for paying such customs duties and other taxes, charges, fees and stamp duties in accordance in this case. However, this responsibility shall not apply if the sale is made to the Greek State or to another Company or contractor entitled to the same exemptions as the Corporation under the provisions of this Article.

Article 12.

Domestic Consumption and Exports

1. The Greek State and the Corporation agree that the primary objective of this Agreement is to supply indigenous hydrocarbons to the market so as to cover its needs and to relieve the Greek national economy from the necessity of using foreign exchange for the importation of hydrocarbons into Greece.

2. «Suitable crude oil» as used in this Article 12 shall mean crude oil which does not contain unique technical characteristics or differs substantially as regards specific gravity or quality from the crude oil required by the Greek State Refinery or prediscovery refineries, which would substantially increase the operating costs of said refinery or prediscovery refineries in order to produce the pattern of products required by the Greek State, thereby creating an economic hardship for it or them or the addition of major installations would be required in order to process said crude oil.

3. After the Corporation has commenced the commercial production as defined in Article 5, item 1) of this Agreement of crude oil in Greece, the Corporation shall have the obligation to supply indigenous crude oil, to the extent the Corporation has sufficient suitable indigenous crude oil therefor, to the Greek State Refinery and any other refinery existing and operating in Greece as well as to such other refineries as shall come into operation in consequence of agreements between the Greek State and any other contractor that shall be signed before the discovery by the Corporation of commercially exploitable indigenous crude oil with the amount of crude oil which each such refinery may require, from time to time, for the manufacture of petroleum products which each such refinery has the right or obligation to supply for domestic consumption.

The supply of crude oil to such refineries shall be scheduled sufficiently in advance to permit production, delivery and refinery operations to be in a normal and efficient manner. The obligation to supply and to accept such crude oil shall be subject to normal «force majeure» provisions.

4. a) The Corporation shall have the right at any time to export any production that is in excess of the amounts which the Corporation has the obligation to supply under item 3 of this Article freely in any manner and by any means and under any conditions determined by it without any special license but under normal commercial practice in each instance and without paying any export duties or other taxes, duties and charges and to retain the proceeds of such exports abroad as stated in detail in Article 13. In exercizing this right the Corporation shall endeavor to export quantities of crude oil produced by it in excess of those stipulated under item 3 above, provided that suitable markets for such quantities are available to the Corporation. The Corporation will notify the Greek State in writing when such markets are not available to it, at which time the Greek State may arrange to purchase or to be purchased the excess crude at posted price provided mutually satisfactory terms and conditions including duration of such purchase arrangements are agreed upon by the Corporation and the Greek State, however, within the limitations of Article 6, item 3.

b) In the event the Corporation exports indigenous crude oil during a calendar quarter at prices which are lower that the prices paid by the Greek State Refinery and the other domestic refineries pursuant to item 9 b) of this Article, the Corporation shall make available to the Greek State during the same calendar quarter an equal quantity of indigenous crude oil at the average of the net prices realized on such sales during such quarter by the Corporation, provided: (1) that the Greek State makes such crude available to one or more of the domestic refineries for manufacture into petroleum products to be sold in the domestic market, and (2) that the quantity of crude oil furnished to the Greek State hereunder shall be in partial fulfillment of, and not in addition to the Corporation's crude oil supply obligations set forth in item 3 of this Article. The Greek State may make such indigenous crude oil available to one or more of the domestic refineries upon terms and conditions of its choosing. To the extent that the Greek State transfers its right to such crude oil to one or more domestic refineries, the respective obligations of the Corporation and the refineries to supply and purchase indigenous crude oil shall be reduced in each case by the amount of crude oil so transferred to each refinery by the Greek State.

5. In order that the Corporation may comply with its obligations as set forth in item 3 of this Article, to supply indigenous crude oil to the Greek State Refinery and other domestic refineries existing at the time of initial commercial discovery, the Greek State obligates itself to ensure that the crude oil produced by the Corporation in Greece, provided such crude is suitable within the meaning of this Article 12, item 2, will be given priority of purchase by all such refineries over crude oil imported from abroad. With respect to the imported crude oil which the Corporation's indigenous crude oil will displace, the Corporation or its affiliates through any contracts which may provide it or them with the right to import crude oil, will thereafter continue to be entitled to supply the Greek State Refinery and other domestic refineries with imported crude oil in an amount equal to at least the same percentage of total quantities of crude oil imported into Greece as it did at the time of the initial commercial discovery. The Corporation shall have no obligation to produce and supply indigenous crude oil in compliance with item 3 of this Article, in excess of the quantities which will be purchased thereunder.

6. In order to fulfill at the earliest possible time the primary objective of this Agreement, as stated in item 1 of this Article, the Greek State further agrees :

a) That from and after the effective date of this Agreement and at all times during the validity of the presently existing crude supply contracts and any extensions or substitutions thereof, every possible effort shall be made within the limitations of said contracts to ensure the priority of purchase at the earliest possible time by the Greek State Refinery of any suita-

ble indigenous crude oil produced by the Corporation up to the total throughput of said refinery.

b) That from and after the effective date of this Agreement the Greek State shall exercise every effort to ensure, insofar as existing contractual obligations shall permit, that all new contractual obligations for the supply of crude oil or products and all extensions, renewals, or substitutions of either presently existing or future crude oil or product supply contracts shall contain every reasonable and lawful provision which is within the power of the Greek State to permit the utilization of the amounts of indigenous crude oil as defined in item 3 of this Article in Greek refineries at the earliest possible time after commercial crude oil production begins. However, the provisions of item 6 b) of this Article will not apply to product supply contracts that are for periods of one year or less wich are signed prior to the commencement of production of crude oil in commercial quantities.

c) If, despite exercising its best efforts, the Greek State is prevented from achieving the objective foreseen in item 5 and tem 6, paragraphs a) and b) of this Article, the Greek State shall nevertheless be obligated to ensure that the Greek State Refinery and the other domestic refineries purchase an amount of suitable indigenous crude oil produced by the Corporation equal to at least thirty per cent of the throughput of the Greek State Refiner.

d) Notwithstanding what is stated above in this item 6, the Corporation shall not possess any right either legal or by any way arising out of the terms of this Agreement to interfere, oppose, or ask the Greek State to modify or change in any manner the terms of the Agreement regarding the supply of crude oil or products or the establishment of refineries in Greece which the Greek State has concluded up to the date of this Agreement or will probably conclude in the future prior to the date when the Corporation notifies the Greek State that it has discovered suitable crude oil in commercial quantities or subsequent to such date, so long as the Greek State provides for utilization in Greek refineries of the amounts of such crude oil produced and delivered to the Greek State up to maximum of the obligations defined in this item 6.

7. Should there be any other producers of suitable crude oil in Greece at any time during the validity of this Agreement, then the Corporation's obligation to supply and the Greek State's obligation referring to the priority of purchase of the suitable crude oil produced by the Corporation in Greece shall be limited to the percentage the production of the Corporation bears to the total production of suitable crude oil in Greece by all producers.

8. If the Greek State notifies the Corporation with supporting data that the indigenous crude oil produced by the Corporation is unsuitable for use in the Greek State Refinery or the other prediscovery refineries, then the obligation of the Greek State to ensure that the indigenous oil is given priority of purchase by the Greek State Refinery and prediscovery refineries and the obligation of the Corporation to supply said refineries with indigenous crude oil, would both be contingent upon a mutually satisfactory arrangement whereby the primary objective set out in item 1 above would be achieved. If no such mutually satisfactory arrangement can be achieved, then the respective obligations of the Greek State and the Corporation, as stated above, shall come to an end until such time as such crude oil or other crude oil produced in Greece by the Corporation becomes suitable for use in the Greek State Refinery and other refineries, provided, however, that the Greek State agrees that it will cause the Greek State Refinery and other refineries existing in Greece to purchase such unsuitable oil to the extent that it can be be utilized in the refineries, provided that in this case the operation of said refineries does not result in any hardship for them. In addition, the Greek State agrees to extend its fullest cooperation in promoting the use of such unsuitable crude oil as a fuel substitute in industries in Greece.

9. a) Before the Corporation becomes an exporter of crude oil, the price at which the Greek Sate Refinery and any other refineries existing in Greece shall be obligated to purchase crude oil produced by the Corporation in Greece, shall be set at the field storage tanks of the Corporation, and said price shall be the arithmetic average, over the applicable calendar month, of the posted price or prices, as defined in Platt's Oilgram or other similar publications of crude oil at Sidon and Tripoli of Lebanon, Banias of Syria, and at Libya, after making the usual corrections for specific gravity and quality and geographical location.

b) At the time the Corporation becomes an exporter of crude oil and the Corporation establishes in Greece a posted price at its field storage tanks, the price at which the Greek State Refinery and other refineries existing in Greece are obligated to purchase crude oil shall be said posted price. Such posted price shall take into account general market conditions prevailing in the Mediterranean area at that time after considering the quality characteristics and location of crude oil being exported.

10. Payment by the Greek State to the Corporation for amounts due for hydrocarbons supplied shall be made within sixty days from the date of presentation by the Corporation of a bill therefor. If payment is not received by the Corporation within sixty days after the Greek State's receipt of the bill therefor, the Corporation may without prejudice to any rights it may have by law, offset such amounts receivable against amounts which the Corporation would otherwise be required to pay the Greek State.

11. Should the Corporation own and operate in Greece any trunk pipelines for the transportation of crude oil and/or any gas lines, the Greek State may request the Corporation to transport the crude oil and/or natural gas bought by it from the Corporation by means of these trunk crude oil and/or gas lines either to their terminal or to any other point located on their route. The transportation shall be carried out by the Corporation at cost plus 10 per cent.

The present item 11 shall not be interpreted as an obligation of the Corporation to build any crude oil or gas pipelines or any transportation facilities in addition to those which it shall at any moment own and/or operate, nor to erect any additional installations with respect to such pipelines or other transportation facilities, unless a mutually satisfactory agreement is arrived at between the Greek State and the Corporation to this effect in the future.

12. In order to determine the Drachma price of crude oil in accordance with the provisions of this Article, the applicable world market prices and transportation charges, if denominated in foreign currency shall be converted into Drachma equivalent at any monthly average of the daily rates of exchange, as defined in item 8 of Article 13, at which the Corporation is entitled to purchase foreign currency with Drachma during the respective calendar month.

Article 13.

Foreign Exchange

1. As long as the Corporation does not derive any revenues from the sale of hydrocarbons under Article 12, operations under this Agreement shall be financed by the Corporation exclusively out of its foreign currency funds in the following manner:

a) By converting into Greek currency, through the banks or agents officially authorized to deal in Greek currency and foreign exchange, U.S. dollars or foreign currency freely convertible to U.S. dollars, in such amounts as will be sufficient to cover the Corporation's cash operating expenses in Greek currency, including any payments to the Greek State and third parties.

b) By directly purchasing and/or hiring abroad with its foreign currency funds, and importing to and/or using in Greece freely and without any restrictions, machinery, equipment, materials and services of any nature whatsevers as will be required by the Corporation for its operation under this Agreement.

2. Once production commences, the Corporation shall be entitled to meet its cash operating expenses in Greece, including payments to the Greek State in the form of stremmatikos royalties and taxes, out of the Drachmae revenue, obtained by the Corporation from the sales on the domestic market under the terms of Article 12. When the Corporation's Drachmae revenues exceed its cash operating requirements in Greek currency, the Corporation shall be permitted to remit abroad such Drachmae surplus funds derived from the local sale of hydrocarbons. Such remittances shall be made by the conversion of Greek currency into U.S. dollars and/or, after agreement with the Bank of Greece, into some other currency convertible into U.S. dollars. However, the Corporation shall also, and alternatively, be permitted to retain such Drachmae surplus funds in Greece and to invest such funds in interest-bearing deposits or securities or any other form of investment not barred to foreigners by the general laws of Greece. The provisions of the Greek legislation from time to time in force regarding the blocking of claims of persons permanently residing abroad and executable in Greece, and the blocking of shares, bonds and other assets, are not applicable in these cases. Investments in the stock of companies shall be subject to the approval of the Greek State, which approval, however, shall not be withheld except for reasons of undue financial risk involved in said investments.

3. a) The Corporation shall also have the right to retain abroad, and freely to dispose of, all currency proceeds that are surplus to the Corporation's cash operating requirements in Greek currency, including but not limited to the proceeds from the issuance of stock, any form of loans and other advances, foreign currency revenues obtained from export sales of hydrobcarbons under the terms of Article 12 or from other sources, as well as Drachmae surplus funds remitted from Greece under the provisions of this Article.

b) Conversely, should Drachmae revenues from the local sale of hydrocarbons be insufficient to cover the Corporation's cash operating requirements in Greek currency, then the Corporation shall exchange for Greek currency, through banks or agents officially authorized to deal in Greek currency and foreign exchange, U.S. dollars or foreign currency freely convertible into S.U. dollars in amounts sufficient to meet its cash operating requirements in Greek currency.

c) Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding subitem b) of this item 3), the Greek State will permit the Corporation to make remettence to Greece in currencies not freely convertible to U.S. dolars provided:

(1) Said currencies have been obtained through the sale of hydrocarbons exported from Greece.

(2) The Corporation is unable to maintain or increase its volume of export sales, if it insists on payment in U.S. dollars or other currencies freely convertible into U.S. dollars.

(3) The Greek State in its own judgment considers the use of said currencies economically feasible under its then existing international trade and payment arrangements.

4. It is also agreed that the retention of foreign currency proceeds abroad under the provisions of this Article shall enable the Corporation to cover fully all its currency expenses under this Agreement including the purchase and/or hiring of such machinery, equipment, materials and services of any nature whatsoever, as will be required by the Corporation for its operations under this Agreement.

5. For the purpose of this Agreement, Drachmae revenues surplus to the Corporation's cash operating requirements in Greek currency and Drachmae surplus funds shall mean all Drachmae funds not needed to cover the Corporation's cash obligations due and payable within the ensuing 30 day period in Greek currency the local operating expenses, stremmatikos, tax and royalrty payments and other local currency obligations.

6. The Bank of Greece ,through banks or agents officially authorized to deal in Greek currency and foreign exchange, shall make available the amount of U.S. dollars or other currencies convertible into U.S. dollars required by the Corporation to remit Drachmae surplus funds from Greece. Such foreign exchange will be made available promptly and without any delay whenever the funds are applied for, upon the attestation by the Corporation that the proposed conversion represents a remittance of funds surplus to the Corporation's cash operating requirements for the ensuing 30 day period in Greek currency. However, the Corporation shall undertake to furnish the Bank of Greece or its authorized agents with such weekly and monthly statements as may be required by the Bank of Greece or its agents to confirm that the remittances of funds effected by the Corporation in the period under review represent remittances of Drachmae surplus funds under the terms of this Agreement.

7. In case the Corporation liquidates in Greece any of its movable or immovable assets, either imported from abroad or acquired in Greece, the Bank of Greece, through banks or agents officially authorized to deal in Greek currency and foreign exchange, will make available promptly and without delay to the Corporation an amount in U.S. dollars corresponding to the amount in Drachmae obtained by means of such liquidation.

8. a) For the purpose of carrying out its operations under this Agreement, the Corporation shall be permitted to buy and sell foreign currency through any bank or agent officially authorized to deal in Greek currency and foreign exchange and at a rate of exchange not less favorable to the Corporation than the effective rate generally available to other firms on day of the transaction. In determining such rate of exchange, account shall be taken of all such exchange premiums, surcharges, discounts, exchange taxes and brokerage fees of any kind whatsoever, as the Greek State might authorize or impose and which effectively are a part of the cost to firms, as the case may be, of buying or of selling foreing currency.

b) Provided further: in the event the Greek State should ever adopt a system of multiple rates of exchange or of multiple export premiums and import surcharges, then the rate of exchange at which the Corporation shall be permitted to buy and sell foreign currency shall also

not be less favorable than the weighted average of the effective rate of exchange lawfully realized by other enterprises on the exports of minerals from Greece. Such applicable weighted average shall be calculated without any delay and, if necessary on a provisional basis, and its value shall be kept as current as possible, using as weights the latest available trade statistics or if necessary, provisional estimates for the export value of each class of minerals.

9. For the purposes of such books and accounts as the Corporation may maintain in Greek currency, the Corporation shall on its books of accunts only, convert all of its foreign currency expenses, charges and obligations, as well as its foreign currency revenues from export sales and other sources, to their Drachmae equivalent at the rate of exchange, as defined in the preceding item 8) of this Article, at which the Corporation is entitled to purchase Drachmae with foreign currency on the day on which each transaction is lawfully recorded on the Corporation's books.

10. If and when the Bank of Greece should abandon its policy of fixing the buying and selling rates for U.S. dollars, the rates of exchange for U.S. dollars as specified under item 12) of Article 12 and under the proceding item 9) of this Article, shall be certified by a recognized Greek or foreign bank approved by the Greek State and the Corporation, The applicable rates to be certified by that bank shall be the buying and selling rates for U.S. dollars, as defined in item 8) of this Article, which are lawfully available in either Athens or New York on the close of business of the day for which such certification is required, Certification of rates of exchange for other foreign currencies shall be arranged, et the request of either party to this Agreement through such Greek or foreign banks as are mutually acceptable to the Greek State and the Corporation.

Article 14.

Other obligations of the Corporation.

1. The Corporation shall be obligated to keep accurate records of all its exploration, drilling, producing, transportation and sales operations.

2. The Corporation shall submit to the Ministry of National Economy quarterly and annual statements covering its exploration and development operations in adequate details in quadruplicate.

Supporting material, such as drilling cores, fossils, samples of the formations, samples of crude oil and water etc., shall be kept by the Corporation in its own premises, it being understood that authorized representatives of the Greek State shall have the right to inspect this supporting material. Should the Greek State desire to obtain such supporting material for its own use, the Corporation shall comply with such request, but only to the extent that this compliance does not create an additional unusual expense for the Corporation and does not delay or hinder its operations in any manner whatsoever.

3. In the interest of a regional and nation-wide correlation by the Scientific Service of the Greek State of data and information obtained by the various holders of exploration areas and concessions throughout Greece, the Corporation shall supply to the Greek State in quadruplicate all scientific data collected during its operations including data and interpretations from the Corporation and contractors, provided, however, all proprietary information of the Corporation as well as of its subsidiaries and affiliates, and any conclusions and interpretations arrived at by wemployees of those corporations through the study of the factual data, shall be communicated to the Greek State solely at the discretion of the Corporation.

The words «all scientific data» are meant to include the following:

a) For the Seismic Research:

(1) Complete series of seismic record sections displays for all seismic profiles measured.

(2) Complete results of velocity determinations by refraction method.

(3) Complete series of all maps prepared, specifically of maps of iso-chrones or iso-depths for each continuous or phantom horizon.

(4) Tecnical reports on field methods employed.

b) For the drilling exploration:

(1) Weekly progress bulletin covering drilling operations.

(2) Stratigraphical and lithological log of the drillholes.

(3) Continuous series of cuttings.

c) For the measurements within the drillings:

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Copies of recordings for the following measurements within the drillings:

(1) Electrical resistivity logging.

(2) Self-potential logging.

(3) Camma Ray and neutron logging.

(4) Speed of seismic waves (velocity logging).

(5) Laterolog - Microlaterolog.

(6) Dip strike logging.

In addition to the above mentioned documents the Company is obliged to submit to the Ministry of National Economy copies in quadruplicate of obtained geological and photogeological charts and the gethered oceanographic data directly to the Naval Command.

4. The Corporation shall advise the Ministry of National Economy of any lacotion chosen by it for the drilling of any wells, of the commencement and completion of any drilling operation and of their interruption and of the discovery of any hydrocarbons.

This obligation is in addition to the obligation of supplying quarterly and annual reports mentioned under item 2 above.

5. Financial reports of the Corporation shall be submitted by the Corporation to the Ministry of National Economy within three months after the and of each busineess period.

The Ministry of National Economy and other authorized servises shall have the rigth to inspect at reasonable intervals and upon reasonable notice the re offical recordes and books of the Corporation in order to ascertain the accuracy of the entries, however in such a manner that the operations of the Corporation are not hindered.

6. Authorized representative of the Ministry of National Economy and especially of the scientific and technical services of teh Greek State shall have the right to visit and observe the scientific activities and technical operations of the Corporation in order to be kept informed and to know the detail on the progress of same. These visits shall be carried out in such a manner that the current operations of the Corporation are not hindered.

7. With the exception of generalized figures on the meterage drilled, the number of wells and the total production of hydrocarbons per field, all date, inforformation, reports and meterial submitted by the Corporation to the Greek State shall be treated by it as confidentail, unless the Corporation advises the Greek State in writing with respect to any sprecific information that it relieves the Greek State from its obligation.

8. As an exception to the above rule, the Greek State shall have the right to communicate to third parties for purposes of scientific publications or other purposes, the scientific or technical data andtinformation

supplied to it by the Corporation three years afetr the termination of the Corporation's rights with respect to any specific exploration area or concession to which this information applies or immediately upon retmination of this Agreement. The Corporation shall not unreasonably withhold its consent concerning requests of the Greek State to publish or communicate to third Parties for publication or otherwise, earlier than stipulated in the preceding sentence, specific parts of the information supplied to it by the Corporation, if, in the Corporation's opinion, this may be done without harming its interests.

Article 15.

Occupation of land—Right of way—Right to use water and building materials

1. The Corporation shall have the right to occupy and use without any indemnity, and after approval by the Greek State, land as well as underground and surface water, and quarry sites, if they are not leased, which are necessary for carrying out of the operation under this Agreement as long as they belong to the Greek State. In case the necessary lands belong to private persons ot other legal entities, their occupancy will be effected on the basis of existing legislation.

2. Under reservation of the abone, expropriations of property belonging to third parties, necessary to carry out exploration and exploitation, including also land having underground or surface water or springs, will be carried out in favor of the State at the expense and care of the Corporation. The provisions of the Mining Code relating to the protection of property and to expropriations for the needs of the exploitation of mines, as well as the remaining provisions of laws relating to mines and the other applicable general or special laws, are also applicable in the present case by analogy, as long as they do not coflict with the provisions of the present Agreement and those of law 3948/1959 re : hydrocarbons.

3. The Greek State, municipalities and communities as well as owners or possessors of rural or urban immovable properties are obliged to grant the right of way for underground pipelines, for the transportation of hydrocarbons, or in case such underground installation is not possible or opporture, for the installation of such pipelines on the surface. Furthermore, the above mentioned are obliged to accept any necessary work for the construction, use, maintenance, or repair of the above pipelines. In case, through the exercise of the above rights by the Corporation, the property or rights of municipalities, communities, private persons, physical or legal entities, with the exception of the property or rights of the Greek State, are impaired an indemnity will be paid by the Corporation to them, which is to be determined in accordance with the provisions from time to time in force for the compulsory expropriation for the exploitation of mines. By means of compulsory expropriation it shall be possible to create servitudes in favor of the Greek State in accordance with existing provisions, for the use of the Corporation, the indemnity having to be paid by the Corporation.

The Corporation has furthermore the rights to use, in compliance with the relative provisions of Article 12 of Law 1540/1938, of Law 2344/1940 regarding sea and shores, and of any other applicable law, locations in port zones, on shores and in bays necessary for the unhindered loading and unloading of materials and hydrocarbon and their storing as well as to create installations necessary for such purpose on piers, quays and bays as well as in the sea after obtaining the approval of the Naval Command, which shall not be withheld without any serious reason.

4. Any delay in the operations of the Corporation and in the fulfillment of its obligations under this Agreement which is due to lack of any action or permit of any public authority or third party indispensable for the operations and which cannot be be remedied through due diligence or appropriate action by the Corporation, will be considered as «force majeure» entailing also the consequences of «force majeure».

Article 16.

Use of Contractors

1. For carrying out the Corporation's operations under this Agreement, including the carrying out of geophysical surveys and drillings, the Corporation shall have the right to engage the services of Cotractors and Sub-contractors.

2. The full text of all contracts concluded with Contractors and Sub-contractors, as per item 1), shall be communicated by the Corporation to the Greek State.

3. The provisions of Article 11 and 17 of the present Agreement shall apply to the Corporation and to the above mentioned contractors, sub-contractors and their foreign personnel. The provisions of Article 13 of the present Agreement will apply only to the Corporation and to foreign Contractors and Sub-contractors.

4. The fees paid to the Contractors and Sub-contractors by the Corporation during any business period shall qualify as investment of the Corporation in the meaning of Article 3 of this Agreement.

5. The work carried out by the Contractors and Sub-contractors of the Corporation shall qualify as work carried out by the Corporation in the meaning of Articles 4 and 6 of this Agreement. Notwithstanding the above, in this case too, the Corporation shall be subject to all responsibilities arising under this Agreement.

Article 17.

Employment of Greek and Foreign Personnel

1. The Corporation shall have the right to employ for its operations in Greece such managerial, technical and specialized administrative personnel, whether Greek or foreign nationals, as it deems necessary for the conduct of its operations.

2. Upon application by the Corporation the State is obligated to approve permits for entry into Greece and permits for staying, working and travelling in Greece for the Corporation's foreign personel mentioned under Item 1) above, except if there are serious reasons to the contrary affecting public security, a circumstance which also applies to employed persons of Greek nationality. Such non-approval of these permits in accordance with the foregoing shall be made known in due time to the Management of the Corporation in Greece.

3. The foreign employees of the Corporation shall be subject to the payment of Greek Income Tax six (6) months after the issue of their Greek residence and work permits, but only on the salary½ which shall be paid to them by the Corporation for services rendered in Greece. The salary to be taxed, whether paid in Greece in Drachmae or abroad in foreign currency, shall be that shown as an expense in the Corporation's books. In addition, these employees shall be entitled to the benefits of Law 1548/1953 ratifying the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Greece for the avoidance of dou-

ble taxation. Such residence of a foreign employee in Greece shall begin on the day he is granted the regular residence and working permits. Absences from Greece of more that fifteen consecutive days at a time shall be added to the six month period in establishing the date on which a foreign employes shall be liable to the payment of Greek Income Tax. The foreign employees of the Corporation shall pay all other Greek taxes in accordance with legislation from time to time in force.

4. The Corporation shall be obligated to employ nationals in all jobs not requiring specialized technical or administrative skill. With respect to jobs requiring specialized skill, it shall be the policy of the Corporation to employ as many Greek nationals as may be available from time to time and as the Corporation in its discretion shall deem practicable for the carrying out of its operations under this Agreement.

5. With respect to labor accidents which may occur during the operations under this Agreement, the Corporation is liable under the provisions of the Penal and Civil Laws of Greece, without having the right of recourse to arbitration in accordance with Article 26 of this Agreement. Also the Corporation must comply with the Regulations of Mining Operations in force in Greece during drilling operations.

6. The Corporation shall be obligated beginning with the year following the year of the first discovery of hydrocarbons, as per Article 5, item 1) and 2), to accept for training each year two candidates selected one by the geological ant the other by the technical services of the Greek State, it being understood that :

a) All expenses of the trainees will be paid by the Greek State.

b) The training program shall be concentrated on practical work, the details of which shall be established each time by the Corporation on the basis of general indications by the Greek State with the scope of giving the trainee the possibility to gain practical experience in the various phases of exploration for and development of hydrocarbons.

c) The training period for each trainee shall normally be six months, but, unless another mutually satisfactory agreement is reached between the Greek State and the Corporation, it shall in no case be more than twelve months.

d) The person of the candidate for the position of trainee selected by the Greek State shall be subject to approval by the Corporation, which may refuse such approval if in the Corporation's opinion this candidate is unsuitable for carrying out his assignment. The Corporation shall also have the right to request the Greek State to recall a trainee already approved by the Corporation, for the same reason as above. However, in both the above mentioned cases the Greek State shall have the right to immediately nominate a substitute.

Article 18.

Books of the Corporation.

Books of account and assocciated records of the Corporation in Greece shall be kept by the Corporation in the Greek language and if the Corporation so desires also in the English language, and in accordance with the generally accepted principles and rules of accounting practice and in accordance with the Code of Greek Tax Data.

The Corporation is permitted to show its expenditures and its investments in U.S. dollars and to keep its books of account and issue its financial statements in this same currency. The Corporation's tax returns to the Greek authorities shall be denominated in Drachmae, using the rule for conversion of foreign currency amounts set forth in items 8) and 9) of Article 13.

Article 19.

Managerial and Administrative Freedom

The Corporation shall have full, unrestricted and complete managerial and administrative freedom in the conduct of its operations and activities during the duration of this Agreement. The Corpotation shall have complete freedom to determine and to carry out in its own free judgment its investment policy, as well as its financial and operating programs, except as specifically otherwise provided for in this Agreement. The Greek State, however, at any time during business hours and through its competent supervisory authorities reserves the right to inspect the operation installations, books and records of the Corporation's operations in Greece in order to ascertain the expenses related thereto.

Article 20.

Surrender

1. At any time during the validity of this Agreement the Corporation shall have the right to surrender voluntarily to the Greek State all or any part of any or all exploration areas at that time held by the Corporation, provided, however, that if only a part of an exploration area is surrendered such part shall measure not less than fifty square kilometers.

2. At any time during the validity of this Agreement the Corporation shall have the right to surrender voluntarily to the Greek State any or all of the development Concessions held by it at that time.

3. As from the date on which any voluntary surrender is effected under item 1) and 2) above, all the rights and obligations of the Corporation relating to a surrendered exploration area (or part thereof) or to a surrendered development concession shall terminate, provided, however, the Corporation shall have fulfilled all the obligations relating to the surrendered exploration area (or part thereof) or to the surrendered development concession, accrued up to the date of the surrender and provided also the Corporation shall have fulfilled the investment obligations relating to the surrendered exploration area or to the surrendered development concession as stipulated under Article 3 3 of this Agreement to the end of any of the years mentioned in said Article 3, during which the surrender occurs.

Article 21.

Fines and Forfeiture

Termination of Agreement by Expiration

Fines :

1. As a penalty for the transgression of any of the terms of this Agreement and for the non-compliance with the Corporation's obligations under it, except as otherwise provided for in this Agreement, the Greek State may, thirty days after having given a written warning to the Cororation, at any time during the validity of this Agreement, impose fines on the Corporation, which shall range from U.S. dollars 1,000 to U.S. dollars 5,000 for each transgression, provided, however, that in case of repetition of the same transgression after the Corporation has received written warning from the Greek State, the fine for such repeated transgression may go up to U.S. dollars 10,000 and provided further that in the cases specified herebelow a) to f) the fine may reach up to U.S. dollars 300,000; these cases are limited to the following :

a) Non-compliance with the investment obligations as stipulated in Article 3.

b) Non-compliance with the working oblitations as stipulated in Article 4.

c) Non-compliance with the arbitration award rendered in pursuance of the stipulations of item 4) Article 6.

d) Failure to pay assessed royalties as stipulated in Article 9.

e) Failure to supply the needs of the domestic market as prescribed under Article 12.

f) Non-compliance with the prescriptions of Article 23 regarding transfers.

2. The imposition of a fine as per item 1) shall be notified immediately in writing to the Corporation and the fine shall be payable by the Corporation within thirty days from such notification provided, however, that the Corporation has not initiated procedures for remedying the transgression or non-compliance before the expiration of said period of thirty days and has not continued same without delats and interruptions in order to eliminate the transgression or the non-compliance, or did not have recourse to arbitration under Article 26 within the said period except in the case of of a transgression as per sub-item c) of item 1) of this Article. Any such recourse to arbitration shall suspend the effectiveness of the fine for the duration of the arbitration proceedings. Sould the award of the Arbitration Court be against the Corporation, the Corporation shall have thirty days after notification of the final award within which to comply therewith and compliance by the Corporation within this period shall renrethe imposition of this null and void.

Forfeiture :

3. The Greek State shall have the right, thirty days after having given a written warning to the Corporation, to declare the Corporation forfeited from its rights under this Agreement in the following cases :

a) Non compliance with the investment obligations as stipulated in Article 3.

b) Non-compliance with any of the final awards rendered by the Arbitration Court foreseen in Article 26.

c) Non-compliance with the prescriptions of Article 23 regarding transfers.

d) Failure to re-instate the guarantee in the original amount of U.S. dollars 100.000 or 300.000 three months after this guarantee becomes less than U.S. dollars 100.000 or 300.000 for any reason whatsoever due to the fault or negligence of the Corporation at any time during the validity of this Agreement.

4. The forfeiture, as per item 3) above, may apply to all the rights of the Corporation under this Agreement, or only to specific, exploration areas or concessions at that time held by the Corporation, depending on the fact as to whether the non-compliance or the default of the Corporation applies to the entire Agreement or to a specific exploration area or concession. In case of total forfeiture the Agreement shall terminate as of the effective date thereof.

5. The decision of the Greek State to declare that the Corporation shall forfeit any or all of its rights under this Agreement shall be notified immediately to the Corporation, and the forfeiture becomes effective ninety days after such notification, provided, however, that the Corporation has not initiated procedures for remedying the non-compliance or the default before the expiration of said period of ninety days, has not continued these procedures without delays and interruptions, or did not have recourse to arbitra tion under Article 26 within the said period, except in case of non-compliance within the time limits specified by the Arbitration Court as per sub-item b) of item 3) of this Article 21. Any such recourse to arbitration shall suspend the effectiveness of the forfeiture for the duration ofthe arbitration proceedings. Should the award of the Arbitration Court be against the Corporation, the Corporation shall have thirty days after notification of the final award within which to comply therewith and compliance by the Corporation within this period shall render the declaration of forteiture null and void.

6. The prior concurring opinion of the Council of Mines is required for the imposition by the Minister of National Economy of any fine on the Corporation or for the declaration of any forteiture by the Corporation of its rights under this Agreement, and a certified copy of this opinion shall be sent to the Corporation together with the notification mentioned in items 2) and 5) of thi Article.

7. The notifications under items 2) and 5) of this Article must be given as soon as possible and no more than two months from the date on which the trasgression or non-compliance becomes known to the Greek State.

Expiration

8. a) Termination of this Agreement by expiration shall take place when the periods of validity of all exploration rights and development concessions at any time held by the Corporation under this Agreement and all extensions of such periods of validity have expired.

b) Notwithstanding the stipulations of the preceding sub-item a) if the Corporation during the fifth (5th) year from the effective date of this Agreement (the second year of the renewal period referred to in item 3) of Article 2 of this Agreement has started drilling operations of an additional exploratory well (in excess of the three wells provided for by item 1) of Article 3 hereof and such operations are still pending at the end of the said 5th year, the validity of this Agreement shall be automatically extended until the date of completion of the said operations and of the drilling of a deep well, in the sense of item 7 of Article 4 hereof, of until the date of expiration of six months from the end of the said 5th year, whichever of these shall be the earlier.

9. In case of termination of this Agreement either by expiration (item 8 above) or by forfeiture (items 3), 4) and 5) above) or by surrender (Article 20), the Greek State shall not be entitled to any claim for damages or any other indemnity by reason of such termination (it being understood however, that except in the case of total forfeiture, all obligations of the Corporation accrued up to the date of such termination shall have to be complied with by the Corporation, including the applicable obligations mentioned under item 3) of Article 20).

Article 22.

Disposal of Corporation's Property.

1. At the termination of the rights of the Corporation on any exploration area, or part thereof, or on any development concession, for any of the reasons mentioned in Article 20 and Article 21 of this Agreement, all the wells drilled by the Corporation on the exploration area, or part thereof, or on the development concessions, with respect to which the Corporation's rights have terminated, whether productive of hydrocarbons or not, with the wellheads and the casing existing in these wells, shall be turned over to the Greek State by the Corporation free of charge.

All the non-productive wells must be properly plugged by and at the expense of the Corporation and any potable water-bearing horizons must be properly shut off in the same manner. The producing wells shall be handed over to the Greek State in full working order, it being understood, however that the Corporation shall have the right to remove all producing, gathering, storage and preliminary treatment installations and equipment, to the extent that this can be done without damaging or endangering the wells.

2. Except as provided in item 1) of this Article. the Corporation shall have the right freely to dispose in any manner whatsoever of all its mavable and immovable property and of any other rights of any nature during the entire period of validity of this Agreement and upon termination or expiration of same for any reason whatsoever, whether this movable or immovable property or other right is located within or outside the exploration areas and/or development concessions of the Corporation.

3. However, should the Corporation desire to sell its movable or immovable property and any other rights of any nature located within an exploration area or development concession, with respect to which the Corporation's rights have terminated, the Greek State shall have the preferential right to acquire all or any part of such movable and/or immovable property and of such rights at their fair market value.

4. During the last five years of the validity of each of the development concessions held by the Corporation under this Agreement no sales of immovable property belonging to the Corporation and located within such development concession shall be permitted without the prior written approval of the Greek State. In case such approval is not given such immovable property shall become the property of the Greek State free of charge upon expiration of the validity of such development concession.

5. If at any time during the validity of the present Agreement or upon termination of same the Corporation disposes of its movable or immovable property by sale then, if the proceeds of such sale exceed the value of the property sold, as same is shown on the books of the Corporation on the date of sale (depriciation having been calculated at the rates fixed in Schedule B attached hereto) the difference shall be : either added to the gross receipts of the Corporation derived from the sale of hydrocarbons during the business period, in which the sale of this property was effected, and treated as a gross receipt for purposes of taxation under the provisions of Article 10 of this Agreement; or deducted from the total of costs, expenses and charges, mentioned in item 5) of Article 10 of this Agreement, if this sale of property is made prior to the business period during which the Corporation derives for the first time gross receipts fromthe sale of hydrocarbons.

If, on the contrary, the proceeds of such sale of property fall short of the book value of the property sold, then the difference shall eithrer be allowed as a deduction from the gross receipts of the Corporation for the business period during which the sale took place, as specifically stated in item 1) sub-item h) of Schedule B, attached hereto, or added to the costs, expenses and charges mentioned under item 5) of Article 10 of this Agreement.

6. Should the Corporation still have any kind of assets resulting from this Agreement(whether movable or immovable) in Greece or elsewhere, two years after the termination of this Agreement, such assets shall be liquidated by the Corporation and the proceeds of such liquidation shall be divided equally between the Greek State and the Corporation, it being unferstood that the Corporation's share in this liquidation shall not be subject to any taxes whether direct or of whatsoever kind or nature, duties, fees, withholdings and or contributions, or any other special assessments, whether levied regularly or which might be levied occasionally for special purposes, in favor of the Greek State, or any Greek authority or legal entity and, in general, of any third party.

7. All amounts in Drachme obtained by the Cor-Corporation through the free disposal os its movable and immovable property and of any rights of any nature, located in Greece, in pursuance ot item 2) of this Article, shall be convertible into U.S. dollars at the rate and under the conditions stipulated in Article 13.

Article 23.

Transfers

1. The Corporation shall have the right to assign in whole or in part this Agreement and to under conditions freely agreed by it any rights to it under this Agreement :

a) to another Corporation controlled by the assignor whether existing or created by the assignor, or

b) to another Corporation controlled by L.V.O. Corporation or by another Corporation controlled by L.V.O. Corporation, or

c) to any other third party, in this case, however, only upon the written approval of the Minister of National Economy, which approval, given in the Minister,s free judgment shall be limited to the person, whether physical or juridical, of the assignees.

2. 2. The Minister of National of National Economy may, however, disallow the transfers foreseen under item 1, sub-items a) and b) of this Article for reasons of national security.

3. In case of transfers as per item, 1, sub-items a) and b) above, the Corporation shall be held responsible towards the Greek State, jointly and severally with the assignee, for the fulfillment of the terms and conditions set forth in the present Agreement.

4. In case of transfers as per item 1), sub-items a), b) and c) above, all the carried out investments of the Company, conformable to the present Agreement, charges and expenses as well as the carried out revenues will be considered as the assignee's, according to the present Agreement, including the investment obligations and the taxing.

Article 24.

Applicable Laws

1. The Greek State guarantees to the Corporation that no general or special law, or any administrarive measure, shall terminate or in any manner amend this Agreement, unless specially agreed to be the this Agreement, unless specially agreed to be the Corporation.

2. The Corporation and its operations and property in Greece shall be subject to all Greek Laws and Regulations from time to time in force to the extent that they are not in conflict with the terms and provisions of this Agreement.

3. Should such a conflict exist, either today or in the future, the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any other supplementing or amending agreement in accordance with the provisions of article 37 shall

prevail and the stipulations of the above mentioned Laws and Regulations which are in confilct with the terms and provisions of this Agreement and any other supplementing or amending one shall have no effect as far as the Corporation and its operations and property in Greece are concerned.

Article 25.

Force Majeure

1. Failure by the Corporation to carry out any of its obligations under this Agreement shall not give rise to any claim and shall not be deemed to be a transgression of this Agreement if such failure is due to «force majeure». This experssion shall include but not be limited to acts of God, epidemics, earthquakes, fires, explosions, floods, casual occurrences, war, revolution, civil commotions, insurrections, riots, strikes, acts of public enemy, blockades, any act of the Greek State or of any Greek authority or of any foreign Government and any other unforessen act or circumstance beyond the control of the Corporation. If by reason of such force majeure the compliance of the Corporation with its obligations or the enjoyment of its rights under this Agreement is delayed, the period of such delay shall be added to the periods fixed in this Agreement for such compliance or such enjoyment.

2. Should the status of force majeure due to one or more causes continue for more than one continuous years, the Corporation shall have the right to surrender to the Greek State in writing all its rights and obligations under this Agreement and upon such written surrender this Agreement shall terminate. Upon such surrender the Corporation shall be relieved from all its obligations of whatever nature vis-a-vis the Greek State under this Agreement, and the Greek State as well as the Corporation shall not have any claims against each other for the non fulfillment of any of the terms of this Agreement by either party and will deliver to each other complete and unrestricted written release.

Article 26.

Arbitration

1) Except as stated under item 2) of this Article, any controversy arising between the Greek State and the Corporation with respect to this Agreement shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the provisions of Article 28 of Law 3948/1959 «re: reconnaissance, exploration and exploitation of liquid and gaseous hydrocarbons».

2. However, in the case of imposition of the penalty of forfeiture as determined in Article 21, or of controversies concerning differences, disputes or disagreements as regards the interpretation and implementation of the provisions of this Agreement which entail the penalty of forfeiture, as well as generally in cases covered by Articles 3, 4, 6, 12 and 13, the arbitration is carried out in the following manner : The party desiring arbitration shall give the other party written notice of its desire specifying the questions forming the object of the difference, dispute or disagreement and naming the arbitrator appointed by it and shall invite the other party to appoint a second arbitrator. Within twenty days drom receipt of such notice, the other party shall give the party desiring arbitration written notice naming the arbitrator appointed by it. If the second party fails to act within the above time limit, the second arbitrator is appointed by the President of the International Court of Justice at the Hague at the request of the party desiring arbitration. The arbitrators so appointed shall within twenty days from the communication of the appointment of the second arbitrator, select by common agreement a third arbitrator, who will be the Chairman of the Arbitration Court. In the event that the arbitrators do not agree on the selection of the third arbitrator or fail to select him within the above time limit, the third arbitrator shall be appointed by the President of International Court of Justice at the Hague on the request of the arbitrators or either of them. The arbitrators shall render award within two months from the notification to the third arbitrator of his appinotment. The above time limit may be extended by common agreement of the Greek State and the Corporation. The arbitrators are not bound by any rules of procedure in carrying out the arbitration. They have the right to examine withnesses, carry out inspections, obtain the testimony of expert withnesses and take into consideration any evidense.

Should any of the arbitrators refuse to continue the arbitration or be prevented from it, he shall be replaced in accordance with the procedure which has been followed for his appointment. In this case the time limit for the issue of the award shall be suspended during the period from the date on which the refusal or the impediment became apparent, which date will be confirmed by deed signed by the remaining arbitrators, until the replacement of the arbitrator who refuses to continue the arbitration or is prevented from it.

Refusal of any of the arbitrators to sign the award does not cancel the arbitration.

The decision of the arbitrators is definite, final and irrevocable and is not subject to any regular or extraordinary means of appeal.

The expenses of the arbitration and the customary fees of the arbitrators as determined by the award shall be borne by the defeated party.

Article 27.

Use of Greek State Owned Property

To the extent that the Corporation shall be using in a continuous manner any property whether movable or immovable belonging to the Greek State :

a) either as a result of the expropriation procedure foreseen in Article 15 of this Agreement, or

b) on the basis of the other stipulations of the said Article 15, or

c) by virtue of any kind of contractual arrangements

c) by virtue of any kind of contractual arrangements between the Greek State and the Corporation to be concluded during the course of the Corporation's operations, the Corporation shall be obligated to take care of this property as if it were its owner and safeguard the interest of the Greek State with regard to such property against the claims of any third parties.

Article 28.

Responsibility of the Greek State for the Existence of Rights on the Areas Conceded

The Greek State declares hereby that no other valid rights or claims exist referring to the exploration and development of hydrocarbons within the original exploration area as defined in said Article 1. Sould any such claims be brought forward the Greek State shall be obligated to safeguard the rights granted to the Corporation under this Agreement and to protect the interests of the Corporation against any such claims. If, however, a third party would succesfully assert a right against the Corporation or if such right would be regognized definitely and finally by decision of a Greek Court, the Corporation shall have the right to termi-

nate this Agreement liberating itself from all and any of obligations assumed under this Agreement and the Greek State shall have to reimburse to the Corporation all the amounts spent by the Corporation under this Agreement up to the date of said termination.

Article 29.

Marketing and Refining

Marketing :

1. If at any time throught the validity of the present Agreement the Corporation desires to acquire the right to sell and distribute in Greece petroleum products produced by it in Greece, the Greek State upon the Corporation's relevant application, shall be obliged to grant to it such right under terms and conditions not less favorable than those granted or to be granted by the Greek State, until the date of application, to any natural or juridical person engaged in petroleum exploration and/or production in Greece.

Refining :

2. a) If at any time during the validity of this Agreement the production of indigenous crude oil by the Corporation reaches a level in excess of the amounts which the Corporation has the obligation to supply under item 3, Article 12 of this Agreement, it shall also have the right to construct and operate a refinery to refine therein the crude oil which it has the right to export and to export the petroleum products obtained from this crude.

b) If at any time during the validity of this Agreement the existing domestic refineries as well as domestic refineries as well as domestic refineries that shall come into operation in consequence of agreement between the Greek State and any other Contractor that shall be signed before the discovery by the Corporation of commercially exploitable crude oil, which are supplying products for domestic market consumption are not supplying the total product requirements of the domestic market out of their own refinery capacity, the Greek State shall, provided sufficient indigenous crude therefor can be supplied by the Corporation in excess of its obligations under Article 12, item 3, give the Corporati'n a priority right over all other domestic refineries to meet any such excess domestic market requirements either : 1) out of the production of the production of any refinery which the Corporation may previously have constructed for the export of products pursuant to paragraph a) of this item 2, or 2) if no such refinery has been constructed, out of the production of a new refinery which the Greek State shall permit the Corporation to construct both for the purpose of supplying such domestic product requirements and for the purpose of exporting any refinery production in excess of such domestic product requirements.

c) It is, however, understood that the Corporation's rights as set forth in this Article 29, item 2 b) shall only arise : (1) if the Corporation shall be the first discoverer and producer of crude oil in Greece, or (2) if the Corporation discovers and produces crude oil in Greece, but is not the first to do so, and if those who have done so relinquish or waive any rights they might have to construct a refinery.

d) In the event the Corporation has the right to construct or utilize a refinery under the provision of time 2 b) above, the Greek State undertakes to permit such construction or utilization under terms and conditions which shall be mutually agreed upon at the time the right arises, provided, however, that such terms and conditions shall not be less favorable to the Corporation than those accorded to other refineries in Greece with the exception of the Greek State Refinery.

e) The Corporati'n shall have the right, after it commences furnishing products for domestic consumption from a refinery constructed or an existing refinery utilized under the provisions of item 2 b) above, to give first priority to the capacity requirements of such refinery out of its indigenous crude production : (1) so long as the products from such refinery are made available to supply the domestic product requirements of the Greek State, and (2) provided that the Corporation continues to carry out to the extent of its ability any obligation it may have under item 3 of Article 12 after giving such priority to the requirements of its own refinery.

f) Nothing in Article 29, item 2 b) or any other provision of this Agreement shall be construed to place any limitation upon the right of the Corporation or its parent companies or any of their affiliated companies to apply for the right to establish or participate in the establishment of a refinery in Greece at any time.

g) Throughghout the present Agreement the term «Greek State Refinery» shall mean the refinery existing at present and owned by the Greek State, even if assigned in the future to a third party.

3. All rights of the Corporation under this Article shall be exercised either by the Corporation itself or by a related of affiliated company or companies, as defined in article 23 of this Agreement.

Article 30.

Guarantee

1. The Corporation is obliged to deliver to the Greek State (General Directorate of Mines of the Ministry of National Eonomy) within thirty days from the signing of this Agreement a letter of guarantee of a recognized Bank in Greece for an amount of U.S. Dollars 100,000 which amount of guarantee will be increase by the Corporation to U.S. dollars 300,000 before the beginning of the second year from the effective date of this agreement. This letter of guarantee shall cover the good performance of the present Agreement and all the obligations of the Corporation and all its outstanding financial obligations towards the Greek State for a period of five years from the effective date of the Agreement and the Corporation, without any notice, shall be obligated to renew at least every five years said uarantee during the entire period of the validity of this Agreement and until it shall expire or be terminated. Unless a new letter of guarantee for the same amount is furnished the Greek State by a recognized Bank in Greece at least four months prior to expiration of the valid letter of guarantee, this Agreement will expire at the date of expiration of the valid letter of guarantee. The above mentioned amount can be cashed in whole or in part for amounts which have become finally payable by the Corporation in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, provided one month at least has lapsed from the date on which such amounts have become payable. If these amounts have notbecome finally payable two months before the expiration of the Guarantee they may be collected before their finalization by encashment of the Guarantee, unless the concessionaire Corporation furnishes a letter of guarantee covering the amount sought.

In case for any reason whatsoever the original amount of the above guarantee becomes less than U.S. Dollars 100.000 or 300.000, the Corporation shall have to reinstate the guarantee in its original amount at the latest within three months from the date on which it becomes

less than U.S. Dollars 100.000 or 300.000 under the penalty stipulated in sub-item d), item 3, Article 21. Such guarantee will remain in force under the above mentioned conditions even in case that a transfer takes place in accordance with Article 23, item 1, sub-items a) and b), of this Agreement.

2. The non-timely delivery of the initial letter of guarantee forseen in item 1 of this Article renders the present Agreement null and void and will be considered as not having been executed.

Article 31.
Exemption from Stamp Duties

The present Agreement and transfers in accordance with Article 23, of this Agreement, are exempt by virtue of Article 27 of Law 3948/1959, from stamp duties and contributions, fees and remaining charges of whatever nature in favor of the Greek State and of any third party.

Article 32.
Effective Date of Agreement

1. The present Agreement is subject to the timely deposition of the guarantee referred to in Article 30 and its ratification by the legislative authority, after which and following the effective date of the Law ratifying it, its effect and consequences commence.

2. If this Agreement is ratified with modifications the Corporation shall not be bound by it and shall have the right to completely withdraw from this Agreement. However, the Corporation is obligated to declare its non-acceptance of such modifications in writing within thirty days from the publication of the Law ratifying this Agreement with modifications in the Goverment Gazette.

In case such non-acceptance is not submitted in time the Corporation is considered as having accepted such modifications.

3. In case of modification by the legislative authority of the provisions of this Agreement and in case the thirty days limit of the preceding item of this Article has lapsed without action by the Corporation ,the effect of this Agreement commences after the expiration of the above thirty day time limit.

Article 33.
Communications

Any communication of the Greek State to the Corporation and vice versa on the basis of the present Agreement shall only be valid if it is given against receipt or sent through registered letter against receipt and is addressed to:

a) for communications of the Corporation to the Greek State to:

Ministry of National Economy
Section of Industry
General Directorate of Mines
Athens, Greece

b) for communications of the Greek State to L.V.O. CORPORATION to :

Socrates Vecris
Filellinon 19
Athens (118)
GREECE

who is appointed Process Agent (Antiklitos) of the Corporation in Greece.

In case of revocation of the afore-mentioned Agent, the Corporation must notify such revocation and the full name and address of the new Agent for the service of notices, who must ba a resident of Athens, until such time notice are validly served on the above-mentioned agent.

Article 34.
Letter of technical and financial assistance

L.V.O. Corporation declares that in the event of transfer in accordance with Article 23, item 1), sub-items (a), (b) and (c) herein to a specified entity, it shall by means of a separate Letter addressed to the Greek State, in accordance with the draft made by the Greek State and the Corporation initialled by them totay, undertake the obligation, detailed herein, to render in the event that this agreement be ratified by Law and throughout the period of validity of said agreement, all technical and financial assistance necessary to the attainment of the objectives of the Agreement and to the fulfilment of its obligations arising therefrom towards the Greek State and especially of such as are set out in the above mentioned Letter.

Article 35.
Protection of Investment Under Legislative Decree 2687/1953

The Greek State shall grand to the Corporation, in any case before the beginning of the work provided for in Article 4 of this Agreement, the protection provided for by virtue of Legislative Decree 2687/1953 re: protection and investment or foreign capital for the capital of any nature and form that will be imported from abroad, necessary or useful for the implementation of the objectives of this Agreement, in accordance with the procedure foreseen in same.

Article 36.
Cash Payments to the Greek State.

Any claim for cash payment of the Greek State aginst the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the present Agreement, as long as there is no provision to the contrary in the present Agreement, is payable within one month from the notice relating thereto from the Greek State to the Corporation. Possible recourse of the Corporation to arbitration within the above month in accordance with the provisions of Article 26 of the present Agreement suspends the obligations to make the payment during the entire duration of the arbitration procedure and during one month from the notification to the Corporation of the final award relating thereto.

Article 37.
Good Execution of Agreement.

1. The relationship between the two parties shall be such as to foster and maintain a harmonious spirit of cooperation at all times during the term of this Agreement.

The parties expressly agree that the provisions of this Agreement shall govern the rights and obligations of the parties in carrying out the exploration and exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbon deposite in the sea area as defined in Article 1 hereof and that this Agreement embodies the entire understanding of the parties hereto and that there are no further agreements or understandings written or oral than the conditions of this Agreement and annexes thereto.

2. The parties hereto further agree that no provisions of this contract can be amended, except by mutual agreement between the parties executed by their legal representatives in writing and signed before a Notary Public, provided that the Council of Mines expressed its concuring opinion and that the amending benefits the scope of this present agreement.

However no provision at all can be amended for any additional areas to the original ones and for the extention of time for the exploration years unless it

is proven that for this second case, would be nesessary due to force majeure reasons.

Article 38.

Valid Texts.

The present Agreement has been executed in the Greek and English languages and both texts shall be deemed to have equal force.

In witness whereof the Greek State and the Corporation have signed this Agreement, typed on one side only of sheets.

Athens October 30, 1972

The Contracting parties

For the Greek State — For L.V.O. Corporation
NICHOLAS EPHESIOS — E. J. ATHENS
Minister of National Economy — Special Attorney

SCHEDULE B'

Costs, Expenses and Charges

1. The items of costs, expenses and charges referred to in Item 7 of Article 10 of the present Agreement to which this is attached are as follows:

a) The cost of goods purchased or services rendered.

b) Administrative, overhaead and establishment expenses, including contributions, patent costs, licensing fees and research charges.

c) An allowance for amortization of physical assets (e.g. purchase of drill) of 20 per cent per annum and allowance for amortization of 33.1/3 per cent per annum of expenditures that do not result in the acquisition or creation of physical assets (e.g. expenditure for the drilling of wells, expenditures for geophysical research). Amortization for buildings in big towns is limited to a percentage of 5 per cent per annum and that for pipelines for the transportation of hydrocarbons to 10 per cent per annum. Any more favorable amortization percentages or other taxation incentives in force, or to be imposed of granted in the future, will not be applicable in this case, except if these apply to similar enterprises.

d) Allowance for expenses on sale of hydrocarbons, including brokerage and selling services expenses.

e) Losses from damage to or destruction or loss of property used, produced, manufactured, or sold, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, including losses arising from bad debts, claims for damages and differences in rates of exchange in converting currencies.

f) Interest on indebtedness to be limited to two thirds (2/3) of all interest paid on all amounts of loans and other financing by the parent company or affiliated companies and/or any third parties, with interest rates to be reasonable and in conformity with normal international monetary standard conditions.

g) Remuneration and rewards for services by others whether: (1) accrued or paid directly to them, or

(2) accrued or paid to others for their benefit through insurance, pension or other plans;

h) The remaining unrecovered costs of property disposed of or by sale, surrender, abandonment or otherwise, including the unrecovered costs of drilling wells non-productive of hydrocarbons in commercial quantities.

i) Rents or other payments to others for or in connection with the use of any property belonging to others, such as land, building, machinery, equipment etc. (or in connection with their use) amortization as foreseen by item 4), of the present Schedule B.

j) Net losses from operations, as permitted by item 6) of Article 10 of the Agreement.

k) The Stremmatikos payment provided for in Article 8 of this Agreement, during those periods prior to the first period in which net income is realized by the concessionaire.

l) Exploration expenses and intangible drilling expenses, (as defined in item 3 of thid Schedule) that are elected by the Corporation to be amortized, during the business period when they have been incurred, as permitted by item 2 of this Schedule.

m) All other ordinary and necessary business expenses that may be permitted by the Laws of the Greek State prevailing from time to time in connection with the taxation of the net profits of limited stock corporations.

2. Exploration expenses and intangible drilling expenses, both of which terms are defined in item 3 of this Schedule that are incurred after the Corporation has obtained its first development concession, may be deducted in the business period during which they are incurred, or they may be capitalized and amortized as provided in item 4 of this Shedule. The election to deduct or to capitalize may be made annually by the Corporation for each business period during which they have been incurred.

3. For the purpose of this Schedule B only the term «exploration expenses» shall mean all expenditures for discovering a deposit of hydrocarbons and for determining its size or expenditures related thereto. The term shall not include expenditures for materials used in building at well sites, or installations, or drilling equipment, gathering and production lines, casings, tankage, motors, boilers, machinery and the like. On the contrary, the term shall include expenditures incurred for preliminary investigations and surveys, whether ground, aerizal or marine, all expenditures for geological and geophysical work, and all other expenditures incurred in determining the location and extent of a deposit of hydrocarbons.

The term «intangible drilling expenses» shall mean all expenditures for labor, fuel, repaire, maintenance, handling of supplies and materials which are for or incidental to drilling, cleaning, deepening or combleting wells or preparation therefor. The term shall not include such expenditures for materials used in buildings at well sites or other installations, or drilling equipment gathering and production lines, casing, tankage, motors, boilers, machinery and the like.

On the contrary, the term shall include such expenditures for drilling, dynamiting and cleaning of wells, clearing, draining and leveling of land, road building, measurements or surveys preparatory to drilling, and erection of rigs and tankage, construction of pipelines and other installations required in the preparation or drilling of wells producting hydrocarbons.

4. Should the Corporation elect to capitalize any exploration expenses or intangible drilling expenses pursuant to the provisions of item 2 of this Schedule, the expenses selected to be capitalized shall be amortized by the Corporation over a period of not less than three business periods beginning with the business period in which such expenses are incurred.

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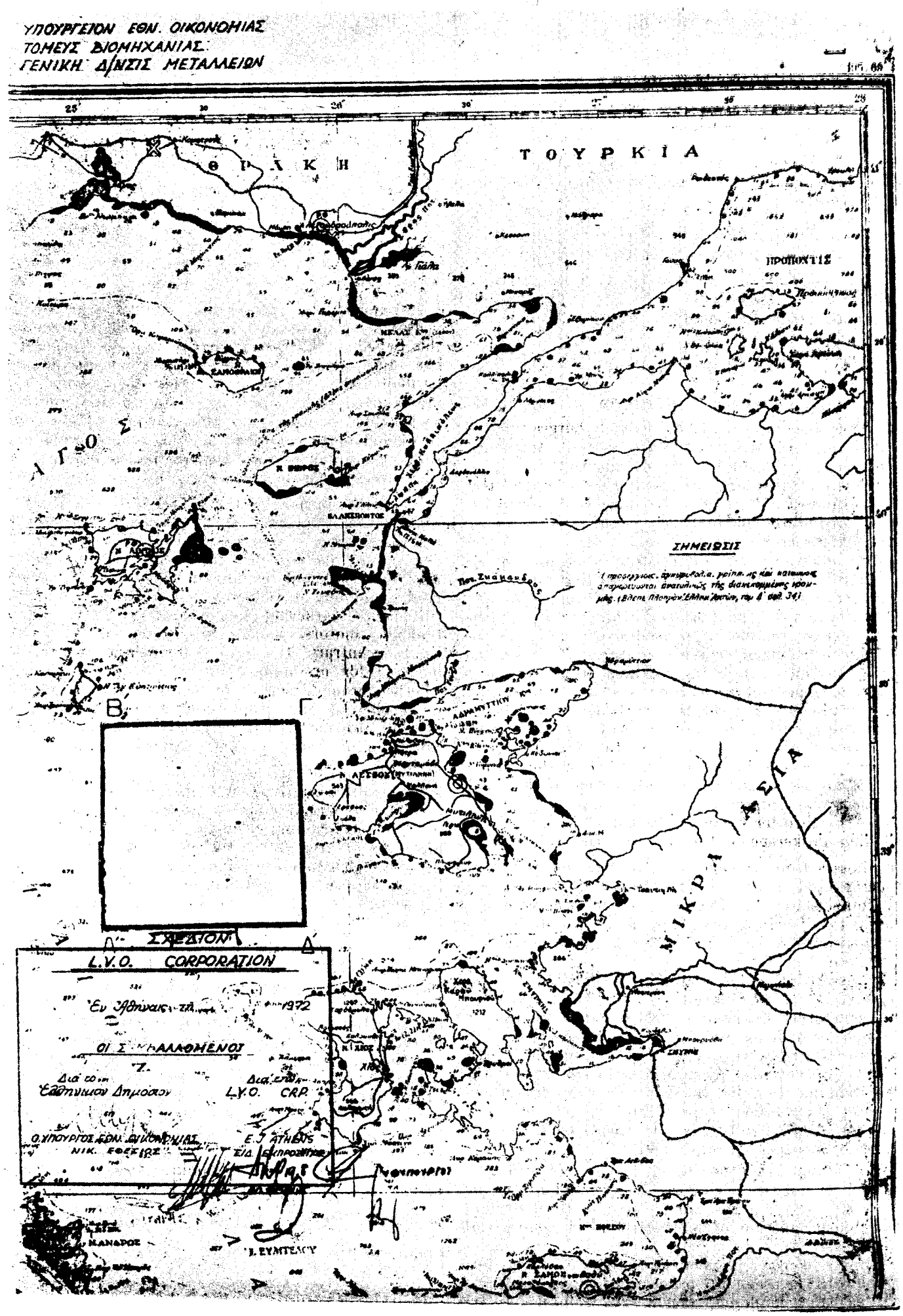
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Η ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΤΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΥ

ΓΝΩΣΤΟΠΟΙΕΙ ΟΤΙ:

Ἡ ἐτησία συνδρομὴ τῆς Ἐφημερίδος τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, ἡ τιμὴ τῶν τμηματικῶς πωλουμένων φύλλων αὐτῆς καὶ τὰ τέλη δημοσιεύσεως ἐν τῇ Ἐφημερίδι τῆς Κυβερνήσεως, καθωρίσθησαν ἀπὸ 1ης Ἰανουαρίου 1973 ὡς κάτωθι:

Α.' ΕΤΗΣΙΑΙ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΑΙ

1. Διὰ τὸ Τεῦχος Α'	Δραχ.	400
2. » » » Β'	»	400
3. » » » Γ'	»	300
4. » » » Δ'	»	700
5. » » » Πράξεις Νομικῶν Προσώπων Δ.Δ. κ.λ.π.	»	300
6. » » Παράρτημα	»	200
7. » » Δελτίον Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν κ.λ.π. .	»	1.500
8. » » Δελτίον Ἐμπορικῆς καὶ Βιομηχανικῆς Ἰδιοκτησίας	»	200
9. Δι' ἅπαντα τὰ τεύχη, τὸ Παράρτημα καὶ τὰ Δελτία	»	3.500

Οἱ Δῆμοι καὶ αἱ Κοινότητες τοῦ Κράτους καταβάλλουσι τὸ ἥμισυ τῶν ἀνωτέρω συνδρομῶν.

Ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ταμείου Ἀλληλοβοηθείας Προσωπικοῦ τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Τυπογραφείου (ΤΑΠΕΤ) ἀναλογοῦν τὰ ἑξῆς ποσά:

1. Διὰ τὸ Τεῦχος Α'	Δραχ.	20
2. » » » Β'	»	20
3. » » » Γ'	»	15
4. » » » Δ'	»	35
5. » » » Πράξεις Νομικῶν Προσώπων Δημ. Δικαίου κ.λ.π.	»	15
6. » » Παράρτημα	»	10
7. » » Δελτίον Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν	»	75
8. » » Δελτίον Ἐμπ. καὶ Βιομ. Ἰδιοκτησίας ..	»	10
9. Δι' ἅπαντα τὰ τεύχη	»	175

Β.' ΤΙΜΗ ΦΥΛΛΩΝ

Ἕκαστον φύλλον, μέχρις 8 σελίδων, τιμᾶται δραχ. 2, ἀπὸ 9 ἕως 40 σελ. δραχ. 5, ἀπὸ 41 ἕως 80 σελ. δραχ. 10, ἀπὸ 81 σελ. καὶ ἄνω ἡ τιμὴ πωλήσεως ἑκάστου φύλλου προσαυξάνεται κατὰ δραχ. 10 ἀνὰ 80 σελίδας.

Γ.' ΤΕΛΗ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΕΥΣΕΩΝ

1. Εἰς τὸ Δελτίον Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν καὶ Ἑταιρειῶν Περιωρισμένης Εὐθύνης:

Α.' Δημοσιεύματα Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν

1. Τῶν δικαστικῶν πράξεων	Δραχ.	200
2. Τῶν καταστατικῶν Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν ..	»	5.000
3. Τῶν τροποποιήσεων τῶν καταστατικῶν τῶν Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν	»	1.000
4. Τῶν ἀνακοινώσεων καὶ προσκλήσεων εἰς γενικὰς συνελεύσεις, τῶν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 32 τοῦ Ν. 5221/24 γνωστοποιήσεων, ὡς καὶ τῶν ἀνακοινώσεων τῶν προβλεπομένων ὑπὸ τοῦ ἄρθρου 59 παρ. 3 τοῦ Ν.Δ. 400/70 περὶ Ἀλλοδαπῶν Ἀσφαλιστικῶν Ἑταιρειῶν	»	500
5. Τῶν ἀνακοινώσεων τῶν ὑπὸ διάλυσιν Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν, κατὰ τὸ Β.Δ. 20/5/1939.	»	100
6. Τῶν ἰσολογισμῶν τῶν Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν.	»	2.000
7. Τῶν συνοπτικῶν μηνιαίων καταστάσεων τῶν Τραπεζικῶν Ἑταιρειῶν	»	500
8. Τῶν ἀποφάσεων περὶ ἐγκρίσεως τιμολογίων τῶν Ἀσφαλιστικῶν Ἑταιρειῶν	»	300
9. Τῶν ὑπουργικῶν ἀποφάσεων περὶ παροχῆς ἀδείας ἐπεκτάσεως τῶν ἐργασιῶν Ἀσφαλιστικῶν Ἑταιρειῶν, ὡς καὶ τῶν ἐκθέσεων περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων	»	2.000
10. Τῶν περὶ παροχῆς πληρεξουσιότητος πρὸς ἀντιπροσώπευσιν ἐν Ἑλλάδι ἀλλοδαπῶν Ἑταιρειῶν, ὡς καὶ τῶν ἀποφάσεων περὶ μεταβιβάσεως τοῦ χαρτοφυλακίου Ἀσφαλιστικῶν Ἑταιρειῶν κατὰ τὸ ἄρθρον 59 παρ. 1 τοῦ Ν.Δ. 400/70	»	1.000
11. Τῶν ἀποφάσεων περὶ συγχωνεύσεως Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν	»	5.000
12. Τῶν ἀποφάσεων τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς τοῦ Χρηματιστηρίου περὶ εἰσαγωγῆς χρεογράφων εἰς τὸ Χρηματιστήριον πρὸς διαπραγμάτευσιν, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 2 παρ. 3 Α.Ν. 148/67	Δραχ.	500
13. Τῶν ἀποφάσεων τῆς Ἐπιτροπῆς κεφαλαιαγορᾶς περὶ διαγραφῆς χρεογράφων ἐκ τοῦ Χρηματιστηρίου, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰς διατάξεις τοῦ ἄρθρου 2 παρ. 4 Α.Ν. 148/1967	»	500

Β.' Δημοσιεύματα Ἑταιρειῶν Περιωρισμένης Εὐθύνης

1. Τῶν καταστατικῶν	Δραχ.	500
2. Τῶν τροποποιήσεων τῶν καταστατικῶν	»	200
3. Τῶν ἀνακοινώσεων καὶ προσκλήσεων	»	100
4. Τῶν ἰσολογισμῶν	»	500
5. Τῶν ἐκθέσεων ἐκτιμήσεως περιουσιακῶν στοιχείων	»	500

Γ.' Δημοσιεύματα Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Συνεταιρισμῶν – Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Ταμείων

1. Τῶν Ὑπουργικῶν ἀποφάσεων περὶ χορηγήσεως ἀδείας λειτουργίας Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Συνεταιρισμῶν – Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Ταμείων	»	500
2. Τῶν Ἰσολογισμῶν τῶν Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Συνεταιρισμῶν – Ἀλληλασφαλιστικῶν Ταμείων καὶ τῶν Φιλανθρωπικῶν Σωματείων	»	500

ΙΙ. Εἰς τὸ Δ' Τεῦχος καὶ Παράρτημα

1. Τῶν δικαστικῶν πράξεων, προσκλήσεων καὶ λοιπῶν δημοσιεύσεων	»	200
2. Τῶν ἀδειῶν πωλήσεως ἰαματικῶν ὑδάτων ..	»	500

Τὸ ὑπὲρ τοῦ Ταμείου Ἀλληλοβοηθείας Προσωπικοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Τυπογραφείου (ΤΑΠΕΤ) καταβλητέον ποσοστὸν ἐπὶ τῶν τελῶν δημοσιεύσεων ἐν τῷ Δελτίῳ Ἀνωνύμων Ἑταιρειῶν καὶ Ἑταιρειῶν Περιωρισμένης Εὐθύνης ἐν γένει ὡρίσθη εἰς 5 %.

Δ.' ΚΑΤΑΒΟΛΗ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΩΝ – ΤΕΛΩΝ ΔΗΜΟΣΙΕΥΣΕΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΠΟΣΟΣΤΩΝ Τ.Α.Π.Ε.Τ.

1. Αἱ συνδρομαὶ τοῦ ἐσωτερικοῦ καὶ τὰ τέλη δημοσιεύσεων προπληρώνονται εἰς τὰ Δημόσια Ταμεῖα ἔναντι ἀποδεικτικοῦ εἰσπράξεως, ὅπερ, μαζὶ μὲ τοῦ ἐνδιαφερομένου, ἀποστέλλεται εἰς τὴν Ὑπηρεσίαν τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Τυπογραφείου.

2. Αἱ συνδρομαὶ τοῦ ἐξωτερικοῦ δύνανται ν' ἀποστέλλωνται καὶ εἰς ἀνάλογον συνάλλαγμα δι' ἐπιταγῆς ἐπ' ὀνόματι τοῦ Διευθυντοῦ τοῦ Ἐθνικοῦ Τυπογραφείου.

3. Ἡ καταβολὴ τοῦ ὑπὲρ τοῦ Τ.Α.Π.Ε.Τ. ποσοστοῦ ἐπὶ τῶν ἀνωτέρω συνδρομῶν καὶ τελῶν δημοσιεύσεων ἐνεργεῖται ἐν Ἀθήναις μὲν εἰς τὸ Ταμεῖον τοῦ ΤΑΠΕΤ (Κατάστημα Ἐθνικοῦ Τυπογραφείου), ἐν ταῖς λοιπαῖς δὲ πόλεσι τοῦ Κράτους εἰς τὰ Δημόσια Ταμεῖα, ὅπερ ἀποδίδεται εἰς τὸ ΤΑΠΕΤ, συμφώνως πρὸς τὰ ὁριζόμενα διὰ τῶν ὑπ' ἀριθ. 192378/3639 τοῦ ἔτους 1947 (RONEO 185) καὶ 178048/5321/31.7.65 (RONEO 139) ἐγκυκλίων διαταγῶν τοῦ Γενικοῦ Λογιστηρίου τοῦ Κράτους. Ἐπὶ συνδρομῶν ἐξωτερικοῦ ἀποστελλομένων δι' ἐπιταγῶν, συναποστέλλεται διὰ τῶν ἐπιταγῶν καὶ τὸ ὑπὲρ τοῦ ΤΑΠΕΤ ποσοστόν.

Ο ΠΡΟΪΣΤΑΜΕΝΟΣ ΤΗΣ ΥΠΗΡΕΣΙΑΣ Ε. Τ.
Θ. ΚΩΣΤΟΜΗΤΣΟΠΟΥΛΟΣ

ΕΚ ΤΟΥ ΕΘΝΙΚΟΥ ΤΥΠΟΓΡΑΦΕΙΟΥ