GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY - DURABLE

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I, Wesley: Arlen Tidwell, a resident of Klamath County, Oregon, designate my friend, Major Ralph Weekly, Klamath Falls, Oregon, to serve as my attorney-in-fact and agent (subsequently called "my agent") to act in my name and for my benefit. I grant to my agent full power and authority to do everything necessary in exercising any of the powers herein granted as fully as I might or could do if personally present and fully competent, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my agent shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the powers herein granted.

1. Powers of Authority:

 (a) <u>General Grant of Power</u>. My agent shall have power to perform any act, power, duty, right or obligations whatsoever that I now have or may hereafter acquire, relating to any person, matter, transaction or property, real or personal, tangible or intangible, now owned or hereafter acquired by me, including, without limitation, the powers specifically enumerated in this Section 1.

Specific Powers. Without in any way limiting the generality of the power and (b)authority conferred upon my agent under Section 1, my agent shall have and may exercise the specific powers set forth below.

(i) <u>Power of Collection and Payment</u>. To forgive, request, demand sue for recover, collect, receive and hold all sums of money, debts, dues, commercial paper checks drafts, accounts, deposits, legacies, bequests, devises, notes, interests, stock certificates, bonds, dividends, certificates of deposit, annuities, pension, profit sharing, retirement, social security, medicare, insurance and other contractual benefits and proceeds, all documents of title, all property and property rights, real or personal, tangible or intangible, and demands whatsoever, liquidated or unliquidated, now or hereafter owned by, or due, owing, or payable or helonging to, me or in which I have or may hereafter acquire an interest; to have, use, and take all lawful means and equitable and legal remedies and proceedings in my name for the collection and recovery thereof, and to adjust, sell, compromise, and agree for the same, and to execute and deliver for me, on my behalf, and in my name, all endorsements, releases, receipts or ther sufficient discharges for the same.

(ii) Power to Acquire and Sell. To acquire, purchase, exchange, grant options to sell, sell, assign and convey real or personal property, tangible or intangible, or interests therein, on such terms and conditions as my agent shall deem proper.

(iii) Management Powers. To maintain, repair, improve, invest, manage, insure, rent, lease encumber, partition and in any manner deal with any real or personal property. tangible cr intangible, or any interest therein, that I now own or may hereafter acquire, upon such terms and conditions as my agent shall deem proper, and to transfer any or all of my assets to the trustee of any revocable living trust which I may have created.

(iv)Banking Powers. To make, receive and endorse checks and drafts, deposit and withdraw funds, acquire and redeem certificates of deposit, in banks, savings and loan associations and other institutions, execute or release such deeds of trust or other security agreements as may be necessary or proper in the exercise of the rights and powers herein granted.

 (\mathbf{v}) Motor Vehicles. To apply for a certificate of title upon, and endorse and transfer title to, any motor vehicle, and to represent in such transfer assignment that the title to said motor vehicle is free and clear of all liens and encumbrances except those specifically set forth in such transfer assignment.

(vi) <u>Business Interests</u>. To conduct or participate in any lawful business of whatever nature; to execute partnership agreements and amendments thereto; to incorporate, reorganize, merge, consolidate, recapitalize, sell, liquidate or dissolve any business; to elect or employ officers, directors and agents; to carry out the provisions of any agreement for the sale of business interest or the stock therein; and to exercise voting rights with respect to

or declarations of estimated tax for any year or years; to prepare, sign and file gift tax returns with respect to gifts made by me for any year or years; to consent to any gift and to utilize any gift-splitting provision or other tax election; and to prepare, sign and file any claims for refund of any tax.

(viii) Safe Deposit Boxes. To have access at any time or times to any safe deposit box rented by me, wheresoever located, and to remove all or any part of the contents thereof and to surrender or relinquish said safe deposit box, and any institution in which any such safe deposit box may be located shall not incur any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise this power.

Borrowing Powers. To borrow any sums of money on such terms and at such (ix) rate of interest as to my agent may seem proper and to give security for the repayment of the same.

(x) <u>Contract Powers</u>. To make, execute and deliver any and all manner of contracts with reference to minerals, oil, gas, oil and gas rights, rents and royalties, including agreements facilitating exploration for and discovery of oil, minerals and deposits. (xi) <u>Litigation Powers</u>. To commence, prosecute and to defend against, answer and deposits.

oppose all actions, suits and proceedings touching any of the matters aforesaid or any matters

aforesaid or any matters in which I am or hereafter may be interested or concerned. 31409 (xii) <u>Documents</u>. In connection with any of the powers herein granted, to sign, (X11) <u>Documents</u>. In connection with any of the powers netern granted, to sign, make, execute, acknowledge and deliver in my name any and all deeds, contracts, bill of sale, leases, promissory notes, drafts, acceptances, evidences of debt, obligations, mortgages, pledges, satisfactions, releases, acquittances, receipts, bonds, write and any and all other instructions whatsoever, with such general or special agreements and covenants, including those of warranty, (xiii) <u>Employment Powers</u>. To employ, pay and discharge clerks, workmen, brokers and others, including counsel and attorneys in connection with the exercise of any of the (xiv) <u>Gifting Powers</u>. To transfer by inter vivos gift, any or all of my property, for the purposes of effectuating proper estate planning, including, but not limited to, preservation and maintenance of my assets (for the benefit of intestate beneficiaries or the preservation and maintenance of my assets (for the benefit of intestate beneficiaries of the beneficiaries under my existing Will or any Living Trust established by me, as amended from time to time, in accordance and consistent with the provisions thereof), or for federal estate tax 2. <u>Revocability</u>. This power is revocable, provided that insofar as any governmental agency, bank, depository, trust company, insurance company, other corporation, transfer agent, investment banking company, or other person is concerned, who shall rely upon this power, this power may be revoked only by a notice in writing executed by me or my agent and delivered to site 3. Interpretation. This instrument is to be construed and interpreted as a general power of attorney. The enumeration of specific powers herein is not intended to, nor does it, limit or 4. <u>Third-Party Reliance</u>. Third parties may rely upon the representations of my agent as to all matters relating to any power granted to my agent, and no person who may act in reliance to all matters relating to any power granted to my agent, and no person who may act in relative upon the representations of my agent or the authority granted to my agent shall include any liability to me or my estate as a result of permitting my agent to exercise any power Disability of Principal. I expressly declare that the power of my agent herein described shall be exercisable by my agent on my behalf notwithstanding that I may become legally disabled or incompetent. 6. Life Insurance on Life of Agent. Notwithstanding any other provision of this General Power of Attorney, my agent shall have no rights or powers hereunder with respect to any policy Fiduciary Powers. Notwithstanding any other provision of this General Power of attorney, my agent shall have no rights or powers hereunder with respect to any act, power, duty, right or obligation relating to any person, matter, transaction or property owned by me or in my custody as a trustee, custodian, personal representative or other fiduciary capacity. 8. <u>Governing Law</u>. This General Power of attorney is executed and delivered in the State of Oregon, and the laws of the State of Oregon shall govern all questions as to the validity of 9. Appointment of Guardian and/or Conservator. I hereby nominate and appoint my attorneyin-fact to serve as my guardian and/or conservator, if a court of competent jurisdiction, after proper findings, proposes to make such an appointment. If my nomination is not given preference 111 111 111 111 111 111 111 111

under the law, I strongly urge such court to consider this statement of my intent made while I am capacitated and request that the court appoint my agent under this Durable Power of Attorney as

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed this instrument on this (2) day of Mau

Wesley Arleh Tidwell

STATE OF OREGON SS. County of Klamath

Tidwell.

This instrument was acknowledged before me on $M_{3,y}$ /3 , 1997, by Wesley Arlen



Notary Public for Oregon

My commission expires: _/_ & S 7

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