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SPACE ABOVE RESERVED FOR RECORDER

EXEMPTION CLAIMED: Iowa Code §428A.2(17) Document transferring easement

INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: David W. Benson, P.O. Box 270, Ames IA 50010 (Tel:515-239-5000)

EASEMENT

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THIS INSTRUMENT: That MICHAEL WHIT-FIELD, an unmarried person, for valuable consideration, does hereby grant unto **THE LEON CORPORATION**, an Iowa Business Corporation, an easement for ingress and egress over the real property situated in Decatur County, Iowa, described as follows:

An area, 20 feet in width, over and across that part of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) and the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 5, Township 68 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M., lying East of Brush Creek and West of the West line of the county road; and

the rights to an easement for access over and across an area commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 68 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M., thence East 100 feet, thence Southwest to a point 100 feet South of the beginning; thence North to the place of beginning (as conveyed by that certain Quit Claim Deed filed on October 25, 1996, in the office of the Recorder of Decatur County, Iowa, and recorded in Book 394 at Page 475).

The general location of said access easement is more particularly shown on the copy of the aerial photograph attached hereto.

Said access easement is for the benefit of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 5, Township 68 North, Range 24 West of the 5th P.M.

The undersigned relinquish all rights of dower, homestead and distributive share in and to the easement.

Dated October 5, 1997.

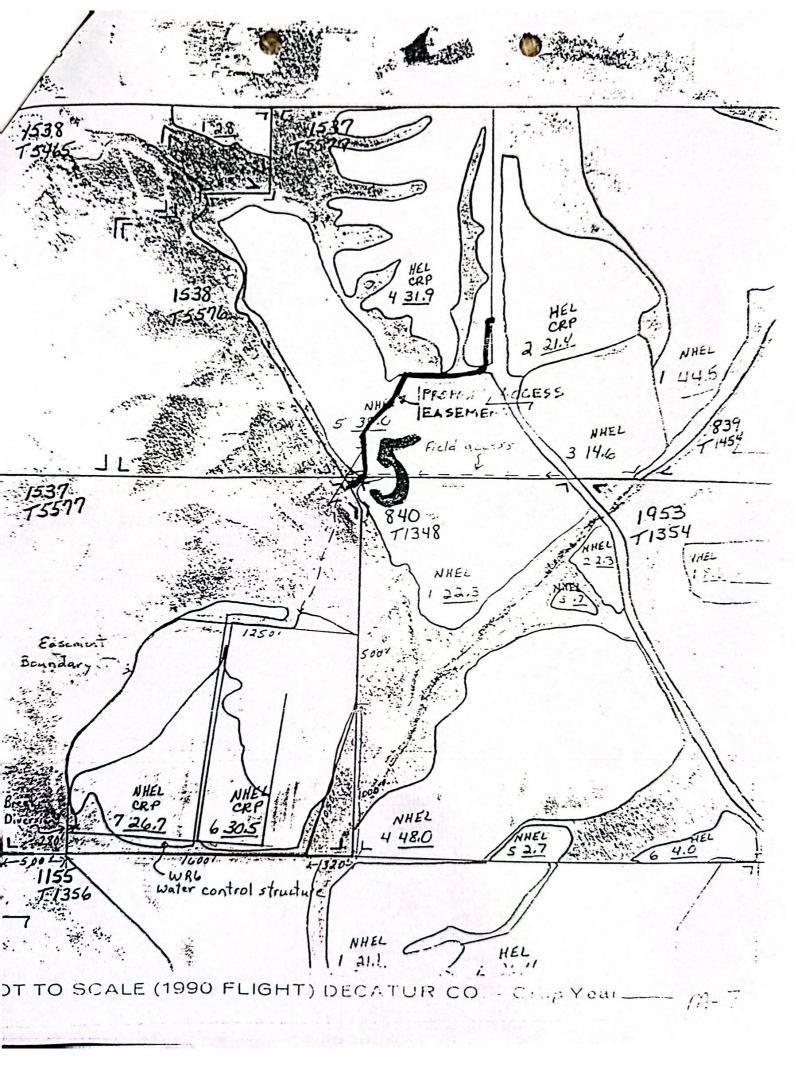
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STATE OF IOWA, COUNTY OF Linear, SS:

On October 1513, 1997, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MICHAEL WHITFIELD to me known to be the PERSON named in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that the person executed the same as the person's voluntary act and deed.

EDWARD W. ELAM Word 24, 7007

Notary Public



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November 1, 1997

Richard Janssen 2225 Ironwood Ct.

I am sending to you with this letter the original recorded Easement executed by Michael Whitfield in favor of The Leon Corporation. Dear Richard: Ames, Iowa 50014 Yours very truly,

DAVID W. BENSON Attorney at Law

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