

SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY

ATTN: DONNA FEUCHTER/C & LA

P.O. BOX 2880

DALLAS, TX 75221-2880

STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF EUREKA

97467

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: **ORIGINAL PAPERS**

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EPC # 109

THAT, SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, formerly Sun Oil Company (Delaware), P.O. Box 2880, Dallas, Texas 75221-2880, for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to it paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby release, remise and relinquish all its right, title and interest, in, to and under the oil and gas leases described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

THAT, the undersigned does hereby declare all its rights, under said oil and gas leases relinquished.

EXECUTED this 4th day of DECEMBER, 1984.

SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY
[Formerly Sun Oil Company (Delaware)]

By

Charles R. Mangum
Attorney-in-Fact

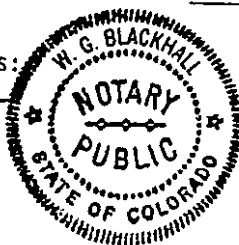
STATE OF COLORADO

COUNTY OF DENVER

ON THIS 4th day of DECEMBER, 1984, before me personally appeared CHARLES R. MANGUM, known to me to be the person who is described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument as the Attorney-in-Fact of SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY thereto as principal and his own name as Attorney-in-Fact.

W. B. Blackhall
Notary Public

My commission expires:
March 3, 1985



Sun Exploration and Production Company
1801 Broadway Suite 1000
Denver, Colorado 80202

EXHIBIT "A"
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LEASE NUMBER	LESSOR/DESCRIPTION	LESSEE	LEASE DATE	SP NO.	RECORDING			SURFACE ACRES
					BOOK	PAGE	DOCUMENT	
724456	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05874	110	590	87623	3034.55
724457	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05875	110	569	87620	3216.93
724458	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05876	110	562	87619	3198.77
724459	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05877	110	583	87622	3209.80
724492	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05909	110	541	87616	480.00
724660	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05878	110	555	87618	640.00

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