

SUN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY

ATTN: DONNA FEUCHTER/C & LA
P.O. BOX 2880
DALLAS, TX 75221-2880

98412

STATE OF NEVADA §
COUNTIES OF ELKO AND EUREKA §

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

724494
EPC#R09

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

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.

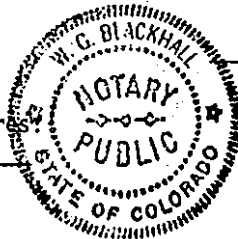
EXECUTED this 4th day of DECEMBER, 1984.

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.



My commission expires
March 3, 1985

W. G. Blackhall
Notary Public

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

EXHIBIT "A"
ELKO AND EUREKA COUNTIES, NEVADA

LEASE NUMBER	LESSOR/DESCRIPTION	LESSEE	LEASE DATE	SP NO.	RECORDING			SURFACE ACRES
					BOOK	PAGE	DOCUMENT	
724494	Southern Pacific Land Company, a California corporation	Sun Exploration & Production Company & Reading & Bates Petroleum Co.	12/01/82	05911				3187.44

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OFFICIAL RECEIPT
EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
H.M. REBELEAU, RECORDER
FILE NO. 98412
FEE \$ 6.00

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JERRY D. REYNOLDS
ELKO CO. RECORDER

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