

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Foreland Corporation for good and valuable consideration does hereby release, relinquish, quit-claim, and surrender to the Lessors: Julian and Malissa Tomera; Thomas J. and Patsy S. Tomera; Peter M. and Tomi Lynn Tomera; Eleanor Tomera; Lucy Hightower, and Juliana Diaz, their heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest, including the release and waiver of the right of homestead, in and to those certain oil and gas leases more specifically described as follows:

Township 31 North, Range 52 East, County of Elko and Eureka, State of Nevada to-wit:
Section 5: S 1/2 N 1/2, S 1/2
Section 9: All
Section 16: W 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4
Section 17: E 1/2
Section 21: All
made and entered into by and between Foreland Corporation and Lessors, dated September 2, 1987, and recorded in Book No. 171, Pages 183-185 in the official records of Eureka County, Nevada, and recorded in Book No. 598, Pages 269-271 in the official records of Elko County, Nevada.

Executed this 15th day of January, 1993.

FORELAND CORPORATION

Bruce C. Decker
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Vice-President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

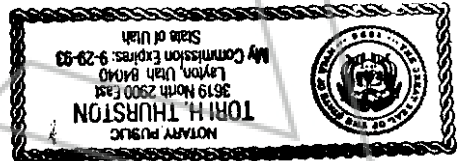
STATE OF UTAH)

: ss

) County of Weber

On this 15th day of January, 1993, personally appeared before me Bruce C. Decker, who being duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice-President of FORELAND CORPORATION and said Bruce C. Decker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Given Under by Hand and Seal this 15th day of January, 1993.



Tori H. Thurston
NOTARY PUBLIC
Residing at: Layton, Utah
My Commission Expires: 09-29-93

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Forstland Corp.
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EUREKA COUNTY, BEYADA
M.M. REBALATI, RECORDER
FILE NO. **143955**
FEE \$ 6.00