

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: Leonl Elia and Stewart R. Wilson, Trustee, Pete Elia Trust, 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 Eiko 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 Eiko County, Nevada.

Executed this 15th day of January, 1993.

FORELAND CORPORATION

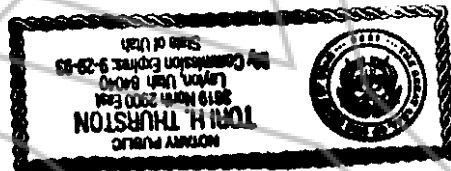
*[Signature]*  
Bruce C. Decker  
Vice-President

CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF UTAH )  
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County of Weber )

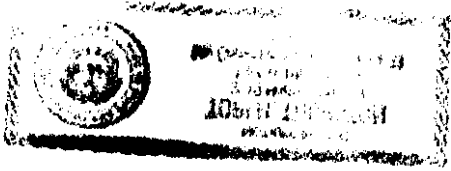
On this 15th day of January, 1993, personally appeared before me Bruce C. Decker, who being duly sworn, did say that he is the Vice-President of FORELAND CORPORATION and said Bruce C. Decker acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation.

Given Under by hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1993.



*[Signature]*  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Residing at: Layton, Utah  
My Commission Expires: 09-29-93

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA  
M.N. REBAL EATH RECORDER  
FILE NO.   
FEE \$ 6.00 -

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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF  
*Fordland Corp.*  
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