

ASSIGNMENT OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

STATE OF NEVADA
COUNTY OF EUREKA

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That Foreland Corporation, whose address is 12596 West Bayaud, Suite 300, Lakewood, Colorado, 80228, hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR", for and in consideration of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other valuable considerations paid, does hereby GRANT, CONVEY, ASSIGN and TRANSFER unto EP Operating Limited Partnership, whose address is 4849 Greenville Avenue, Suite 1200, Dallas, Texas 75206, hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE", 33.33% of its right, title and interest in and to the following Oil and Gas Lease: That certain Oil and Gas Lease dated May 3, 1993, by and between Daniel H. Russell and Roberta A. Russell, husband and wife, lessor and Foreland Corporation, lessee, recorded in Book 247, Page 140, Eureka County, Nevada as to the following described lands:

Township 23 North, Range 52 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 36: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4

Township 24 North, Range 52 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 12: E 1/2 NE 1/4
Section 13: NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4
Section 23: E 1/2 E 1/2, W 1/2 SE 1/4
Section 24: All
Section 25: N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2
Section 26: E 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4

Township 24 North, Range 53 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 17: SW 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 18: Lots 3, 4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 19: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/2 W 1/2, W 1/2 E 1/2
Section 29: NW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Section 30: Lots 1, 2, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4
Section 32: N 1/2 NE 1/4

Township 25 North, Range 53 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 5: SE 1/4 SE 1/4
Township 16 North, Range 53 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 7: SE 1/4 NE 1/4
Section 8: E 1/2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4
Section 9: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2
Section 10: N 1/2, N 1/2 S 1/2, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4
Section 11: S 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4
Section 12: N 1/2

Township 16 North, Range 54 East, Mt. Diablo Meridian, Eureka County, Nevada
Section 6: S 1/2 SW 1/4
Section 7: Lots 1, 2 (W 1/2 NW 1/4)

Containing 6,525.45 acres more or less.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the interest conveyed in the lease described above, subject to the terms and conditions of said lease and any extensions or renewals thereof but all without warranty of any kind, either express or implied. This instrument shall be binding upon ASSIGNOR AND ASSIGNEE herein, their heirs, successors and assigns.

Executed this 2nd day of November, 1993.

FORELAND CORPORATION

By: _____

Kenneth L. Ransom

Title: Vice President, Exploration

STATE OF COLORADO

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

On November 2, 1993, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Kenneth L. Ransom known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as Vice President, Exploration of Foreland Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Erin Britt-Pendery
Erin Britt-Pendery, Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-25-94



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OFFICIAL RECORDS
RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
Erin Britt-Pendery
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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M.N. REBALANCE, RECORDER
FILE NO. _____
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