

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

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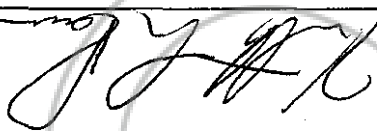
That the undersigned Foreland Corporation being the owner of a certain oil and gas lease dated January 12, 1987, executed by Franklin B. Cook as Lessor, covering the following real estate in Elko and Eureka Counties, Nevada, to-wit:

Township 31 North - Range 52 East, MDM

Section 33: ALL

and recorded in book 155 at page 48 of the Eureka County records and book 607 at page 250 of the Elko County records, insofar as same covers the land above described, does hereby release all its right, title and interest in and to said oil and gas lease.

Executed this 21st day of July 1997.

By 

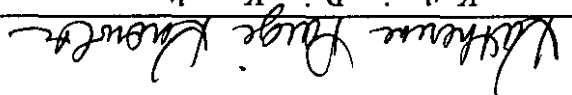
Kenneth L. Ransom
Vice President of Exploration

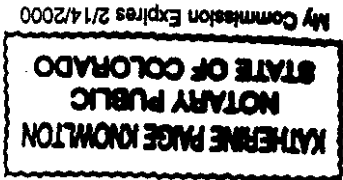
STATE OF COLORADO
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

On this 21st day of July, 1997, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Kenneth L. Ransom, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as Vice President of Exploration of Foreland Corporation.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.

My Commission Expires: February 14, 2000

SEAL


Katherine Paige Knowlton
Notary Public, State of Colorado



My Commission Expires 5/1/00
STATE OF COLORADO
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Notary Public for the State of Colorado

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