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OVERRIDING ROYALTY ASSIGNMENT

KNOW BY ALL MEN THESE PRESENTS, That Foreland Corporation, 12596 West Bayaud, Ste. 300, Lakewood, Co 80228, party of the first part, hereinafter called Assignor, for the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, convey, sell, transfer, set unto, and deliver without warranty of title, express or implied, an overriding royalty unto Kenneth L. Ransom, 31471 Pike View Drive, Conifer, CO 80433, party of the second part, hereinafter called Assignee, equal to a total of an undivided .5% of 100% under the oil and gas leases and any extension thereof as listed on attached Exhibit A.

This Assignment shall be construed as applicable to all of oil, gas and casinghead gas produced, saved and marketed, as an overriding royalty, free and clear of any costs and expenses of the development and operation thereof, excepting taxes applicable to said interest and production, therefrom, from the land described herein, including all unit production and production from participating area allocated to said lands.

Assignor agrees to execute such further assurance that may be requisite for complete enjoyment for the rights herein granted.

Executed this 8th day of January 1998, but effective November 1, 1997

Foreland Corporation
by: [Signature]
N. Thomas Steele, President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of Colorado)
) ss.
) County of Denver)

On the 9th day of January, 1998, before me personally appeared N. Thomas Steele, who being duly sworn, did say that he is the President of Foreland Corporation and that said instrument was signed in behalf of the said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and said N. Thomas Steele acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said Corporation.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year last above written.

My commission expires: 8-18-2001

[Signature]
Notary Public
Residing: Denver, CO

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L. W. Ransom

EXHIBIT A

**ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF THAT CERTAIN ASSIGNMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY FROM
FORELAND CORPORATION IN FAVOR OF KENNETH L. RANSOM DATED EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1997**

FORELAND LEASE REFERENCE #	LESSOR	LESSEE	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE DATE	Recording Information		
					STATE	COUNTY	BOOK PAGE
F 002-25	Parker & Parsley Producing L.P.	Foreland Corporation	Township 29 North, Range 51 East, MDM Section 25: E/2 Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 29: All Section 31: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E/2W/2, E/2 Township 28 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 5: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S/2N/2, S/2 Section 7: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E/2W/2, E/2	Aug 1, 1996	Nevada	Eureka	303 242
002-023A	Jerry Merrick, also known as Jerry Allen Merrick, and Anita O. Merrick, husband and wife	Foreland Corporation	Township 28 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 9: S/2SW/4, S/2SE/4 Section 10: SE/4NW/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SW/4, SW/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4 Section 14: S/2NW/4 Section 15: N/2NW/4, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4	Aug 28, 1996	Nevada	Eureka	301 323
002-023B	Elsie Merrick, a widow and devises under the last will and testament of Raymond Ballard Merrick	Foreland Corporation	Township 28 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 9: S/2SW/4, S/2SE/4 Section 10: SE/4NW/4, SE/4NE/4, NE/4SW/4, SW/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4 Section 14: S/2NW/4 Section 15: N/2NW/4, SE/4NW/4, S/2NE/4	Aug 28, 1996	Nevada	Eureka	301 325
002-046	Parker & Parsley Producing L.P.	Foreland Corporation	Township 28 North, Range 51 East, MDM Section 1: Lots 3 and 4, S/2NW/4, SW/4 Section 3: All Section 11: All Section 13: Lots 1 and 2, W/2NE/4, NW/4 Township 29 North, Range 51 East, MDM Section 23: All Section 25: W/2 Section 35: All Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 19: All	Aug 1, 1997	Nevada	Eureka	314 26
002-047	Parker & Parsley Producing L.P.	Foreland Corporation	Township 29 North, Range 51 East, MDM Section 1: All Section 11: All Section 13: All Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 5: Lots 2, 3, 4, S/2NW/4, SW/4 Section 7: All Section 17: NW/4, S/2 Township 30 North, Range 52 East, MDM Section 31: All Section 33: All, except 60 ac. in SW/4	Aug 1, 1997	Nevada	Eureka	314 17

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002-045	Parker & Parsley Producing L.P.	Foreland Corporation	Township 28 North, Range 52 East, MDM	Aug 1, 1997	Nevada	Eureka	314	8
			Section 3: All					
			Section 11: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, SW/4NE/4, S/2NW/4					
			Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM					
			Section 11: W/2					
			Section 15: Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, W/2E/2					
			Section 23: W/2					
			Section 27: Lots 3 and 4, N/2					
			Section 35: All					
002-031	Wallace Hale Bailey and Donna Ray Bailey, husband and wife	Foreland Corporation	Township 30 North, Range 52 East, MDM	Sept 27, 1996	Nevada	Eureka	301	321
			Section 32: SE/4, NE/4NW/4, NW/4NE/4, S/2NE/4					
			Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM					
			Section 4: W/2NW/4					
			Section 5: E/2NE/4					
002-033B	Dominek J. Pieretti	Foreland Corporation	Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM	Jan 31, 1997	Nevada	Eureka	306	242
			32: NW/4NW/4					
			Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM					
			Section 4: SW/4, E/2NW/4					
			Section 5: SE/4, SW/4NE/4, Lot 2					
			Section 8: E/2					
			Section 9: W/2					
			Section 16: NW/4, W/2SW/4					
			Section 17: NE/4					
			Section 21: NW/4					
002-033A	Tosca P. Sullivan	Foreland Corporation	Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM	Jan 31, 1997	Nevada	Eureka	306	236
			32: NW/4NW/4					
			Township 29 North, Range 52 East, MDM					
			Section 4: SW/4, E/2NW/4					
			Section 5: SE/4, SW/4NE/4, Lot 2					
			Section 8: E/2					
			Section 9: W/2					
			Section 16: NW/4, W/2SW/4					
			Section 17: NE/4					
			Section 21: NW/4					

002-045 Parker & Parsley Producing L.P. Foreland Corporation Township 28N., Range 52E., M.D.M. Aug. 1, 1997 NV Eureka 314 08

Sec. 3: All; Eureka 1012 879
 Sec.11: Lots 1,2,3,4 and 5, SW/4NE/4, S/2NW/4.

Township 29N., Range 52E., M.D.M.
 Sec. 11: W/2;

Sec. 15: Lots 1,2,3 and 4, W/2E/2;
 Sec. 23: W/2;

Sec. 27: Lots 3 and 4, N/2;
 Sec. 35: All.

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EUREKA COUNTY, NEVADA
M. M. REDELEATH, RECORDER
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Therese Adams & Son
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