

RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

STATE OF NEVADA §
 §
 COUNTIES OF EUREKA AND ELKO §

On August 1, 1997 **PARKER & PARSLEY PRODUCING L.P.**, as Lessor, executed and delivered to **FORELAND CORPORATION**, as Lessee, an Oil and Gas Lease covering the following described land

	Acres
<u>Township 28 Nor, Range 52 East, Eureka County, NV</u>	
Section 3: All	640.58
Section 11: Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5; SW/4NE/4; S/2NW/4.	321.04
<u>Township 29 Nor, Range 52 East, Elko & Eureka Counties, NV</u>	
Section 11: W/2	320.00
Section 15: Lots 2, 3 and 4; W/2E/2.	335.80
Section 23: W/2	320.00
Section 27: Lots 1 & 4; N/2	412.84
Section 35: All,	640.00

all in Eureka and Elko Counties, Nevada, containing 2,990.26 acres, more or less.

This Oil and Gas use is recorded in Book 314, Page 008 of the Official Records of Eureka County, Nevada, and is recorded in Book 1012, Page 879 of the records of Elko County, Nevada.

WHEREAS, **Blackone Minerals Company, L.P.** has succeeded to the interest of the Lessor, **Parker & Parsley Producing L.P.** thorough corporate merger, name change and mesne conveyances and the present fee oil and gas mineral owner of the above described lands, and

WHEREAS, **Deerfield Production Corporation** has succeeded to the interest of the Lessee, **Foreland Corporation**, through corporate reorganization and conveyances and is the present record owner of the lease. Further, **Deerfield Production Corporation** affirms that the Primary Term of the Lease has expired and the Lease has terminated.

NOW THEREFOR for adequate consideration, **Deerfield Production Corporation** does hereby release, rene, relinquish, quit-claim and surrender unto the fee oil and gas mineral owner, **Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P.**, all of its right, title and interest in and to the above described Lease and lands thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Release of Oil and Gas Lease is executed this 15th day of February, 2002.

DEERFIELD PRODUCTION CORPORATION

By: Burton

Title: President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

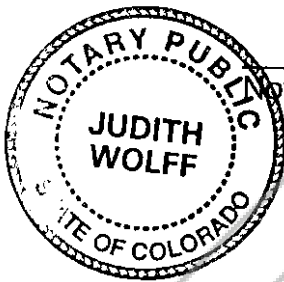
STATE OF Colorado §
COUNTY OF Denver §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 18th day of March, 2002, personally appeared Barbara Savann known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, a resident of **DEERFIELD PRODUCTION CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, in the capacity stated, and as the act and deed of said corporation.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of February, 2002.

My Commission Expires:

March 20, 2007



Notary Public in and for the State of

Colorado

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