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Eureka County - NV Mike Rebaleati - Recorder

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RELEASE

Recitals:

- Reference is made to (i) that certain Deed of Trust, Mortgage, Assignment, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated December 18, 2007, from Meritage Energy Company, LLC ("December 18, 2007 Mortgage") to Guy C. Evangelista, as Trustee, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as collateral agent for the benefit of Wells Fargo Energy Capital, Inc., and (ii) that certain Deed of Trust, Mortgage, Assignment, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement, dated December 21, 2007, from Meritage Energy Company LLC ("December 21, 2007 Mortgage") to Guy C. Evangelista, as Trustee, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as collateral agent for the benefit of Wells Fargo Energy Capital, Inc., all of the foregoing being recorded as shown on Schedule 1 attached hereto and made a part hereof. Reference is hereby made to the Mortgages and the recordation thereof for all purposes in connection therewith.
- The undersigned is a current beneficiary of the liens and security interests created by the December 18, 2007 Mortgage and the December 21, 2007 Mortgage (collectively, the Mortgages") and is the collateral agent for all other current beneficiaries of the liens and security interests created by the Mortgages.

Release:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration:

- The undersigned has RELEASED and DISCHARGED, and by these presents (a) does hereby RELEASE and DISCHARGE all real and personal property covered by the December 18, 2007 Mortgage from the liens and security interests created by the December 18, 2007 Mortgage. The undersigned hereby terminates the assignment of production made in favor of the undersigned under Article III of the December 18, 2007 Mortgage.
- The undersigned has RELEASED and DISCHARGED, and by these presents (b) does hereby RELEASE and DISCHARGE all real and personal property covered by the December 21, 2007 Mortgage from the liens and security interests created by the December 21, 2007 Mortgage. The undersigned hereby terminates the assignment of production made in favor of the undersigned under Article III of the December 21, 2007 Mortgage.

By accepting receipt of this Release, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Mortgagor does hereby, for itself and its successors and assigns, fully and without reserve release and forever discharge the undersigned, its affiliates, and its and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents, from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether or not now known, which Mortgagor now has or may hereafter claim to have against the undersigned, its affiliates and its and their respective employees, officers, directors and agents or any one or more of them, to the extent same arise out of or otherwise relate to the Mortgage, the indebtedness secured thereby or the documents executed in connection therewith.

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This Release is executed in counterparts, all of which are identical except that to facilitate recording in the state of Nevada, there may be attached to counterparts of this Release which are being recorded in such state copies of Exhibit A to the December 18, 2007 Mortgage. All such counterparts constitute one and the same instrument.

Executed this 4th day of March, 2010.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, For Itself and as Agent

By: Name: Scrame Pridenhaus
Title: Vice President

THE STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF DENVER

This instrument was acknowledged before me on March 1/2, 2010, by SURCHOR RECOUNT as the UCO DESCRIPT of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, a national banking association, on behalf of such banking association.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Colorado

Printed Name

My Commission expires: September 22, 7010

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SCHEDULE 1

1. Deed of Trust, Mortgage, Assignment, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement from Meritage Energy Company, LLC to Guy C. Evangelista, Trustee, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as collateral agent, for the benefit of Wells Fargo Energy Capital, Inc., dated December 18, 2007 (Second Lien)

Recording Jurisdiction	Recording Data
Elko County, Nevada	Document #587923
•	Recorded 12/21/2007
Eureka County, Nevada	Document #0211559
•	Book 468, Page 279
	Recorded 01/03/2008
Nye County, Nevada	Document #702038
	Recorded 01/16/2008

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Borden County, TX	Document #080062
	Deed of Trust Records
	Vol. 96, Page 789
	Recorded 01/30/2008
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Dawson County, TX	Document #3990
	OPR Records, Vol. 596, Page 137
	Recorded 12/28/2007
Glasscock County, TX	Document #1918
	Book 110, Page 557
/ /	Recorded 12/28/2007
Howard County, TX	Document #00007837
	Book OR, Vol. 1077, Page 139
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Martin County, TX

Document #3881 OP Vol. 215, Page 411 Recorded 12/28/2007

Midland County, TX

Document #2007-29834 Book OR, Vol. 2977, Page 75 Recorded 12/28/2007

Reagan County, TX

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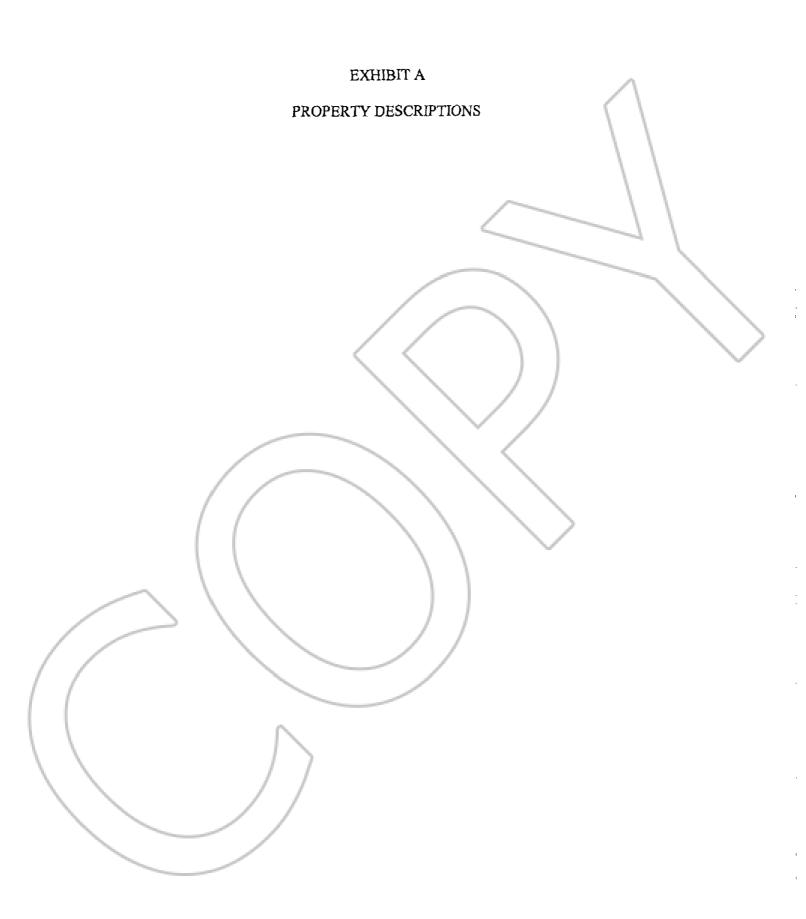
Upton County, TX

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	County	Eureka	Elko & Eureka	Eureka	Elko & Eureka	
Lease	Date	12/1/1982	2/20/2002	4/1/1997	1/1/2002	
	Lessee	1	Deerfield Production Corporation	Foreland Corporation	Dearlield Production Corp	
	Lessor	Bravo Oil Company	Black Stone Minerals Company, L.P.	NVN 061503	NVN 075447	
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Lease	7/1/2005	4/1/1997		1/1/1998	
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	NVN 080309	NVN 061536	1	NVN 063084	
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