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Grantor(s): BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY
GLACIER PARK COMPANY

Grantee(s): UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Abbreviated Legal Description: SKAMANIA COUNTY
IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Section 5: Lot 1, SE/4NE/4, SE/4

Section 29: All

Section 31: All

IN TOWNSHIP 9 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Section 25: All

IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 6 EAST OF WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Section 5: All

Section 7: All

IN TOWNSHIP 8 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST OF WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Section 21: All

Section 23: All

Section 27: N/2

Section 29: All

Gary H. Martin, Skamania County Assessor

Date *2/18/99*

Parcel #

9-6-200-11

700-11

9-5-2200-11

8-5-400-11, 500-11, 800-11, 1000-11

8-6-200-11, 400-11

Assessor's Property Tax Parcel or Account Number(s): N/A

STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

THE GRANTOR, GLACIER PARK COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, successor in interest to Meridian Minerals Company, and BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS COMPANY, a Delaware corporation, successor in interest to Meridian Land & Mineral Company, Milestone Petroleum, Inc. and Meridian Oil Inc., whose address is 3300 North "A" Street, Bldg. 5, P.O. Box 51810, Midland, Texas 79710-1810, hereinafter collectively called "Grantor", pursuant to Public Law No. 105-279, the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Completion Act dated October 23, 1998 (Completion Act), for and in consideration of Two Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$2,100,000.00) in credits as provided by said Completion Act, conveys, and warrants unto UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, the GRANTEE, all mineral and geothermal interest, situated in Skamania County, Washington, described as follows:

In Township 9 North, Range 6 East of Willamette Meridian
Section 5: Lot 1, SE/4NE/4, SE/4
Section 29: All
Section 31: All

In Township 9 North, Range 5 East of Willamette Meridian
Section 25: All

In Township 8 North, Range 6 East of Willamette Meridian
Section 5: All
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In Township 8 North, Range 5 East of Willamette Meridian
Section 21: All
Section 23: All
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Section 29: All

REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX
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PAID 26,880.00

In Skamania County
SKAMANIA COUNTY TREASURER

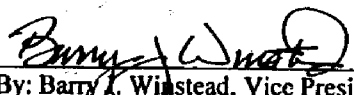
Grantor also hereby conveys and quitclaims to Grantee all mineral and geothermal interest not set forth above, but which it may own within the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument (Monument), as the Monument's boundaries are defined by the Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument Act (P.L. 97-243) and the map referenced in section 1(b) of that Act, situated in Skamania County, Washington.

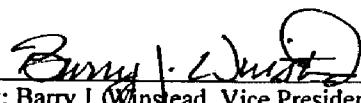
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto said Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Glacier Park Company and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company has caused this document to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 4th day of February, 1999.

GRANTOR:
GLACIER PARK COMPANY

GRANTOR:
BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS
COMPANY

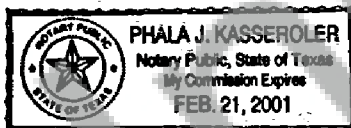

By: Barry J. Winstead, Vice President
GKD

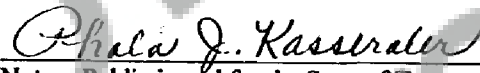

By: Barry J. Winstead, Vice President
GKD

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MIDLAND)

On this 4th day of February 1999, before me personally appeared Barry J. Winstead known to me to be the person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as Vice President for Glacier Park Company and Vice President of Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, and acknowledged to me that he subscribed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed on behalf of said Glacier Park Company and Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, for the purposes therein contained.

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




Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Printed Name: PHALA J. KASSEROLER
Residing at: 12 Auburn Ct.
Midland, TX 79705
My commission expires: 2-21-01