

THE STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)
) SS.

(MONTANA-DAKOTAS) *320*

On this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, before me _____,
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared _____ known to me to be the
person who is described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as the Attorney in Fact of
SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC., and acknowledged to me that he subscribed the name of SOCONY MOBIL
OIL COMPANY, INC., thereto as principal and his own name as Attorney in Fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunder set my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Notary Public

THE STATE OF COLORADO)
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER)
) SS.

(COLORADO)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____,
19____, by _____ as Attorney in Fact of SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC.

Witness my hand and official seal

My commission expires:

Notary Public

Lease W-2780

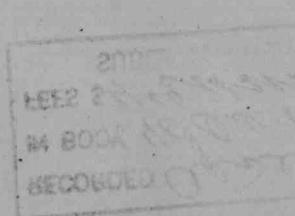
RELEASE OF OIL AND GAS LEASE

SOCONY MOBIL OIL COMPANY, INC.

to

United States of America

Sublette County, Wyoming



RETURN TO:

MOBIL OIL COMPANY
P. O. BOX 5444, - TERMINAL Annex
DENVER, COLORADO 80217