

**RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE**

**Legal description of the lease/officially designated subdivision being relinquished:**

All of Block 497, Alaminos Canyon, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NG 15-04.

OCS-G 34749  
Lease Number

The owner(s) of one hundred percent (100%) of the record title interest does (do) hereby release, relinquish and forever quitclaim all of its (their) right, title and interest in and to the oil and gas lease, or subdivision thereof, described above.

This relinquishment is effective as of the date it is filed with the appropriate OCS office of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, subject to the provisions of 30 CFR 556, Subpart K, Termination of Leases.

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which must be deemed an original instrument, but all of which together must constitute but one and the same instrument provided. However, this instrument and any other counterpart hereof, will not be binding unless and until executed by all of the parties, and will not be accepted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management unless all counterparts are filed simultaneously.

Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

**Insert name and Company number of each Lessee**

LESSEE: BHP Billiton Petroleum  
(Deepwater) Inc. (02277)

LESSEE:

By: 

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Marty Tate

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Vice President

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

12/11/20  
Execution Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Execution Date

Attach Notary Acknowledgment (not mandatory)

**Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement:** The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that we collect this information to use in the adjudication process involved in leasing and lease operations. BOEM uses the information to track ownership of leases in the Federal OCS. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1334). Proprietary data are covered under section 26 of the OCSLA, 30 CFR 556.10 and in accordance with regulations in 30 CFR parts 550, 551, and 552. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden of this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

RELINQUISHMENT ACCEPTED

BY: Muriel Carrie-Gancy

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ADJUDICATION SECTION  
**DEC 15 2020**

**BHP**

December 15, 2020

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
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New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

**Re: Relinquishment of Leases**  
**OCS-G 34738 Alaminos Canyon 452**  
**OCS-G 34739 Alaminos Canyon 453**  
**OCS-G 34740 Alaminos Canyon 454**  
**OCS-G 34741 Alaminos Canyon 455**  
**OCS-G 34748 Alaminos Canyon 496**  
**OCS-G 34749 Alaminos Canyon 497**  
**OCS-G 34750 Alaminos Canyon 499**  
**OCS-G 34751 Alaminos Canyon 500**  
**OCS-G 34755 Alaminos Canyon 541**  
**OCS-G 34756 Alaminos Canyon 542**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following forms:

- Three (3) original relinquishments, whereby BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc. (02277) hereby relinquish all right, title and interest in the leases mentioned above.

Once approved, please return to:

BHP  
Attn: Megan Nunn  
1500 Post Oak Blvd.  
Houston, Texas 77056

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Should you need anything further for the above request, please do not hesitate to contact me at 713-499-5937 or Megan.Lastrapes@bhp.com.

Sincerely,



Megan Nunn  
Gulf of Mexico Lease Analyst  
BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.

Enclosures