

RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE

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

All of Block 962, Ewing Bank, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH 15-12.

OCS-G 36234  
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: Walter Oil & Gas Corporation (730)

LESSEE: Ridgewood Aqua Velva Man, LLC (3568)

By: 

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

Name: Chad E. Elias

Name: Fritz L. Spencer, III

Title: Secretary

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

1/5/2023  
Execution Date

1/5/2023  
Execution Date

Attach Notary Acknowledgment (not mandatory)

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

**LESSEE:** Walter Oil & Gas Corporation  
(00730)

**LESSEE:** Ridgewood Aqua Velva Man, LLC  
(03568)

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

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Insert name and Company number of each Lessee

LESSEE: Talos Exploration LLC (3618)

LESSEE:

By: 

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

Name: Carl E. Comstock

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

Title: Director Land

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

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January 6, 2023

United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Attn: Adjudication Section  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

**VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**  
(504) 736-2436

Re: **OCS-G 36234**  
Block 962  
Ewing Bank  
Federal Offshore Louisiana

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

We hand you, herewith, for filing three (3) fully executed original Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease forms (BOEM-0152) whereby Walter Oil & Gas Corporation (“Walter”), Ridgewood Aqua Velva Man, LLC, and Talos Exploration LLC request that Oil & Gas Lease of Submerged Lands dated effective July 1, 2018, bearing serial number OCS-G 36234, between the United States of America, as Lessor and Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, as Lessee, covering all of Block 962, Ewing Bank, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH 15-12 be relinquished.

Please refer to GOM Company No. 730 for Walter Oil & Gas Corporation, to GOM Company No. 3568 for Ridgewood Aqua Velva Man, LLC, and to GOM Company No. 3618 for Talos Exploration LLC for documents qualifying said parties to hold leases in the Outer Continental Shelf in the Gulf of Mexico.

We hereby request that you evidence such filing by date stamping and returning an original to the attention of the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Alicia J. Dodge  
Senior Advisor – Offshore Land

Enclosures