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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

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RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE

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

All of Block 948, Viosca Knoll, as shown on OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH16-07.

G36382

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: Hess Corporation

LESSEE:

By: T. M. Cordingley

By: _____

Name: T. M. Cordingley

Name: _____

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

Title: _____

March 30, 2023

Execution Date

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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.

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SENT VIA EMAIL

March 30, 2023

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
Gulf of Mexico, OCS Region
Attn: Adjudication Section
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

RE: Relinquishments of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Leases:

OCS-G 36378, All of Block 904, Viosca Knoll
OCS-G 36379, All of Block 905, Viosca Knoll
OCS-G 36382, All of Block 948, Viosca Knoll
OCS-G 36383, All of Block 949, Viosca Knoll

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed, please find in triplicate BOEM Form -0152, Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease for the following four (4) leases: OCS-G 36378, All of Block 904, Viosca Knoll; OCS-G 36379, All of Block 905, Viosca Knoll; OCS-G 36382, All of Block 948, Viosca Knoll; and OCS-G 36383, All of Block 949, Viosca Knoll, whereby Hess Corporation (00059) requests relinquishment of record title interest in all acreage in the blocks referenced above.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (346) 262-3737 or Rayna.C.Wiltz@Hess.com.

Respectfully,

Hess Corporation

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rayna C. Wiltz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rayna C. Wiltz

Enc.