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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 961, Viosca Knoll, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH16-07.

OCS-G 36385  
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: BP Exploration & Production Inc.  
(02481)

LESSEE:

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

Name: Matthew Dare

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

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

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

November 15, 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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RE: BOEM Form 152  
Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease  
1. Viosca Knoll BLK 961 OCS-G 36385

Dear Ms. Winslow:

Please refer to the attached PDF for the following:

Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease – BOEM Form 152 (in-triplicate) whereby BP Exploration & Production Inc. (Company 02481) requests relinquishment of Viosca Knoll BLK 961 OCS-G 36385.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Farhana Stevens at (832) 737-1006, or email is preferred at Farhana.stevens@bp.com

Regards,

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