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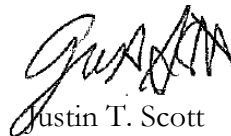
Re: Cactus Wellhead, LLC's Lien Notice – High Island 472 - OCS-G17182

Cactus Wellhead, LLC ("Cactus") hereby submits the enclosed Lien Affidavit that has been recorded with Jefferson County, Texas County Clerk related to the labor and services Cactus provided to Cox Operating, LLC ("Cox") on Well Area High Island 472, located on offshore lease OCS-G17182 (the "Well Site"). For additional details regarding the services and labor Cactus provided, as well as information regarding the Well Site, please see the enclosed Lien Affidavit (without attached invoices).

Cactus has paid the required fee via the Pay.Gov website and a copy of the receipt is attached. The **Category Number** and **Title** for this submittal is **6 = Liens and Lien Affidavit**.

Please let us know if you need any further information via my contact information listed above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Justin T. Scott

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Enclosure

cc: Via Email: [rchaikin@jw.com](mailto:rchaikin@jw.com)  
Cox Operating, LLC  
Cox Oil Offshore, LLC  
Energy XXI GOM, LLC  
Energy XXI Gulf Cost, LLC  
EPL Oil & Gas, LLC  
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*Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg*

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ROXANNE ACOSTA-HELLBERG, COUNTY CLERK  
JEFFERSON COUNTY TEXAS

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**LIEN AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Jennifer Reese and stated on oath as follows:

1. My name is Jennifer Reese. I am General Counsel and Vice President of Administration for Cactus Wellhead, LLC ("Cactus"). The mailing address of Cactus is 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 300, Houston, TX 77024. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit, which are true and correct, through my position with Cactus and am competent and authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Cactus. Cactus is referred to in this affidavit as "Claimant."

2. Claimant provided services to Cox Operating, LLC ("Cox Operating") in connection with an oil and/or gas well on the property (the "Property") described as:

Bottom Lease No.: OCS-G17182  
Area: High Island  
Block: A 472  
Adjacent County: Jefferson County, Texas

Legal Description: All of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition, as shown on OCS Texas Leasing Map, TX7B.

A copy of the Serial Register Page for OCS-G17182 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The lien shall attach to all of the following, insofar and only insofar as they are associated with the Property:

- i. All lands, leaseholds, oil and gas wells, water wells, oil or gas pipelines (and their rights-of-way), and leases for oil and gas purposes that are, will be, or have been used in operations related to oil, gas, or minerals on which the above-described well is located. *See* TEX. PROP. CODE § 56.003(a)(4);
- ii. All material, machinery, and supplies used for mineral activities and owned by the owner of any land, leaseholds, oil and gas wells, water wells, oil or gas pipelines (and their rights-of-way), and leases for oil and gas purposes that are, will be, or have been used in operations related to oil, gas, or minerals on which the above-described well is located. *See* TEX. PROP. CODE § 56.003(a)(4); and
- iii. All lands, leaseholds, oil and gas wells, water wells, oil or gas pipelines (and their rights-of-way), and leases for oil and gas on which the above-described well is located.

3. The dates of performance, descriptions of the materials, services, and labor furnished, and a more particularly description of where within the block the work was performed (if available) are generally described in the invoices listed on Exhibit B and attached hereto as Exhibit C.

4. The total amount for which a lien is claimed is **\$81,554.77** and is owed by Cox Operating whose address is Cox Operating, LLC, 1615 Poydras St., Suite 830, New Orleans, LA 70112 and/or 4514 Cole Ave., #1175, Dallas, TX 75205.

5. Upon information and belief, the operator of the Property against which a lien is being claimed is Cox Operating, LLC, whose address is 1615 Poydras St., Suite 830, New Orleans, LA 70112 and/or 4514 Cole Ave., #1175, Dallas, TX 75205. Record Title to the lease which is subject to this lien is held by Energy XXI GOM, LLC, 1021 Main St., Suite 2626, Houston, Texas 77002. Cox Operating, LLC has operating rights to the N1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.

6. Upon information and belief, the following affiliates of Cox Operating may also have an interest in the Property subject to this lien: Cox Oil Offshore, LLC, Energy XXI Gulf Coast, LLC and/or EPL Oil & Gas, LLC.

7. On June 13, 2023, pursuant to TEX. PROP. CODE § 56.023, Claimant timely provided notice of its lien on the Property to all of the Cox entities listed in Paragraph 5 hereof. A true and correct copy of the June 13, 2023 lien notice letter is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

7. In addition to its lien against the Property pursuant to TEX. PROP. CODE § 56.001, *et seq.* Claimant also asserts and avails itself of all other liens to which Claimant may be entitled, including, without limitation, any lien arising under the Constitution of the State of Texas, to the full extent allowed by the applicable statutes of the State of Texas, against the Property and all oil, gas or water wells, oil or gas pipelines, oil or gas pipeline rights-of-way, buildings, and appurtenances located on the Property, and all material, machinery, and supplies used for mineral activities on the Property.

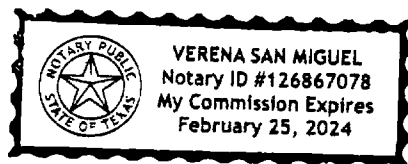
FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Jennifer Reese  
JENNIFER REESE

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
                                  §  
COUNTY OF HARRIS   §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day appeared Jennifer Reese known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the instrument for the purposes expressed in the instrument.

Given under my hand and seal of office and sworn and subscribed on July 21, 2023.



Verena San Miguel  
Notary Public in and for  
The State of Texas

Please return recorded instrument to:

Justin T. Scott  
Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP  
600 Travis, Suite 5600  
Houston, Texas 77002

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<b>Current Status</b>	PROD	Western Gulf of Mexico	<b>Sale#</b>	161	<b>Sale Date</b>	9/25/1996
<b>Bonus Bid</b>	<b>Initial Acreage</b>	<b>Current Acreage</b>	<b>Per Acre Amt.</b>	<b>Royalty Rate</b>	<b>Rental</b>	
561427.000	5760.000000	5760.000000	97.47	16.666667	5.00	

**Original Lessee(s):**

El Paso Production GOM Inc. 100.00000 %

**Description:**

All of BlockA 472, High Island Area, South Addition, as shown on OCS Texas Leasing Map, TX7B.

Effective 12/3/1999 12:00:00 AM. All of BlockA 472, High Island Area, South Addition, as shown on OCS Texas Leasing Map, TX7B.

**01-Feb-1997** Date of lease: 2/1/1997. Expected expiration date: 1/31/2002

**06-Mar-1998** Sonat Acquisition Corporation, an unqualified Delaware corporation merged with and into Zilkha Energy Company and simultaneously changed its name to Sonat Exploration GOM Inc., effective 1/30/98. The name of the surviving corporation is Sonat Exploration GOM Inc. (GOM Company Number 1138).

**09-Mar-2000** Sonat Exploration GOM Inc. changed its name to El Paso Production GOM Inc., effective 10/25/1999.

**24-Aug-2000** El Paso Production GOM Inc. designates Newfield Exploration Company as operator. of the S1/2 of Block A-472, High Island Area, South Addition.

**14-Feb-2002** Placed on continuous production on 02/05/2002.

**07-Mar-2002** Operating rights interest is now held as follows, effective 11/25/2000:  
S1/2 of Block A-472, High Island Area, South Addition, from the surface of the earth down to 10,540' MD, that being 100' below the stratigraphic equivalent of the total depth drilled and logged in the Newfield Exploration Company OCS-G 17182 No. 1 Well  
Newfield Exploration Company 100.00000%

**07-Mar-2002** Assignment of Operating Rights approved. See file.

**05-May-2006** Suspension of production approved from 04/28/2006 thru 07/31/2006.

**01-Aug-2006** Placed on continuous production 05/08/2006.

**21-Sep-2006** Held by prior production, production ceased on 05/29/2006.

**20-Nov-2006** Production resumed on 11/06/2006.

**26-Mar-2007** El Paso Production GOM Inc. (GOM Company Number 1138), merged with and into El Paso E&P Company, L.P. (GOM Company Number 2025), effective 12/31/05. The name of the surviving corporation is El Paso E&P Company, L.P.

**26-Mar-2007** Record title interest is now held as follows, effective 12/31/2005:  
El Paso E&P Company, L.P. 100.00000%

**26-Mar-2007** El Paso E&P Company, L.P. designates El Paso E&P Company, L.P. as operator. N/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.

**26-Mar-2007** El Paso E&P Company, L.P. designates Newfield Exploration Company as operator. S/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.

**11-Oct-2007** El Paso E&P Company, L.P. designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition Area.

**11-Oct-2007** Newfield Exploration Company designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition Area, from the surface to 10,540' MD.

**04-Jan-2008** Operating rights interest is now held as follows, effective 6/30/2007:  
S1/2 of Block A-472, High Island Area, South Addition, from the surface of the earth down to 10,540' MD, that being 100' below the stratigraphic equivalent of the total depth drilled and logged in the Newfield Exploration Company OCS-G 17182 No. 1 Well  
Newfield Exploration Company 86.00000%  
Piquant, Inc. 14.00000%

**04-Jan-2008** Piquant, Inc. designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S/2 of Block A-472, High Island Area, South Addition, from the surface of the earth to 10,540' MD. and S1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition from surface to 10540' TVD.

**04-Jan-2008** Operating rights interest is now held as follows, effective 7/1/2007:  
S1/2 of Block A-472, High Island Area, South Addition, from the surface of the earth down to 10,540' MD, that being 100' below the stratigraphic equivalent of the total depth drilled and logged in the Newfield Exploration Company OCS-G 17182 No. 1 Well  
McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC 86.00000%  
Piquant, Inc. 14.00000%

**Exhibit A**

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**21-Nov-2008** Held by prior production, production ceased on 09/09/2008.  
**19-Dec-2008** Production resumed on 11/23/2008.  
**21-Apr-2010** Held by prior production, production ceased on 01/13/2010.  
**22-Jul-2010** Suspension of production approved from 07/13/2010 thru 08/31/2010.  
**20-Sep-2010** Production resumed on 11/23/2008.  
**21-Jun-2012** Held by prior production, production ceased on 03/05/2012.  
**16-Jul-2012** El Paso E&P Company, L.P. changed its name to EP Energy E&P Company, L.P. effective on 06/01/2012  
**06-Aug-2012** EP Energy E&P Company, L.P. designates Energy XXI GOM, LLC as operator. N1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**06-Aug-2012** McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition from surface to 10540' MD.  
**10-Sep-2012** Suspension of production approved from 09/02/2012 thru 10/31/2012.  
**09-Oct-2012** Record title interest is now held as follows, effective 1/1/2012:  
 Natural Gas Partners Assets, LLC 100.00000%  
**09-Oct-2012** Natural Gas Partners Assets, LLC designates Energy XXI GOM, LLC as operator. N1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**09-Oct-2012** Natural Gas Partners Assets, LLC designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**22-Oct-2012** Production resumed on 09/12/2012.  
**13-Mar-2013** Natural Gas Partners Assets, LLC changed its name to M21K, LLC effective on 11/30/2012.  
**07-Jun-2018** Record title interest is now held as follows, effective 1/1/2017:  
 Energy XXI GOM, LLC 100.00000%  
**07-Jun-2018** Energy XXI GOM, LLC designates Energy XXI GOM, LLC as operator. N1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**07-Jun-2018** Energy XXI GOM, LLC designates McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC as operator. S1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**24-Jun-2019** Energy XXI GOM, LLC designates Cox Operating, L.L.C. as operator. N1/2 of Block A 472, High Island Area, South Addition.  
**18-May-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/13/2019.  
**18-Jun-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/13/2019.  
**20-Aug-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/13/2019.  
**21-Oct-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**18-Nov-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**17-Dec-2020** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**07-Jan-2021** Suspension of production approved from 8/14/2020 through 9/30/2020.  
**15-Jan-2021** This lease is subject to that certain amendment effective 1/15/2021, attached to and made a part of the lease instrument, providing for timeframes for approvals of Applications for Permit to Drill and Applications for Permit to Modify. See lease file for terms and conditions.  
**20-Jan-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**19-Feb-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**19-Mar-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**20-Apr-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**20-May-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**21-Jun-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**21-Jul-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**20-Aug-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/15/2020.  
**21-Sep-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**20-Oct-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**18-Nov-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**09-Dec-2021** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**21-Jan-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**18-Feb-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**21-Mar-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 06/25/2021.  
**21-Apr-2022** Production resumed on 01/23/2022.  
**19-May-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 04/07/2022.  
**21-Jun-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 04/07/2022.  
**21-Jul-2022** Production resumed on 05/19/2022.

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**20-Oct-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/07/2022.  
**21-Nov-2022** Held by prior production, production ceased on 08/07/2022.  
**08-Dec-2022** Production resumed on 10/16/2022.

**EXHIBIT B**

<b>Well Name</b>	<b>Invoice</b>	<b>Invoice Date</b>	<b>Amount Owed</b>
HI 472 A	532580	1/6/2023	\$ 4,600.00
HI 472 A	534460	1/16/2023	\$ 9,010.00
HI 472 A	536716	1/24/2023	\$ 8,280.88
HI 472 A	536719	1/24/2023	\$ 6,232.00
HI 472 A	536713	1/24/2023	\$ 2,558.00
HI 472 A	537722	1/27/2023	\$ 14,065.00
HI 472 A	537704	1/27/2023	\$ 13,038.00
HI 472 A	538278	1/30/2023	\$ 2,300.00
HI 472 A	537784	1/27/2023	\$ 1,718.35
HI 472 A	538289	1/30/2023	\$ 1,534.00
HI 472 A	542245	2/14/2023	\$ 3,164.00
HI 472 A	539870	2/3/2023	\$ 2,300.00
HI 472 A	542645	2/15/2023	\$ 4,026.00
HI 472 A	543862	2/21/2023	\$ 5,027.00
HI 472 A	559245	4/20/2023	\$ 2,300.00
HI 472 A	549855	3/14/2023	\$ 1,401.54
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 81,554.77</b>