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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70123-2394 RECEIVED
ADJUDICATION SECTION
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Attn: Adjudication Department

RE: **BOEM NON-REQUIRED FILING** 

Category 5 - Overriding Royalty, Production Payment, Net Profit

Category 7 – Contracts, Agreements, and Conveyance

Category 99 – Non-Specific Document Filing

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed for further handling please find a copy of a Merger and Extinguishment of Overriding Royalty Interest instrument for recording in the non-required files affecting the following block:

<u>Area</u>	<b>Block</b>	OCS-G
East Breaks	599	19028

Anadarko US Offshore LLC (2219) is a party to this document. Please file under Category 5, Category 7 and Category 99.

I have attached a copy of the Pay.Gov filing fee receipt, Tacking ID 27O93067, Agency Tracking ID 77050963882 in the amount of \$38.00.

Please provide a stamped recorded copy via email at your convenience once available.

Should you need anything further, please contact me at Trupti\_Patel@oxy.com or 832-636-1154.

Sincerely,

Anadarko US Offshore LLC

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#### MERGER AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTERESTS

# OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF GULF OF MEXICO

This MERGER AND EXTINGUISHMENT OF OVERRIDING ROYALTY INTERESTS (this "ORRI Merger") is made by Anadarko US Offshore LLC ("AUSO"), effective December 31, 2021 ("Effective Date").

## **Recitals**

WHEREAS, AUSO acquired the entirety of the working interest in and to the following oil, gas, and mineral lease (the "EB 599 Lease"):

Oil and Gas Lease of Submerged Lands under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, designated with Serial No. OCS-G 19028, effective as of January 1, 1998, from the United States of America, as Lessor, in favor of Kerr-McGee Corporation, Amerada Hess Corporation, and Burlington Resources Offshore Inc., as Lessees, covering all of Block 599, East Breaks, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NG 15-1, containing approximately 5,760.00 acres,

# pursuant to the following instruments:

- (1) Name Change Recognized (Conversion), effective as of December 26, 2015, filed with the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ("BOEM") on January 21, 2016, approved by BOEM on April 5, 2016, whereby Anadarko US Offshore Corporation ("Anadarko") changed its named by conversion to AUSO (the "Name Change Recognized");
- (2) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease, effective as of August 1, 2021, by and between Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) LLC ("MOGUS"), as Assignor, and AUSO, as Assignee, filed with BOEM on December 2, 2021, and approved by BOEM on December 15, 2021. A related Assignment, Conveyance, and Bill of Sale dated effective 12:00:01 a.m., Houston, Texas time, on August 1, 2021, by and between MOGUS, as Assignor, and AUSO, as Assignee (the "EB 599 ABOS"), was (i) filed on December 1, 2021, in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease, and (ii) recorded on December 1, 2021, (a) in the Official Public Record of Brazoria County, Texas, under Instrument No. 2021078942, and (ii) in the Official Records of Matagorda County, Texas, under Document No. 2021-008476; and
- (3) Assignment of Record Title Interest in Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease dated effective December 31, 2021, by and between Hess Corporation, as Assignor, and AUSO, as Assignee, filed with BOEM on July 6, 2022, and approved by BOEM on August 31, 2022;

WHEREAS, the instruments described on Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part hereof, pertain to certain overriding royalty interests burdening or otherwise affecting the EB 599 Lease (the "EB 599 ORRIs"), certain of which were filed with BOEM as a Non-Required Filing for the EB 599 Lease, as set forth on Exhibit "A;"

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the following instruments, AUSO acquired the entirety of the EB 599 ORRIs:

- (1) Assignment of Overriding Royalty Interest, effective October 1, 2007, by and between Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc. ("Shell"), as Assignor, and Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. ("Marubeni"), as Assignee, assigning all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to certain overriding royalty interests, including certain EB 599 ORRIs, filed on February 7, 2008 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease;
- (2) Conveyance, Assignment and Bill of Sale, effective October 1, 2007, by and between Shell, as Assignor, and Marubeni, as Assignee, assigning all of Assignor's right, title and interests (real, personal, mixed, contractual or otherwise) in, to and under or derived from certain properties, including (i) an undivided 4.5% overriding royalty interest covering the EB 599 Lease and (ii) an undivided 1% overriding royalty interest covering the EB 599 Lease INOSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the W/2 SW/4 SE/4; the E/2 SE/4 SW/4; and the SW/4 SE/4 SW/4, and further INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers those subsurface depths from the surface down to the stratigraphic equivalent of 9,632 feet TVD, filed on February 7, 2008 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease;
- (3) Merger and Change of Name Recognized, effective as of December 7, 2007, filed with BOEM on March 12, 2008, supplemented on May 28, 2008, approved by BOEM on June 4, 2008, whereby Marubeni merged with and into Marubeni Offshore Production (USA) Inc. ("MOPUS") and MOPUS changed its name to Marubeni. A related Certificate of Merger of Marubeni and MOPUS was recorded on (i) February 11, 2008, in the Official Public Records of Brazoria County, Texas, under Document No. 2008007698, and (ii) in the Official Records of Matagorda County, Texas, under Document No. 2008-080874;
- (4) Change of Name Recognized, effective as of September 1, 2011, filed with BOEM on September 27, 2011, supplemented on November 4 and 16, 2011, approved by BOEM on November 23, 2011, whereby Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation changed its name to Anadarko;
- (5) the Name Change Recognized (as defined above);

- (6) Name Change Recognized (Conversion), effective as of March 31, 2017, filed with BOEM on May 22, 2017, approved by BOEM on August 8, 2017, whereby Marubeni changed its name by conversion to MOGUS; and
- (7) The EB 599 ABOS (as defined above), whereby MOGUS assigned AUSO all of its rights, title and interest in and to the EB 599 Lease, including, without limitation, all of its overriding royalty interests burdening the EB 599 Lease, which included the EB 599 ORRIs;

WHEREAS, upon acquiring of the entirety of the working interest in and to the EB 599 Lease and the entirety of the EB 599 ORRIs, as set forth above, it was the intent of AUSO to merge the EB 599 ORRIs with and into the working interest of the EB 599 Lease, thereby extinguishing the EB 599 ORRIs, effective as of the Effective Date.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in order that the public records accurately reflect the merger and extinguishment of the EB 599 ORRIs, as set forth herein, AUSO does hereby acknowledge and confirm the following:

- 1. **Merger and Extinguishment of EB 599 ORRIs**. In accordance with the doctrine of merger under the laws of the State of Texas, after giving effect to (1) AUSO's acquisition of the entirety of both the EB 599 ORRIs and the working interest in the EB 599 Lease and (2) AUSO's intent to merge the EB 599 ORRIs with and into the working interest in and to the EB 599 Lease, the EB 599 ORRIs were merged with and into the working interest of the EB 599 Lease and were thereby extinguished, as of the Effective Date, and no longer burden nor effect any working interest in and to the EB 599 Lease.
- Release and Discharge. In accordance with the foregoing and to evidence same of public record, AUSO does hereby RELEASE and DISCHARGE, effective as of the Effective Date, the EB 599 ORRIs, including, without limitation, any and all burdens and other effects created or evidenced by the instruments set forth on Exhibit "A."

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, AUSO has executed this ORRI Merger before the undersigned witnesses on the date indicated below, but effective as of the Effective Date.

Anadarko US Offshore LLC
By: // / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /
Name: Andrew R. Poole
Its: Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 5/7/2025
WITNESS:
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Name: Victoria Weiss
WITNESS:
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Name: KEVIN WCARTY

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

Be it known, that on this Harday of the month of May, 2025, before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Andrew R. Poole, Attorney-in-Fact for **Anadarko US Offshore LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company, to me personally known and known by me to be the person whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing document, who signed said document before me and in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed as such, being competent witnesses, and who acknowledged, in my presence and in the presence of said witnesses, that he signed the above and foregoing document as the free act and deed of said company and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and apparent.

In witness whereof, the said appearer has signed these presents and I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, together with the said witnesses on the day and date first above written.

TRUPTI PATEL

Notary Public, State of Texas

Comm. Expires 03-03-2028

Notary ID 126430147

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas Commission expires: 3-3-2008

#### **EXHIBIT A**

to that certain Merger of Overriding Royalty Interests, dated effective December 31, 2021 by Anadarko US Offshore LLC

### EB 599 ORRIs

- 1. Grant of Overriding Royalty effective October 1, 2004, from Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Devon Louisiana Corporation, and Amerada Hess Corporation, as EB 599 owners, to Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., as co-owner of the Boomvang Spar, EB 643, covering the N 2/3rds of the EB 599 Lease.
- 2. That certain Grant of Overriding Royalty dated effective 7 a.m. CDT on January 1, 2007 by and among Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (as successor in interest to Devon Louisiana Corporation), and Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation), as EB 599 Producers/Grantors, and Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., as Grantee, assigning an overriding royalty interest in, to, and under the EB 599 Lease, insofar and only insofar as said lease covers the southern one-third (S 1/3) of East Breaks Block 599 (the "ORRI Tract"), equal to an undivided 50% of 9% of 8/8ths of any and all oil and gas production in kind, present or future and from any and all depths, derived or attributable to the ORRI Tract to be borne and paid 33.33333% by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, 33.33333% by Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., and 33.33334% by Hess Corporation, filed on April 26, 2007 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease.
- 3. That certain Grant of Overriding Royalty dated effective 7 a.m. CDT on January 1, 2007, by and among Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (successor in interest to Devon Louisiana Corporation), and Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation), as EB 599 Producers/Grantors, and Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., as Grantee, assigning an overriding royalty interest in, to, and under the EB 599 Lease, insofar and only insofar as said lease covers the ORRI Tract, equal to an undivided 20% of 9% of 8/8ths of any and all oil and gas production in kind, present or future and from any and all depths, derived or attributable to the ORRI Tract to be borne and paid 33.33333% by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, 33.33333% by Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., and 33.33334% by Hess Corporation, filed on April 26, 2007 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease.
- 4. That certain Grant of Overriding Royalty dated effective 7 a.m. CDT on January 1, 2007 by and among Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc. (successor in interest to Devon Louisiana Corporation, and Hess Corporation (formerly Amerada Hess Corporation), as EB 599 Producers/Grantors, and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, as Grantee, assigning an overriding royalty interest in, to, and under the EB 599 Lease, insofar and only insofar as said lease covers the ORRI Tract, equal to an undivided 30% of 9% of 8/8ths of any and all oil and gas production in kind, present or future and from any and all depths, derived or attributable to the ORRI Tract to be borne and paid 33.33333% by Kerr-

- McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, 33.33333% by Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., and 33.33334% by Hess Corporation, filed on April 26, 2007 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease.
- 5. That certain Assignment of Overriding Royalty dated effective February 1, 2007 by and among Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., and Hess Corporation, as Assignors, and Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA), and Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., as Assignees, assigning a total overriding royalty interest of 2% of 8/8ths in and to the oil, gas, casinghead gas, condensate, distillate, gaseous substances and all other hydrocarbons produced, saved, removed or sold from, or attributable to the EB 599 Lease, INOSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers the W/2 SW/4 SE/4; the E/2 SE/4 SW/4; and the SW/4 SE/4 SW/4, and further INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as said lease covers those subsurface depths from the surface down to the stratigraphic equivalent of 9,632 feet TVD (borne 0.66668% by Hess Corporation, 0.66666% by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, and 0.66666% by Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.; held 50% by Shell Gulf of Mexico Inc., 30% by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation, and 20% by Marubeni Oil & Gas (USA) Inc.), filed on April 26, 2007 in the Non-Required Filings of BOEM for the EB 599 Lease.

End of Exhibit A