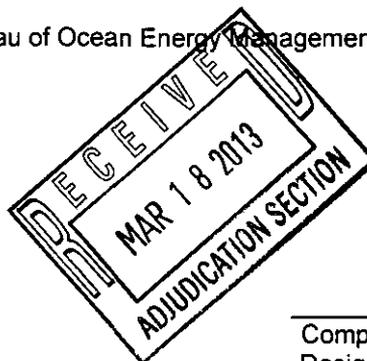


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DESIGNATION OF OPERATOR

The lessee identified below is, on the records of the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, a leaseholder of:

Lease Number: OCS 0577
Regional Office: GOM, New Orleans, Louisiana



and hereby designates

Name: Apache Corporation

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Company Number of Designated Operator

Address: 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100
Houston, Texas 77056-4400

as the operator and local agent (designated operator) with full authority to act in the lessee's behalf in complying with the terms of the lease and applicable regulations. The Regional Supervisor or his representative may serve the designated operator written or oral instructions in securing compliance with the operating regulations. This designation of operator is made with respect to (describe block or aliquot portion to which this designation applies):

E/2 NW/4; SW/4 NW/4; N/2 NW/4 NW/4; SE/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Block 208, Eugene Island Area, as to those depths from 11,767' SSTVD to 99,999' SSTVD; and the SW/4 NW/4 NW/4 of Block 208, Eugene Island Area below 11,801' SSTVD.

It is understood that this designation of operator does not relieve the lessee of responsibility for compliance with the terms of the lease, laws, and regulations applicable to the area. It is also understood that this designation of operator does not constitute an assignment of any interest in the lease.

In case of default on the part of the designated operator, the lessee will make full and prompt compliance with all regulations, lease terms, or orders of the Secretary of the Interior or his representative.

The lessee agrees to notify the Regional Supervisor promptly of any change in the designated operator. The Designated Operator shall comply with the Department of the Interior's nonprocurement debarment and suspension regulations as required by Subpart A of 2 CFR Part 180 and by Subpart B of 2 CFR Part 1400 and shall communicate the requirement to comply with these regulations to persons with whom it does business related to this designation by including this term in its contracts and transactions.

APPROVED MAR 22 2013
Robert L. Sebastian
Robert L. Sebastian
Regional Supervisor
Office of Leasing and Plans

3229	STX Energy E&P Offshore Management, LLC
_____ Company Number of Lessee	_____ Name of Lessee
<i>2/28/2013</i>	<i>K. Dong</i>
_____ Date	_____ Authorized Signature of Lessee Dong Won Kim, Manager

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that BOEM collects this information to be informed of who is authorized to act on behalf of the lessees to fulfill their obligations under the OCS Lands Act, lease, and applicable regulations, and who is authorized to receive notices and comply with regulatory orders issued. Responses are mandatory (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*). No proprietary information is collected. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170.

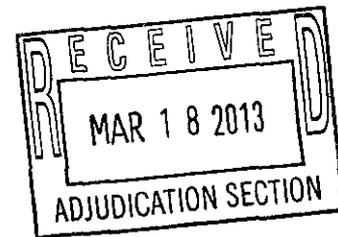


March 18, 2013

U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394

ATTN: Ms. Susan B. Hooper
Adjudication Supervisor

RE: Designation of Operator Forms
Block 208 Eugene Island Area,
Lease OCS 0577



Dear Ms. Hooper:

Enclosed please find for further handling by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management the following documents:

1. Two (2) originals each of Form BOEM-1123 Designation of Operator whereby ANKOR E&P Holdings Corporation (#2981), STX Energy E&P Offshore Management, LLC (#3229), SCL Resources, LLC (#3219) and Apache Corporation (#105) are designating ANKOR Energy LLC (#3059), as Operator.
2. Two (2) originals each of Form BOEM-1123 Designation of Operator whereby ANKOR E&P Holdings Corporation (#2981), STX Energy E&P Offshore Management, LLC (#3229), SCL Resources, LLC (#3219) and Apache Corporation (#105) are designating Apache Corporation (#105), as Operator.
3. Pay.gov Receipt evidencing payment in the total amount of \$175.00 to cover fees for processing said Designation of Operator.

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These are the Designations of Operator that the BOEM worked with me on to ensure that Well No. J008 (API # 177094120501D01) and Well No. J008D (API # 177094120501D02) are reflected in the BOEM's System as ANKOR Energy LLC operating both wells.

Should you require additional information, please feel free to contact the undersigned at (504) 596-3765 or email me at csignorelli@ankorenergy.com.

Yours truly,

ANKOR Energy LLC



Charlene B. Signorelli
Land Analyst

Enclosures: