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RELINQUISHMENT OF FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE

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

Oil & Gas Lease of Submerged Lands dated effective September 1, 1996, bearing serial number OCS-G 16575, between the United States of America, as Lessor and Amerada Hess Corporation and Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, as Lessees, covering all of Block 868, Ewing Bank, OCS Official Protraction Diagram, NH 15-12.

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

RELINQUISHMENT ACCEPTED

Insert name and Company number of each Lessee

LESSEE: Apache Deepwater LLC (3165)

By: [Signature]

LESSEE: Hess Corporation (59)

By: [Signature]

Name: John L. Davis

By: _____

Name: R. E. Cope

Title: Attorney in Fact

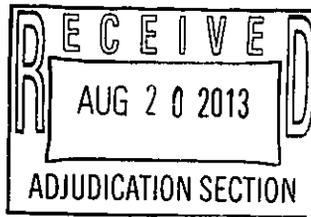
Title: Attorney-in-Fact

8/13/13
Execution Date

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Attach Notary Acknowledgement (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, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 20170.



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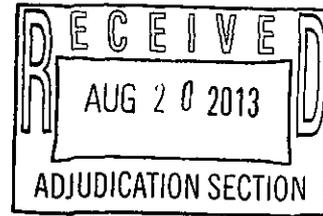
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WALTER OIL & GAS CORPORATION



August 19, 2013

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard
Attn: Adjudication Unit
New Orleans, LA 70123-2390

Re: Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease
Block 868, Ewing Bank
OCS-G 16575

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed herewith three (3) copies of a Relinquishment of Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease covering the following:

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The Release is executed by Apache Deepwater LLC and Hess Corporation, owners of 100% of the record title interest.

Thank you for your consideration and please call if you have any questions or need anything else at all in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Walter Oil & Gas Corporation

Kate Swenson
Land Analyst