#### REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 11, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board was held on **Wednesday**, **January 11**, **2023**, beginning at 9:36 a.m. in the LaBelle Room of the LaSalle Building, 617 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, First Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. W. Paul Segura, Jr., Chairman, called the meeting to order.

#### II. ROLL CALL

OMR Assistant Secretary Jamie Manuel then called the roll for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

W. Paul Segura, Jr., Chairman
Carol R. LeBlanc, Vice-Chair
Thomas L. Arnold, Jr.
J. Todd Hollenshead
Robert D. Watkins
Rochelle A. Michaud-Dugas
Willie J. Young, Sr.
Harvey "Ned" White
Thomas F. Harris, DNR Secretary
Harry J. Vorhoff, Governor John Bel Edwards Designee

The following member was recorded as absent:

#### Darryl D. Smith

Chairman Segura announced that a quorum of ten (10) members was established.

#### III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chairman led the Board in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 9, 2022 MINUTES

The Chairman stated that the first order of business was the approval of the Minutes.

A motion was made by Mr. Hollenshead to adopt the November 9, 2022 Minutes as submitted and to waive reading of the same. His motion was seconded by Mr. Vorhoff and unanimously adopted by the Board. (No public comments were made at this time.)

The Chairman stated the next order of business was the presentation of the following Staff Reports:

#### V. STAFF REPORTS

- a) Lease Review Report Presented by Jason Talbot, Petroleum Scientist Manager, and Charles Bradbury, P.E., Petroleum Scientist Manager, Geology, Engineering and Land Division
- b) **Nomination and Tract Report** Presented by Greg Roberts, Petroleum Lands Director, Geology, Engineering and Land Division
- c) **Audit Report** Presented by Rachel Newman, Audit Director, Mineral Income Division
- d) **Legal and Title Controversy Report** Presented by Greg Roberts, Petroleum Lands Director, Geology, Engineering and Land Division
- e) **Docket Review Report** Presented by Greg Roberts, Petroleum Lands Director, Geology, Engineering and Land Division
- \* Resolutions are in chronological order at the end of the minutes.

#### a) LEASE REVIEW REPORT JANUARY 11, 2023

#### I. GEOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING STAFF REVIEW

According to the SONRIS database, there are 999 active State Leases containing approximately 443,272 acres. Since the last Lease Review Report, the Geological and Engineering Division reviewed 106 leases covering approximately 72,585 acres for lease maintenance and development.

#### II. BOARD REVIEW

A Staff report on State Lease No. 1794, located in Cox Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

#### III. FORCE MAJEURE

1. Mr. Charles Bradbury of the Office of Mineral Resources reported that the following companies requested an additional extension to the previously recognized force majeure condition because of damage from Hurricane Ida.

Company	State Leases	Parish(es)
Krewe Energy LLC/S2 Energy LLC	1972, 2383, 18010(p), 19908, 20102	Plaquemines
Lobo Operating Inc.	16432, 20436	Plaquemines
Perdido Energy LLC	1908	Lafourche

Mr. Bradbury further reported that at the September 14, 2022 Meeting, the Board had extended the force majeure condition on these state leases until December 14, 2022.

Staff requested that the Board extend the recognition of the force majeure condition on these leases until the March 8, 2023 Meeting.

Staff, furthermore, recommended that the Board require that any leases which remain off at that time and require a further extension, to be amended to provide for shut-in payment language and appropriate shut-in payments submitted by March 8, 2023.

Staff continued that these leases have been off production for more than one (1) year and held only by force majeure.

Upon motion of Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous vote of the Board, the Board extended the recognition of force majeure condition on these leases until the March 8, 2023 Meeting and requires that any leases which remain off at that time and require a further extension, to be amended to provide for shut-in payment language and appropriate shut-in payments submitted by March 8, 2023. There were no comments from the public on this matter. (Resolution No. 23-01-001)

2. Mr. Bradbury reported that Lobo Operating Inc. (Lobo) requested extension of the force majeure recognition affecting State Lease No. 1268 in Main Pass Block 47 Field, located in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. Bradbury further reported that the Board confirmed the staff's recognition of the force majeure condition at the June 8, 2022 Meeting.

Mr. Bradbury continued that Lobo was granted six (6) months until the December 14, 2022 Meeting to review options and initiate downhole operations to restore production.

Mr. Bradbury reported that Lobo experienced a blowout caused by a wellhead valve failure on the last producing well on the lease and that preliminary indications are that Lobo will need to drill a new well to re-establish production on the lease.

Staff requested that the Board grant Lobo a ninety (90) day extension to the March 8, 2023 Meeting.

Staff, furthermore, recommended that the Board require an actual plan to restore the lease to production if they desire to request additional time.

Upon motion of Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Michaud-Dugas, and by unanimous vote of the Board, the Board deferred action on this matter and requested that a representative of Lobo appear before the Board. There were no comments from the public on this matter. (Resolution No. 23-01-002)

3. Mr. Charles Bradbury of the Office of Mineral Resources reported that Southern Oil of Louisiana (Southern Oil) requested recognition of a force majeure condition affecting a portion of State Lease No. 21380 in East Cox Bay Field, located in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. Bradbury further reported that Southern Oil requested this recognition due to supply chain issues surrounding the coordination of multiple contractors' equipment and manpower to perform downhole reworking operations to report this portion of the lease.

Mr. Bradbury continued that Southern Oil has located equipment and personnel to perform the work and requested an additional extension of thirty (30) days to initiate downhole operations.

Staff requests that the Board grant an extension to the force majeure condition until the January 11, 2023 Meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Vorhoff, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote of the Board, the Board grant an extension to the force majeure condition until the January 11, 2023 Meeting. There were no comments from the public on this matter. (Resolution No. 23-01-003)

#### b) NOMINATION AND TRACT REPORT JANUARY 11, 2023

(Resolution No. 23-01-004 thru 23-01-005)

The Board heard the report of Mr. Greg Roberts on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, relative to nominations received in the Office of Mineral Resources for the January 11, 2023 Mineral Lease Sale and other matters.

Based upon Staff's recommendation, and on motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, duly seconded by Mr. Watkins, the Board granted authority to Staff to advertise all such tracts that have been received by the Staff of the Office of Mineral Resources as well as any tracts

that have been previously advertised and rolled over and otherwise approve the Nomination and Tract Report. (Resolution No. 23-01-004)

The Board heard the report of Mr. Greg Roberts on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, relative to nominations received in the Office of Mineral Resources for the December 14, 2022 Mineral Lease Sale and other matters.

Based upon Staff's recommendation, and on motion of Mr. Hollenshead, duly seconded by Mr. Arnold, the Board granted authority to Staff to advertise all such tracts that have been received by the Staff of the Office of Mineral Resources as well as any tracts that have been previously advertised and rolled over and otherwise approve the Nomination and Tract Report. (Resolution No. 23-01-005)

#### c) AUDIT REPORT JANUARY 11, 2023

(Resolution No. 23-01-006)

The first matter on the audit report was a recoupment request from Cantium, LLC for an overpayment in the amount of \$98,200.41.

Upon recommendation of Staff and upon motion of Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Young, the Board voted unanimously to approve the recoupment request of Cantium, LLC for an overpayment in the amount of \$98,200.41. (Resolution No. 23-01-006)

The second matter on the audit report was the election of the January 2023 gas royalty to be paid on a processed basis at the Discovery Plant at Larose and the Sea Robin Plant at Henry per the terms of the State Texaco Global Settlement Agreement.

No action required.

#### d) LEGAL & TITLE CONTROVERSY REPORT JANUARY 11, 2023

There were no items to be presented to the State Mineral and Energy Board for consideration.

#### e) DOCKET REVIEW REPORT JANUARY 11, 2023

(Resolution Nos. 23-01-007 thru 23-01-025)

The Board heard the report from Greg Roberts on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, relative to the following:

Category A: State Agency Leases Docket Item No. 1

Category B: State Lease Transfers

Docket Item Nos. 1 through 16

Category C: Department of Wildlife & Fisheries State Agency Lease

There were no items for this category

Category D: Advertised Proposals

Docket Item Nos. 1 and 2

Based upon the staff's recommendation, on motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, duly seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the Board voted to accept the following recommendations:

Category A: State Agency Leases

Docket Item No. 1

(Resolution No. 23-01-007)

Category B: State Lease Transfers

Docket Item Nos. 1 through 16

(Resolution Nos. 23-01-008 through 23-01-023)

Category D: Advertised Proposals

Docket Item Nos. 1 and 2

(Resolution Nos. 23-01-024 and 23-01-025)

#### VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Chairman stated that the next order of business was discussions in Executive Session to consider matters before the Board which were confidential in nature.

Upon motion of Ms. LeBlanc, seconded by Mr. White, the Board Members went into Executive Session at 9:51 a.m.

Upon motion of Mr. Harris, seconded by Mr. Watkins, the Board reconvened in open session at 11:15 a.m. for consideration of the following matters discussed in Executive Session:

a. A discussion of a lease extension request and offer from Cantium, LLC regarding State Lease Nos. 21881, 21882 and 21883.

Upon motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Arnold, and by unanimous vote of the Board, the State Mineral and Energy Board granted authority to Staff to negotiate lease extensions with Cantium, LLC for State Lease Nos. 21881, 21882 and 21883 pursuant to the terms discussed in Executive Session. There were no comments from the public on this matter. (Resolution No. 23-01-026)

b. An update and discussion of ongoing negotiations of operating agreements for carbon capture and sequestration on State owned lands and water-bottoms and for property owned by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

This matter was a discussion only and no action was taken by the Board.

c. Technical Briefing on Bids

#### VII. AWARDING OF LEASES

The Chairman stated that the next order of business was the awarding of the leases and called on Mr. Jason Talbot to present Staff's recommendations to the Board.

The Staff reported that between December 2022 and January 2023, there were fifteen (15) tracts up for bid and that there were bids received on nine (9) tracts for a total of twelve (12) bids.

The Staff reported that there were two (2) tracts that needed further discussion. The Staff continued that two (2) competitive bids were received on December's Tract 45607 and that Staff is recommending that the Board accept the bid from Beta Land Services over Corral Oil & Gas, LLC.

The Staff continued that the second Tract for discussion was Tract 45608 that received two (2) competitive bids from Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. and Shelf Oil & Gas LLC. The Staff reported that these bids did not overlap and that Staff is recommending that the Board accept the bid from Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. and to reject the bid by Shelf Oil & Gas LLC due to improper bid.

The Staff recommended that all other bids were acceptable.

Upon motion of Mr. Watkins, and seconded by Mr. White, the Board voted unanimously to accept Staff's recommendations and to accept the following bids and award leases on the following Tracts:

#### Tract 45601

(Entire: ±60.00 acres)

Bidder : T P Panther Dome LLC

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$9,000.00 Annual Rental : \$4,500.00

Royalties : 21.50% on oil and gas

: 21.50% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

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**Tract 45605** 

(Portion: 102.00 acres)

Bidder : Hilcorp Energy I, L.P.

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$22,440.00 Annual Rental : \$11,220.00

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

**Tract 45606** 

(Portion: 82.00 acres)

Bidder : Hilcorp Energy I, L.P.

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$18,040.00 Annual Rental : \$9,020.00

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

**Tract 45606** 

(Portion: 89.00 acres)

Bidder : Hilcorp Energy I, L.P.

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$19,580.00 Annual Rental : \$9,790.00

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

**Tract 45607** 

(Entire: 18.948 acres)

Bidder : BETA Land Services
Primary Term : Three (3) years
Cash Payment : \$75,886.74

Annual Rental : \$37,943.37

Royalties : 27.00% on oil and gas

: 27.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

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#### **Tract 45608**

(Portion: 12.663 acres)

Bidder : Hilcorp Energy I, L.P.

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$2,785.86 Annual Rental : \$1,392.93

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

#### **Tract 45611**

(Portion: 52.00 acres)

Bidder : WOODLAND PETROLEUM CORPORATION

Primary Term : Three (3) years
Cash Payment : \$11,700.00
Annual Rental : \$11,700.00

Royalties : 21.50% on oil and gas

: 21.50% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

#### Tract 45613

(Portion: 81.00 acres)

Bidder : Houston Energy, L.P.

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$16,605.00 Annual Rental : \$8,302.50

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

#### **Tract 45614**

(Portion: 230.00 acres)

Bidder : Castex Energy Development Fund II, LLC

Primary Term : Three (3) years Cash Payment : \$59,800.00 Annual Rental : \$29,900.00

Royalties : 21.00% on oil and gas

: 21.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

#### <u>Tract 45615</u>

(Entire: 1.54 acres)

Bidder : COVINGTON EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC

Primary Term : Three (3) years

Cash Payment : \$346.50 Annual Rental : \$173.25

Royalties : 20.00% on oil and gas

: 20.00% on other minerals

Additional Consideration: None

Leases awarded were conditioned on tract descriptions being accurate, overlapped prior leases being subtracted from acreage bid on, acreage amount being verified and agreed between bidder and state and portion bids verified as being located within advertised boundary of tracts.

This concluded the awarding of the leases.

#### VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

#### IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

#### X. ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman then stated that there being no further business to come before the Board, upon motion of Mr. White, seconded by Ms. Michaud-Dugas, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-001**

(LEASE REVIEW REPORT)

WHEREAS, on motion of Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Harris, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Bradbury of the Office of Mineral Resources reported that the following companies request an additional extension of force majeure condition due to damage from Hurricane Ida; and

WHEREAS, the Staff reported that the State Mineral and Energy Board previously extended the force majeure condition at the September 14, 2022 Board Meeting until December 14, 2022 on the following State Leases:

Company	State Leases	Parish(es) Plaquemines
Krewe Energy LLC/S2 Energy LLC	1972, 2383, 18010(p), 19908, 20102	
Lobo Operating Inc.	16432, 20436	Plaquemines
Perdido Energy LLC	1908	Lafourche

WHEREAS, the Staff recommends that the Board extend the force majeure recognition for these State Leases until the March 8, 2023 State Mineral and Energy Board Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Staff, furthermore, recommended that the Board require that any leases which remain off at that time and require a further extension, to be amended to provide for shut-in payment language and appropriate shut-in payments submitted by March 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS,, the Staff reported that these leases have been off production for more than one (1) year and held only by force majeure.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the State Mineral and Energy Board hereby approves the requests for extension of force majeure condition for the State Leases listed above until the March 8, 2023 State Mineral and Energy Board Meeting and requires that any leases which remain off at that time and require a further extension, to be amended to provide for shut-in payment language and appropriate shut-in payments submitted by March 8, 2023.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting on the 11th day of January, 2023, of the State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, pursuant to due notice and in compliance with law, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

JAMIE S. MANUEL, SECRETARY
LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

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#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-002**

(LEASE REVIEW REPORT)

**WHEREAS,** on motion of Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Michaud-Dugas, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Bradbury of the Office of Mineral Resources reported that Lobo Operating Inc. (Lobo) requested extension of the force majeure recognition affecting State Lease No. 1268 in Main Pass Block 47 Field, located in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradbury reported that the Board confirmed the staff's recognition of the force majeure condition at the June 8, 2022 Meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** Mr. Bradbury continued that Lobo was granted six (6) months until the December 14, 2022 Meeting to review options and initiate downhole operations to restore production; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradbury reported that Lobo experienced a blowout caused by a wellhead valve failure on the last producing well on the lease and that preliminary indications are that Lobo will need to drill a new well to re-establish production on the lease

WHEREAS, the Staff requested that the Board grant Lobo a ninety (90) day extension to the March 8, 2023 Meeting, and furthermore, recommended that the Board require an actual plan to restore the lease to production if they desire to request additional time.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the State Mineral and Energy Board deferred action on this matter until the February 8, 2023 Board Meeting and requested that a representative of Lobo appear before the Board at that time.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting on the 11th day of January, 2023, of the State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, pursuant to due notice and in compliance with law, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

JAMIE S. MANUEL, SECRETARY
LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

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#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-003**

(LEASE REVIEW REPORT)

**WHEREAS,** on motion of Mr. Vorhoff, seconded by Mr. White, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Bradbury of the Office of Mineral Resources made a report on a request by Southern Oil of Louisiana LLC for recognition of a force majeure condition affecting a portion of State Lease No. 21380 in East Cox Bay Field, located in Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradbury further reported that Southern Oil requested this recognition due to supply chain issues surrounding the coordination of multiple contractors' equipment and manpower to perform downhole reworking operations to report this portion of the lease; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradbury continued that Southern Oil has located equipment and personnel to perform the work and requested an additional extension of thirty (30) days to initiate downhole operations; and

WHEREAS, the Staff requests that the Board grant an extension to the force majeure condition until the January 11, 2023 State Mineral and Board (Board) Meeting.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the State Mineral and Energy Board grants an extension to the force majeure condition until the January 11, 2023 Meeting.

#### CERTIFICATE

*I HEREBY CERTIFY* that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting on the 11th day of January 2023, of the State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, pursuant to due notice and in compliance with law, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

JAME S. MANUEL, SECRETARY

LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

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Authority to Advertise Tracts for the March 8, 2023 Lease Sale

#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-004**

(NOMINATION AND TRACT REPORT)

WHEREAS, Mr. Greg Roberts reported that one (1) tract was nominated for the March 8, 2023 Mineral Lease Sale, and requested that same be advertised pending staff review;

**ON MOTION** of **Ms. Michaud-Dugas**, seconded by **Mr. Watkins**, the following recommendation was offered and unanimously adopted by the Board after discussion and careful consideration:

That the State Mineral and Energy Board grant approval to advertise all such tract(s) for the March 8, 2023 Mineral Lease Sale;

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the State Mineral and Energy Board does hereby approve and authorize the advertising of all such tracts received by the staff of the Office of Mineral Resources, as well as any tracts that were previously advertised and rolled over, and to otherwise approve the Nomination and Tract Report.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of said Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board

LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

Authority to Advertise Tracts for the February 8, 2023 Lease Sale

#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-005**

(NOMINATION AND TRACT REPORT)

WHEREAS, Mr. Greg Roberts reported that sixteen (16) tracts were nominated for the February 8, 2023 Mineral Lease Sale, and requested that same be advertised pending staff review;

**ON MOTION** of **Mr. Hollenshead**, seconded by **Mr. Arnold**, the following recommendation was offered and unanimously adopted by the Board after discussion and careful consideration:

That the State Mineral and Energy Board grant approval to advertise all such tract(s) for the February 8, 2023 Mineral Lease Sale;

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the State Mineral and Energy Board does hereby approve and authorize the advertising of all such tracts received by the staff of the Office of Mineral Resources, as well as any tracts that were previously advertised and rolled over, and to otherwise approve the Nomination and Tract Report.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of said Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

#### Resolution #23-01-006 (AUDIT REPORT)

Cantium, LLC Recoupment

WHEREAS, Cantium, LLC has made a letter of application for an adjustment of \$98,200.41 for the Bay Marchand Block 2 Offshore #4015 Field, State Lease 01367; and

WHEREAS, this amount was based on Cantium, LLC submitting an overpayment of royalties based on failure to deduct severance taxes for the periods of June and July 2022 in the Bay Marchand Block 2 Offshore #4015 Field; and

WHEREAS, the Mineral Income Division has verified that an overpayment in the amount of \$98,200.41 was made and that the applicant is entitled to a credit adjustment; and

**WHEREAS**, the State Mineral and Energy Board after reviewing the work of the Mineral Income Division, agrees that the applicant is entitled to an adjustment, does recommend that the State allow Cantium, LLC to recoup the \$98,200.41 overpayment.

**ON MOTION** of Mr. Watkins seconded by Mr. Young, after discussion and careful consideration the following recommendation was offered and adopted by the Board;

**NOW, BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED**, that the Board does authorize and direct the Mineral Income Director to effectuate the credit adjustment of \$98,200.41 to Cantium, LLC on a one-time or lump sum basis or on such terms deemed necessary by the Director, which are legally permissible, and without prejudice to any other rights of the state.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Louisiana State Mineral and Energy Board and is now in full force and effect.

State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

# Resolution #23-01-007 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item A from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said instrument being an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease from the Plaquemines Parish Government, dated October 13, 2022, awarded to K-Exploration Co., covering lands located in Section 35, Township 20 South, Range 29 East, situated within the surface boundaries of the E RA SUA, containing 7.640 acres, more or less, with further contractual obligations being more enumerated in the instrument.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023 pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

<u>famie S. Manuel, Secretary</u> State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-008 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 1 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Theophilus Oil, Gas & Land Services, LLC to Paloma Natural Gas, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 22098, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Paloma Natural Gas, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved bereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie & Manuel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-009 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 2 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being An Assignment from CSL Exploration, LP to CSL CM III, LP, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to Operating Agreement "A0391", Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

CSL CM III, LP is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-010 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 3 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Cypress Energy Corporation to Akron E&P, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 22103, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Akron E&P, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Microte Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

<u>Jamie S. Manuel, Semetary</u> State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-011 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 4 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Cypress Energy Corporation to E&P Honesteco, LLC, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said lease in the southern portion described and further depicted on Exhibit "A" AND an Assignment from Cypress Energy Corporation to E&P Respektu, LLC, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to said lease in the northern portion described and further depicted on Exhibit "B", affecting State Lease No. 22100, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>E&P Honesteco, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) for the southern section assigned pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

<u>E&P Respektu, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) for the northern section assigned pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attacked to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Emergy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a intesting of the State Mineral and Energy Board neld in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly emaced in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamia S. Manuel, Secretary
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#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-012 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 5 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Castex Energy 2021, LLC, an undivided 24.375% of 8/8ths working interest and Castex E&P, LLC, an undivided 8.125% of 8/8ths working interest to CSL CM III, LP in and to Operating Agreement "A0391", Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>CSL CM III, LP</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Japane S. Manusel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board



#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-013 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 6 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being a Wellbore Assignment from Atkins, Ltd., L.L.C. to Ensight IV Energy Partners, LLC, 37.3334% of their 26.78571% interest AND a Wellbore Assignment from Cowgill & Associates, L.L.C. to Ensight IV Energy Partners, LLC, 33.6000001% of their 8.92857% interest in and to State Lease No. 5978, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said lease covers and affects the wellbores of the following described wells to be drilled as alternate unit wells in the HA RA SU99 Unit for the Elm Grove Field comprising Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 12 West, and ONLY TO THE EXTENT said wellbores may now or hereafter produce from the Haynesville Shale Formation as defined in the unit order that created the unit: HA RA SU99; Knighton et al 11H No. 6-Alt Well, HA RA SU99; Knighton et al 11H No. 8-Alt Well and the HA RA SU99; Rocking T 11H No. 1-Alt Well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Ensight IV Energy Partners, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

> Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary State Witneral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-014 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 7 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being a Wellbore Assignment from Ensight IV Energy Partners, LLC to Tellurian Production LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 5978, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS said lease covers and affects the wellbores of the following described wells to be drilled as alternate unit wells in the HA RA SU99 Unit for the Elm Grove Field comprising Section 11, Township 16 North, Range 12 West, and ONLY TO THE EXTENT said wellbores may now or hereafter produce from the Haynesville Shale Formation as defined in the unit order that created the unit: HA RA SU99; Knighton et al 11H No. 5-Alt Well, HA RA SU99; Knighton et al 11H No. 7-Alt Well, HA RA SU99; Knighton et al 11H No. 8-Alt Well and the HA RA SU99; Rocking T 11H No. 1-Alt Well, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Ensight IV Energy Partners, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly extered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-015 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 8 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being a Wellbore Assignment and Corrected Wellbore Assignment from Corral Oil and Gas, LLC to Del Rio Royalty Company II, LLC, of 40% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the following wellbores: HA RA SU53; Walker 7&6-10-20 H#1, HA RA SU53; Walker 7&6-10-20 H#2; HA RA SU53; Walker 7&6-10-20 H#5 and HA RA SU53; Walker 7&6-10-20 H#6, affecting State Lease Nos. 22096 and 22097, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Corral Oil and Gas, LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

Thereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Besolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Beton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of Lanuary, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is mow in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Marveel, Secretary State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-016 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 9 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Comstock Oil & Gas-Louisiana, LLC to BPX Operating Company, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 6111, 19928 and 20146, Bossier, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

BPX Operating Company is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is <u>duly entered</u> in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary

State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-017 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No.10 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment, Corrected Assignment and Restate Assignment from Corral Oil & Gas LLC to Durango Production Corp., of 35% of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease Nos. 22096 and 22097, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Durango Production Corp.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jame S. Mianuer, Secretary State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-018 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 11 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Starks Oil Corporation to PEO Haynesville Holdco, LLC, an undivided 10% interest in and to State Lease No. 22092, Bossier Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>PEO Haynesville Holdco, LLC.</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is <u>duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.</u>

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-019 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 12 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Cypress Energy Corporation to Paloma Natural Gas, LLC, of all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to State Lease No. 22111, Caddo and DeSoto Parishes, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Paloma Natural Gas, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filled bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of lanuary, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jame S. Manuel, Secretary State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-020 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 13 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being An Assignment from Martin Energy LLC, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Nuicon Energy LLC

7.116478% of 8/8ths

Empire Field Development, LLC

20.834999% of 8/8ths

in and to Operating Agreement "A0392", Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, AND A Wellbore Assignment from Martin Energy LLC, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Empire Field Development, LLC

20.834999% of 8/8ths

in and to Operating Agreement "A0392" Well No. 1, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Martin Energy LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board:
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Emergy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the <u>11th</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

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#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-021 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 14 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Martin Energy LLC, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Guadalupe Bay Ranch, LLC

5.086026% of 8/8ths

Patriot Production Group L.L.C.

6.681808% of 8/8ths

Welch Energy LLC

3.340889% of 8/8ths

in and to Operating Agreement "A0392", Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, AND A Wellbore Assignment from Martin Energy LLC, of an undivided interest to the following in the proportions set out below:

Guadalupe Bay Ranch, LLC

5.086026% of 8/8ths

Patriot Production Group L.L.C.

7.043100% of 8/8ths

Welch Energy LLC

3.340889% of 8/8ths

in and to Operating Agreement "A0392" Well No. 1, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

Martin Energy LLC is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lesser for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or an esegregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Roard held in the City of Baston Rouge, Louisiana, on the <u>Elth</u> day of <u>Banuary</u>, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Mianuel, Secretary

State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-0222 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 15 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being a Judgment of Possession of the Succession of Gene A. Sanders, whereas his decedents, Robert Clifton "Cliff" Sanders, Nancy Sanders Smith and Thomas Milton Sanders, are all placed into possession of all rights, title and interest from the Estate of Gene A. Sanders, in equal proportions, affecting Operating Agreement "A0158", Webster Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in kind:
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamier S. Manuel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

### Resolution #23-01-023 (DOCKET)

On motion of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Hollenshead, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 16 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said being an Assignment from Castex E&P, LLC to Otto Energy (Gulf One) LLC, of an undivided 30% of 8/8ths working interest in and to Operating Agreement "A0391", Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

<u>Castex E&P, LLC</u> is designated as the joint account Lessee (contact company) pursuant to State Mineral and Energy Board Resolution dated September 10, 1975.

This approval is expressly granted and accepted subject to certain conditions in the absence of which conditions approval of said instrument would not have been given as follows:

- 1) That all terms and conditions of the basic lease will be fulfilled, including but not limited to the full payment of rentals and royalties, regardless of the division of leasehold interests resulting from the instrument;
- 2) That failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the basic lease by the original lessee, or by any assignee, sublessor or sublessee, prior or subsequent hereto, shall not be deemed waived by the approval of said instrument by the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana, it being distinctly understood that the State Mineral and Energy Board for the State of Louisiana does not recognize said instrument as creating a novation, as regards any right or interest of the State or Board;
- 3) That in the event ownership of the basic mineral lease is or becomes vested in two or more lessees responsible to the lessor for compliance with indivisible obligations to maintain the lease, then said lessees shall designate in writing to the State Mineral and Energy Board the lessee representing the joint account of all lessees, who shall be accountable to the Board for discharge of indivisible obligations under the lease for all lessees or for release in lieu of compliance therewith, provided that in the event of failure of said lessees to comply with such condition, then the Board may withhold approval of and thereby deny validity to any pending or future assignment or transfer of an interest in the lease, and, provided further, that if any lessee should agree to release the lease or any segregated portion thereof in lieu of complying with an indivisible lease obligation to maintain the lease and no other lessee desires to assume and undertake the indivisible obligation, then all lessees agree to join in a release or to otherwise execute a similar release of their rights to lessor, relegating any nonsignatory lessee to such remedy, if any, as such party may have against the lessee or lessees, who may execute a release purporting to cover the entirety of the lease or of a segregated portion thereof;
- 4) That this approval is given merely for the purpose of validating the assignment or transfer under the provisions of R.S. 30:128, but by giving its approval, the Board does not recognize the validity of any other instrument referred to therein that has not also been considered and approved by the Board in its entirety nor of any descriptions nor adopt any of the terms and conditions in the assignment or transfer, including but not limited to any election to convert an overriding royalty interest to a working interest, and any such election shall not be effective until written notice thereof is given to the Board and assignment or transfer of such working interest in recordable form is docketed for approval and approved by the Board, and, furthermore, that this approval may not operate as the Board's approval of any sales contract, which may have been entered into by the parties to the assignment or transfer, inasmuch as the Board specifically reserves the right to take its royalty oil, gas and other minerals in lorid;
- 5) That for purposes of recordation and notice, certified copies of this Resolution be attached to all docketed copies of the instrument approved hereby; and
- 6) That nothing herein shall be construed as approval for any assignment, sublease or transfer to or from any individual, partnership, corporation or other legal entity who has filed bankruptcy proceedings unless such status is specifically recognized in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or Secretary is hereby authorized to reflect the approval of the State Mineral and Energy Board by affixing his signature to the aforesaid instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary

State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

# Resolution #23-01-024 (DOCKET)

On motion of <u>Ms. Michaud-Dugas</u>, seconded by <u>Mr. Hollenshead</u>, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 23-01 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said instrument being an Operating Agreement by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board of the State of Louisiana, acting on behalf of the State of Louisiana and SWN Production (Louisiana), LLC, to create an Operating Tract for the exploration and development of oil, gas and/or condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons, which proposal allocates to the State Production Interest 25% before payout and increasing to 26% after payout, said operating tract containing 79.634 acres, more or less, affecting former State Lease No. 20543, Bayou San Miguel, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the <a href="https://doi.org/11th.day">11th.day</a> of <a href="https://day.org/11th.day.org/11th

Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board

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# Resolution #23-01-024 (DOCKET)

On motion of  $\underline{\text{Ms. Michaud-Dugas}}$ , seconded by  $\underline{\text{Mr. Hollenshead}}$ , the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 23-01 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said instrument being an Operating Agreement by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board of the State of Louisiana, acting on behalf of the State of Louisiana and SWN Production (Louisiana), LLC, to create an Operating Tract for the exploration and development of oil, gas and/or condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons, which proposal allocates to the State Production Interest 25% before payout and increasing to 26% after payout, said operating tract containing 79.634 acres, more or less, affecting former State Lease No. 20543, Bayou San Miguel, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 11th day of January, 2023 pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

# Resolution #23-01-025 (DOCKET)

On motion of <u>Ms. Michaud-Dugas</u>, seconded by <u>Mr. Hollenshead</u>, the following Resolution was offered and adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the State Mineral and Energy Board that Docket Item No. 23-02 from the January 11, 2023 meeting be approved, said instrument being an Operating Agreement by and between the State Mineral and Energy Board of the State of Louisiana, acting on behalf of the State of Louisiana and Woodland Petroleum Corporation, to create an Operating Tract for the exploration and development of oil, gas and/or condensate and other liquid hydrocarbons, which proposal allocates to the State Production Interest equal to 20% of the fair market value, said operating tract containing 557 acres, more or less, affecting a portion of former State Lease No. 22071, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, with further particulars being stipulated in the instrument.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the State Mineral and Energy Board held in the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the <a href="11th-day">11th-day</a> of <a href="1anuary">January</a>, 2023 pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Book of said Board and is now in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_Jamie S. Manuel, Secretary
State Mineral and Energy Board

#### LOUISIANA STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD

#### **RESOLUTION #23-01-026**

(EXECUTIVE SESSION)

Executive Session Discussion Re: Cantium, LLC Lease Extension Request & Offer – SL Nos. 21881, 21882 & 21883

WHEREAS, a discussion of a lease extension request and offer from Cantium, LLC regarding State Lease Nos. 21881, 21882 and 21883; and

**ON MOTION** of Ms. Michaud-Dugas, seconded by Mr. Arnold, the following Resolution was offered and unanimously adopted by the State Mineral and Energy Board:

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the State Mineral and Energy Board grants authority to the Staff to negotiate lease extensions with Cantium, LLC for State Lease Nos. 21881, 21882 and 21883 pursuant to the terms discussed in Executive Session.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a meeting on the 11th day of January, 2023 of the State Mineral and Energy Board in the City of Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, pursuant to due notice, at which meeting a quorum was present, and that said Resolution is duly entered in the Minute Books of the State Mineral and Energy Board and is now in full force and effect.

JAMIE S. MANUEL, SECRETARY
State Mineral and Energy Board