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United States Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard  
New Orleans, LA 70123-2394  
Attn: Adjudication Unit

Re: Non-Required Filings OCS-G15212

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find one (1) photocopy of the document indicated below:


1. Partial Release of Mortgage (Recharacterization), dated effective September 1, 2025, by and between Apache Corporation as Collateral Agent, and GOM Shelf LLC as Mortgagor (Please file under **Category #2 – Release of Mortgages and Liens**)

Please file the above-referenced document, in the non-required filing records maintained by your office for each of the federal offshore leases identified below:

**OCS-G 15212, Vermilion Block 408**

Also enclosed you will find proof of payment via pay.gov to cover the required filing fees. Should you have any questions regarding this transmittal please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned by cell: 713-560-5700 or email [travis.hough@commodoreoffshore.com](mailto:travis.hough@commodoreoffshore.com).

Sincerely,

  
Travis Hough

Enclosures

**PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE**  
**(Recharacterization)**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF VERMILION

**BE IT KNOWN**, that on the date set forth below, but effective as of 7:00 local time at the location of the Released Property on the 1st day of September, 2025 (the "**Effective Time**"), before me, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County set forth above, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses,

**PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:**

**APACHE CORPORATION**, as Collateral Agent/Mortgagee, whose mailing address is 2000 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 100, Houston, TX 77056, represented herein by its duly authorized agent ("**Collateral Agent**"), who declared that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, it does agree and acknowledge as follows:

**WHEREAS**, GOM Shelf LLC (on behalf of itself and as successor by merger to Fieldwood Energy I LLC, itself a partial successor by divisive merger to Fieldwood Energy LLC, and FW GOM Pipeline, Inc. (collectively the "**Mortgagor**") has requested the Collateral Agent to partially release and cancel that certain Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated effective as of September 30, 2013, as amended, recorded, *inter alia*, as set forth on **Schedule 1** hereto (the "**Mortgage**") which Mortgage is filed of record in each of the parishes in the State of Louisiana and in the offices of the United States Department of the Interior Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as set forth on **Schedule 1** attached hereto and incorporated herein, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the Mortgage encumbers and pertains to the Released Property, as herein defined. For the purposes of this Partial Release of Mortgage, the "**Released Property**" shall mean (i) the Record Title Interest in the oil, gas, and mineral lease as described in **Exhibit A**, which interest is identical to that constituting the Trust A NPI and the Trust A-1 NPI conveyed or intended to be conveyed to The Fieldwood Decommissioning Trust A, a Delaware statutory trust, pursuant to the instruments described on **Schedule 2** and (ii) Mortgagor's interest in and to the other Mortgaged Property and Subject Hydrocarbons (each as defined in the Mortgage) insofar and only insofar as they are produced from or located on the Released Property and Collateral Agent consents thereto;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, effective as of the Effective Time, Collateral Agent has RELEASED and DISCHARGED, and hereby RELEASES and DISCHARGES the Mortgage and all liens and security interests created thereby and any other liens and security interests it may have in and to the Released Property INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as the Mortgage covers and affects the Released Property and all products and proceeds thereof AND NO FURTHER.

IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT THIS PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE ("**PARTIAL RELEASE**") RELATES SOLELY TO MORTGAGOR'S INTEREST IN THE RELEASED PROPERTY AND THAT THE SAME SHALL IN NO WAY RELEASE, AFFECT, OR IMPAIR THE UNDERSIGNED'S RIGHTS, TITLE, INTEREST, LIENS, AND SECURITY INTERESTS CREATED BY THE MORTGAGE AS TO ANY OTHER PROPERTIES OR INTERESTS DESCRIBED THEREIN OR COVERED THEREBY.

Collateral Agent hereby requests, authorizes, and directs the Clerk of Court of each of Parishes described on **Schedule 1** hereto to (a) record this Partial Release in the mortgage records for said Parish, (b) cancel in part from the mortgage records of said Parish the inscription of the Mortgage to the extent the

Mortgage covers and affects the Released Property, and (c) notate the recordation of this Partial Release in the margin of the Mortgage as recorded in said Parish. Collateral Agent further consents to the filing by or on behalf of Mortgagor of UCC amendments as may be necessary to delete the Released Property from the description of the Collateral in all financing statements filed in connection with the Mortgage, in each case with a copy of this Partial Release attached thereto to describe that portion of the Collateral released therefrom.

*[Signature page to follow.]*

THUS DONE AND PASSED on this 12 day of September, 2025, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses who hereunto sign their names with the Collateral Agent and me, Notary, after due reading of the whole.

**WITNESSES:**

[Signature]  
Printed Name: Matthew Stewart

[Signature]  
Printed Name: Christy Grace

**APACHE CORPORATION,**  
As Collateral Agent, as Mortgagee

By: [Signature]  
Name: Aneil Kochar  
Title: Vice President and  
Treasurer

Catherine Owens  
Notary Public

Name printed: CATHERINE OWENS  
Notarial Identification Number 3197962  
My commission expires 9-3-2029



**SCHEDULE 1**  
to  
**PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIENS AND SECURITY INTEREST GRANTED BY  
MORTGAGE AND DEED OF TRUST  
(Recharacterization Mortgage)**

**Recording Schedule**

- I. Mortgage, and Deed of Trust, dated effective September 30, 2013, from Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, as Mortgagor, in favor of Matthew Dundrea, Trustee, and Apache Corporation, as Collateral Agent, filed of record in the following jurisdictions, on the following dates, and under the following recording information:

<b><u>Recording Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Baldwin County, AL	October 16, 2013	Instrument No. 1425122
Mobile County, AL	October 24, 2013	BK:LR7088, Page 844, Instrument No. 2013 063202
Cameron Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 330678
Iberia Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 1575, Page 20, File No. 2013-00011317
Jefferson Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 4592, Page 224, File No. 11349554
Lafourche Parish, LA	October 7, 2013	MOB 1635, Page 354, Instrument No. 1165373
Plaquemines Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 629, Page 383, File No. 2013-00004578
St. Bernard Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 1712, Page 1, File No. 576500
St. Mary Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 1379, Page 124, File No. 321127
Terrebonne Parish, LA	October 4, 2013	MOB 2604, Page 233, File No. 1438535
Vermilion Parish, LA	October 7, 2013	2013010437-MO
Hancock County, MS	October 8, 2013	Deed Book 2013, Pgs. 24362-24508
Harrison County, MS (1)	October 4, 2013	Instrument No. 2013 10676 T-J1
Harrison County, MS (2)	October 4, 2013	Instrument No. 2013 3608 T-J2
Jackson County, MS	October 4, 2013	#201318027, BK:21, PAGE 614-760
Aransas County, TX	October 7, 2013	File No. 331846
Brazoria County, TX	October 4, 2013	2013 049 463 DT
Calhoun County, TX	October 4, 2013	Instrument No. 136283
Chambers County, TX	October 7, 2013	2013 88655, BK: OR, VOL. 1449, PAGE 547
Galveston County, TX	October 8, 2013	2013 063 654
Jefferson County, TX	October 4, 2013	DT 2013 032 834
Kenedy County, TX	October 4, 2013	Vol. 59, Pgs. 342-488, Document No. 10629
Kleberg County, TX	October 7, 2013	File No. 296598
Matagorda County, TX	October 7, 2013	Instrument No. 2013-5566
Nueces County, TX	October 7, 2013	Document No. 2013 042 872
San Patricio County, TX	October 7, 2013	DT 631843
BOEM	October 30, 2013*	See Schedule III

\* Date of requested placement in referenced file(s).

- II. First Supplement to Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated effective September 30, 2013, executed November 15, 2013, from Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, as Mortgagor, in favor of Matthew Dundrea, Trustee, and Apache Corporation, as Collateral Agent, filed of record in the following jurisdictions, on the following dates, and under the following recording information:

<b><u>Recording Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Cameron Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	MOB 331291
Iberia Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	MOB 1586, Page 1, File No. 2013-00013431
Lafourche Parish, LA	December 5, 2013	MOB 1645, Page 352, Instrument No. 1168657
Plaquemines Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	MOB 634, Page 409, File No. 2013-00005394
St. Mary Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	MOB 1386, Page 613, File No. 322046
Terrebonne Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	MOB 2618, Page 474, File No. 1442740
Vermilion Parish, LA	December 4, 2013	File No. 2013012335-MO
Calhoun County, TX	December 4, 2013	Instrument No. 137043
BOEM	December 11, 2013*	OCS 00081, OCS-G 01361, OCS-G 01870, OCS-G 02063, OCS-G 02110, OCS-G 02620, OCS-G 03061, OCS-G 03088, OCS-G 04098, OCS-G 04800, OCS-G 05000, OCS-G 05504, OCS-G 06043, OCS-G 10942, OCS-G 23851, OCS-G 28351, OCS-G 31418

\* Date of requested placement in referenced file(s).

- III. Second Supplement to Mortgage and Deed of Trust, dated effective September 30, 2013, executed March 12, 2014, from Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, as Mortgagor, in favor of Matthew Dundrea, Trustee, and Apache Corporation, as Collateral Agent, filed of record in the following jurisdictions, on the following dates, and under the following recording information:

<b><u>Recording Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Cameron Parish, LA	March 19, 2014	MOB 332228
BOEM	March 19, 2014*	OCS-G 2063

\* Date of requested placement in referenced file(s).

- IV. Third Supplement to Mortgage and Deed of Trust (Recharacterization) dated effective April 11, 2018 by Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, in favor Peter J. Czerniakowski, as Trustee for the benefit of Apache Corporation, as Collateral Agent, filed of record in the following jurisdictions, on the following dates, and under the following recording information:

<b><u>Recording Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Iberia Parish, LA	April 19, 2018	Mortgage Book 1804, Page 138, File No. 2018- 00003555
Plaquemines Parish, LA	April 19, 2018	Book 725, Page 801 File No. 2018-00001296
Vermilion Parish, LA	April 19, 2018	File No. 2018002851-MO

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Recording Information of Conveyance of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest  
and  
Amendment, Assignment and Release of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest**

Conveyance of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest, dated September 30, 2013, by Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, as Grantor, in favor of The Fieldwood Decommissioning Trust A, as NPI Owner (“**Trust A NPI Conveyance**”).

Vermilion Parish, LA	October 7, 2013	20130104636-CO
BOEM	October 30, 2013*	OCS-G 15212 (among others)

\*Date of requested placement in referenced file(s)

Supplement and First Amendment to Conveyance of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest dated November 15, 2013, duly filed for record on the following dates, under the following file numbers and in the following parishes:

<b><u>Recording Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Vermilion Parish , LA	December 4, 2013	File No. 2013012334-CO
BOEM	December 11, 2013	OCS-G15212(among others)

Supplement and Second Amendment to Conveyance of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest, dated March 12, 2014, but effective July 1, 2013, by Fieldwood Energy LLC and GOM Shelf LLC, as Grantor, in favor of The Fieldwood Decommissioning Trust A, as NPI Owner:

<u>Recoding Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date Recorded</u>	<u>Recording Information</u>
Vermilion Parish, LA	March 19, 2014	File No. 2014002699-CO
BOEM		N/A

**SCHEDULE 2**

Assignment, Amendment, and Partial Release of Net Profits Overriding Royalty Interest dated April 11, 2018, duly filed for record on the following dates, under the following file numbers and in the following parishes:

<b><u>Recoding Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date Recorded</u></b>	<b><u>Recording Information</u></b>
Iberia Parish, LA	April 19, 2018	Conveyance Book 1643, Page 717 File No. 2018-00003554
Plaquemines, LA	April 19, 2018	Conveyance Book 1395, Page 48, File No. 2018-00001295
Vermilion Parish, LA	April 19, 2018	File No. 2018002850-CO
BOEM	April 20, 2018*	OCS-G 09777, OCS-18192 (among others)

\*Date of requested placement in referenced file(s)

**EXHIBIT A**  
**Record Title Interest in Oil, Gas, and Mineral Lease**

<b>Block</b>	<b>Lease</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Description</b>
VR 408	G15212	Record Title	12.50000%	All of Block 408, Vermillion Area, South Addition