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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Attn: Adjudication

1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard

New Orleans, LA 70123-2394

Re: **Category 2 – Release**

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of Talos Energy Ventures, LLC (as successor-by-conversion to ENVEN Energy Ventures, LLC) please find enclosed one (1) copy of the following described documents, which is submitted for filing purposes only:

- **Request for Partial Cancellation of Mortgage or Privilege and Release by Licensed Financial Institution Pursuant to La. 9:5172, releasing Properties Owned by Talos Energy Ventures, LLC (as successor-by-conversion to ENVEN Energy Ventures, LLC) from Mortgages dated February 13, 2023, by JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent**

In order that third persons will be put on notice as to the execution and efficacy of the enclosed document, please file the enclosed document, together with a copy of this letter, under Category 2 in the non-required files relating to **Federal Lease Number 15565**.

The filing is accompanied by a receipt evidencing payment of the required service/filing fee via Pay.Gov. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the email and phone number provided above.

Sincerely,

Jenna L. Wright

REQUEST FOR PARTIAL CANCELLATION OF MORTGAGE OR PRIVILEGE
AND RELEASE BY LICENSED FINANCIAL INSTITUTION
(formerly to La. R.S. 44:109)
Pursuant to La. 9:5172

STATE OF: TEXAS

COUNTY OF: HARRIS

Being it known that on this 8th day of September, 2026, before me, the undersigned Notary Public personally came and appeared JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Collateral Agent, herein represented by its undersigned duly authorized representative, which declared that it is a licensed financial institution as defined in La. 9:5172 et. Seq. and that one of the following statements is true and correct:

- (1)

The institution was the obligee or the authorized agent of the obligee of the obligation secured by the mortgage or privilege described below when the obligation was partially extinguished, and the secured obligation has been partially paid or otherwise partially satisfied or extinguished; **OR**
- (2)

The institution is the obligee or authorized agent of the obligee of the secured obligation, and it partially releases the mortgage or privilege described below.

The recorder of mortgages shall not be liable for any damages resulting to any person or entity as a consequence of partially canceling a mortgage or vendor’s privilege described below.

The Clerk of Court and Ex-Officio Recorder of Mortgages for Lafourche Parish is hereby expressly requested, authorized, and directed to partially cancel the recordation of the mortgage or privilege described as follows IN SO FAR AND ONLY INSOFAR AS the property is described on Annex I hereto:

Mortgage or privilege granted by:

TALOS ENERGY VENTURES, LLC (as successor-by-conversion to ENVEN ENERGY VENTURES, LLC)

In favor of:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Collateral Agent

Secured Obligation/ Amount:

\$2,000,000,000

Date of Instrument:

February 13, 2023

Parish of Recordation:

LAFOURCHE

Recording Information:						
	MOB	2283	PAGE	79	FILE NO.	1353315

*Amendment Recording Information:

Omnibus Amendment	MOB		PAGE		FILE NO.	1403110
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THUS DONE AND PASSED before me, Notary Public, on this 8th day of September, 2026.

Signature: *Dalton Harris*

Name of Financial Institution Officer and Title: Dalton Harris

Authorized Officer

Name of Financial Institution: JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.

Mailing Address: 712 Main Street

City: Houston State: Texas Zip: 77002

Meagan Collins
NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: Meagan Collins

Notary or Bar Number: 134707414 Commission Expires: January 9, 2028



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Annex I



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OCS-G 15565

Lease No.

September 1, 1995

Lease Effective Date

ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATING RIGHTS INTEREST IN
FEDERAL OCS OIL AND GAS LEASE

Part A: Assignment

Legal description of the Operating Rights being assigned:

All of Block 248, Green Canyon, INSOFAR AND ONLY INSOFAR as the Lease covers depths from 21,000' TVDSS down to and including 99,999' TVDSS

Assignor(s) does (do) hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto Assignee(s) the following undivided right, title and interest (insert name and qualification number of each Assignor and Assignee below):

Assignor(s):	Percentage Interest Conveyed
Talos Energy Ventures, LLC (03026)	100.00%

Assignee(s):	Percentage Interest Received
Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (00078)	100.00%

The approval of this assignment is restricted to operating rights only. This assignment does not affect record title interest.

☒ Exhibit "A," which sets forth other provisions between Assignor(s) and Assignee(s), is attached to and made a part of this assignment

For BOEM use only

This Assignment of Operating Rights Interest has been filed as of the date stamped on this document and is hereby approved by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management on the date shown below.

By _____	_____	_____
Authorized Official for BOEM	Title	BOEM Approval Date

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) requires us to inform you that we collect this information to use in the adjudication process involved in leasing and lease operations. The BOEM uses the information to track ownership of leases in the Federal OCS. Responses are required to obtain or retain a benefit. Proprietary data are covered under Section 26 of the OCSLA, 30 CFR 556.10, and in accordance with regulations in 30 CFR parts 550, 551, and 552. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden of this form is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Comments on the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form should be directed to the Information Collection Clearance Office, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, VA 20166.



Handwritten Signature

Part B – Certification and Acceptance

1. Each Assignor certifies it is the owner of the operating rights interest in the above-described lease that is hereby assigned to the Assignee(s) specified above.
2. **DEBARMENT COMPLIANCE:** Each Assignor and Assignee certifies its compliance with the Department of the Interior’s non-procurement debarment and suspension regulations at 2 CFR Subtitle B, Part 1400, and agrees to communicate the requirement to comply with these regulations to persons with whom it does business related to this operating rights interest assignment by including the terms of the regulations in its contracts and transactions.
3. **QUALIFICATIONS of ASSIGNOR(S) and ASSIGNEE(S):** Each Assignor and Assignee certifies that it: is established and officially recognized by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management as qualified and authorized to bid on, acquire interests in, and hold OCS oil and gas leases; is exercising and meeting due diligence requirements on any other OCS lease in accordance with section 8 of the OCSLA, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1337(d)); is in good standing with acceptable operating performance as required by 30 CFR §§ 550 and 556; is not disqualified by BOEM from acquiring any new OCS leases or assigned interest(s) in existing leases because of unacceptable operating performance on any other OCS lease; is not failing to meet or exercise due diligence (as determined by BOEM after notice and opportunity for a hearing under 30 CFR part 590, subpart A); and is not restricted from bidding or acquiring interests in the lease or officially designated subdivision, therein, or grouped with any other entities on the restricted joint bidders list.
4. Assignee’s execution of this assignment constitutes acceptance of all applicable terms, conditions, stipulations and restrictions pertaining to the lease described herein. Applicable terms and conditions include, but are not limited to, an obligation to conduct all operations on the leasehold in accordance with the terms and conditions of the lease, to condition all wells for proper abandonment, to restore the leased lands upon completion of any operations as described in the lease, and to furnish and maintain bond(s) pursuant to regulations at 30 CFR §§ 550 and 556. This assignment is subject to the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of August 7, 1953, 67 Stat. 462; 43 U.S.C. 1331 et seq., as amended (the “Act”), and Assignee(s) is (are) subject to, and shall fully comply with, all applicable regulations now or to be issued under the Act. Notwithstanding any agreement between the Assignor(s) and Assignee(s), the parties’ liability to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management is governed by 30 CFR §§ 550 through 556.

This Assignment of Operating Rights Interest will be made effective between the parties hereto as of August 1, 2026, upon approval by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, United States Department of the Interior.

This instrument may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original instrument, but all of which together will constitute but one and the same instrument provided. However, this instrument and any other counterpart hereof, will not be binding unless and until executed by all of the parties, and will not be accepted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management unless all counterparts are filed simultaneously.

By signing this document, you certify that your statements made herein are true, complete and correct to the best of your knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Title 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any Department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Assignor Name:	Talos Energy Ventures, LLC	Assignor Name:	
Assignor Qualification No.	03026	Assignor Qualification No.	
By:		By:	
Signatory Name:	Colin Mayhood	Signatory Name:	
Signatory Title:	Director of Commercial and Land	Signatory Title:	
Execution Date:		Execution Date:	
Assignee Name:	Chevron U.S.A. Inc.	Assignee Name:	
Assignee Qualification No.	00078	Assignee Qualification No.	
By:		By:	
Signatory Name:	R.G. Schneider	Signatory Name:	
Signatory Title:	Assistant Secretary	Signatory Title:	
Execution Date:		Execution Date:	



Antoine J. Fournier

Exhibit “A”

Attached to and made a part of that certain Assignment of Operating Rights Interest in
Federal OCS Oil and Gas Lease form BOEM-0151

ASSIGNMENT OF OPERATING RIGHTS INTEREST
IN FEDERAL OCS OIL & GAS LEASE

ASSIGNOR: Talos Energy Ventures, LLC

ASSIGNEE: Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

By this instrument (“Assignment”), the Assignor identified above, in return for the receipt of adequate consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and delivers unto the above identified Assignee an undivided one hundred percent (100%) operating rights interest in and to the Federal OCS oil and gas lease described below (“Lease”) as to depths from 21,000’ TVDSS down to and including 99,999’ TVDSS (“Assigned Interest”):

Serial Number: OCS-G 15565
Effective Date: September 1, 1995
Lessor: United States of America
Lessee: Shell Offshore Inc.
Lands Covered: All of Block 248, Green Canyon

To have and to hold the Assigned Interest, together with all associated rights and obligations, unto the Assignee and the Assignee’s successors and assigns forever, subject to and in accordance with all the terms and provisions of the Lease and subject to the limitations, exceptions, reservations, and conditions set forth in this document.

Further Assurances

Assignor and Assignee agree that each will, from time to time and upon reasonable request, without any further consideration, execute, acknowledge, and deliver or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered any instrument/document (including, but not limited to, Designation of Operator or other forms), and take such other reasonable actions as may be necessary, or appropriate, to carry out their obligations under this Assignment. If there is a conflict between the body of this Assignment and any instrument/document executed, acknowledged and delivered pursuant to this section, the



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provisions in the body of this Assignment will prevail, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Assignor and Assignee. The execution, acknowledgement and delivery of any instrument/document pursuant to this section will not modify, change or amend this Assignment or result in a waiver of any rights or obligations under this Assignment, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Assignor and Assignee.

Assignment Subject to Coincidental Contracts

This Assignment is made subject to Assignee's assumption of the express and implied terms and conditions of the Lease and the following agreements (collectively, the "**Contracts**"):

- 1) That certain Lease Exchange Agreement dated effective August 1, 2026, by and between Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Talos Production Inc., Talos Energy Offshore LLC, Talos Energy Ventures, LLC, and Talos QN Exploration LLC.
- 2) [insert applicable Prior Contracts]

Assignee assumes the performance of all obligations under the Lease and the Contracts as to the Assigned Interests. Should any terms of this Assignment conflict with the terms of the Contracts listed above, the terms of the Contract shall control. There shall be no merger of any of the Contracts with this Assignment; rather, the Contracts shall survive the granting of this Assignment.

Limited Warranty of Title

Assigned Interest is assigned: without warranty of title (express, statutory or implied), except as to claims by persons or entities claiming the same Lease, or any part thereof, by, through or under the Assignor but not otherwise, with full subrogation and substitution of Assignee in and to all actions in warranty; and free and clear of any contracts (other than the Contracts and the Lease) and any overriding royalties, production payments, mortgages, pledges or other burdens, liens, or encumbrances on the Assigned Interest or production from the Lease (including dedication of production or dedication for processing or transportation), other than the lessor's royalty.

Binding Effect

This Assignment and the rights, titles, interests and obligations assigned, reserved, excepted or retained in this Assignment, shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the successors and assigns of the Assignor and Assignee. The covenants, obligations and Contracts contained in this Assignment shall be construed as covenants running with the land, the Lease and the Assigned Interest.

Effective Date

This Assignment is made effective as of 12:00 a.m. Central Standard Time on August 1, 2026, subject to the approval by the Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management, United States Department of Interior.

Miscellaneous

This Assignment may be executed in duplicate counterparts. Each duplicate counterpart shall be considered an original, and all such counterparts hereof shall be construed together as one instrument.

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This Assignment shall be attached as Exhibit A to Form BOEM-0151. For clarity and recordation purposes, this Assignment has been drafted as a complete stand-alone instrument and the granting language contained herein is merely intended to mirror Form BOEM-0151 and is not intended to convey any additional interest to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Assignor and Assignee have executed, delivered and accepted this Assignment as of the date(s) below:

ASSIGNOR

ASSIGNEE

Talos Energy Ventures, LLC

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.

By: _____
Name: Colin Mayhood_____
Title: Director of Commercial and Land_____
Date: _____

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Witnesses:

Witnesses:



[Signature]

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Be it known, that on this ____ day of the month of _____, 2026, before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____, _____ for Talos Energy Ventures, LLC, to me personally known and known by me to be the person whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing document, who signed said document before me and in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed as such, being competent witnesses, and who acknowledged, in my presence and in the presence of said witnesses, that he signed the above and foregoing document as the free act and deed of said corporation and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and apparent.

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

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Commission expires: _____

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

Be it known, that on this ____ day of the month of _____, 2026, before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared _____, Assistant Secretary for Chevron U.S.A. Inc., to me personally known and known by me to be the person whose genuine signature is affixed to the foregoing document, who signed said document before me and in the presence of the two witnesses whose names are thereto subscribed as such, being competent witnesses, and who acknowledged, in my presence and in the presence of said witnesses, that he signed the above and foregoing document as the free act and deed of said corporation and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and apparent.

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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
Commission expires: _____



[Signature]