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CERTIFIED MAIL–RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7005 1820 0003 7458 8934

Mr. Edward F Benson, Registered Agent
Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd.
1776 Woodstead Court, Suite 222
Spring, TX 77380-1480

Re: Information Request pursuant Section 308 of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. Benson:

Enclosed is an Information Request (Request) issued to Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd., pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), which authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request information required to carry out the objectives of the Act. The Request relates to discharges resulting from offshore energy exploration, drilling, and production during the period of October 1, 2012, through July 31, 2013. Your response to the Request must be post-marked no later than thirty days from your receipt of this letter. Compliance with this Request is mandatory.

Please be advised that failure to respond to the Request within the thirty-day period or provide full, complete, true and correct responses, may result in the filing of an enforcement action by the U.S. Department of Justice, seeking the issuance of a court order directing you to properly respond to the Request. Please be further advised that provision of false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties.

EPA urges you to give this matter your immediate attention and respond to this Request in a timely manner. Your response must be signed by an authorized official and should be mailed to Ms. Sharon Angove (6EN-WC) at the address above.

If you have any questions regarding this Request, you may contact Mr. Josh Waldmeier, of my staff, at (214) 665-8064 or Mr. Tucker Henson, of the Office of Regional Counsel, at (214) 665-8148.

Sincerely,

John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
Enforcement Division

Enclosure

INFORMATION REQUEST
Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd.

DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

This information is requested pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a). The Instructions and Definitions for responding to this Information Request are as follows:

1. The term "Facilities" means all Western Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling, production and support assets owned, operated or contracted by Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd.

2. The term "you" or "your" refers to Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd., owner/operator of Western Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling, production and support assets.

3. The term "identify" means, with respect to a document, to provide: (a) its customary business description; (b) its date; (c) its number, if any (invoice or purchase order number); (d) the identity of the author, addressor, addressee and/or recipient; and (e) the substance or the subject matter.

4. If information or documents not known or not available to you as of the date of submission of a response to this Information Request should later become known or available to you, you must supplement your response to EPA. Moreover, should you find, at any time after the submission of your response, that any portion of the submitted information is false or misrepresents the truth, you must notify EPA of this fact as soon as possible and provide EPA with a corrected response. There are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine or imprisonment.

5. For each document produced in response to this Information Request, indicate on the document, or in some other reasonable manner, the number of the Question to which it responds. Please submit all information for each question in a logically sequenced, bound format.

6. Please provide a separate response to each question and subpart of a question set forth in this Information Request and precede each answer with the number of the question to which it corresponds.

7. For each question, identify each person responding to any question contained in this Information Request on your behalf, as well as each person consulted in the preparation of a response.

8. For each question, identify each document consulted, examined, or referred to in the preparation of the response or that contains information responsive to the question, and provide a true and correct copy of each such document if not provided in response to another specific question. Indicate on each document produced in response to this Information Request the number of the question to which it corresponds.

9. You must provide the information requested even though you may contend that it includes confidential information.

10. Finally, EPA may disclose information which you submit in response to this Information Request to authorized representatives of the United States pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.302(h) even if you assert that all or part of the information is confidential business information. Please be advised that EPA may disclose all responses to this information request to one or more private contractors for the purpose of organizing and/or analyzing the information contained in the responses to this Information Request. If you are submitting information which you assert is entitled to confidential treatment, you may comment on this potential disclosure to authorized representatives when you submit your response to this Information Request.

11. You must submit all requested information under an authorized signature along with the signed certification on page 3.

The following certification must accompany your submission pursuant to this Information Request, and must be signed by a management representative of Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd. that is authorized to respond on behalf of Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd.:

CERTIFICATION

I certify under penalty of law that I have examined and am familiar with the information in the enclosed documents, including all attachments. Based on my inquiry of those individuals with primary responsibility for obtaining the information, I certify that the statements and information are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for knowingly submitting false statements and information, including the possibility of fines or imprisonment.

_____ _____

Date Signature

INFORMATION REQUEST

As owner/operator of Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd. Western Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas drilling, production and support assets, you are hereby required, pursuant to Section 308(a) of the Clean Water Act ("CWA"), 33 U.S.C. § 1318(a), to submit the following information pursuant to the Instructions set forth above:

1. With regard to the person providing answers to these questions, state your name, business address, business telephone number, and position with Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd.

2. With regard to any person who participated in or contributed to your response to this Information Request, provide that person's name, business address, business telephone number, and position with Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd., including whether the person is an employee or a contractor.

3. Provide the following information for each Western Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf Lease Area Block where Gomex Energy Offshore, Ltd. has operated from October 1, 2012, to July 31, 2013:

a) Lease Block Name;

b) Dates of operation in the Lease Block;

c) Narrative summary of operations (i.e. drilling, production) that occurred in the Lease Block from October 1, 2012, to July 31, 2013;

d) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit number under which discharges were authorized;

e) Discharge type/category (i.e., produced water, sanitary wastewater, miscellaneous discharges as described in NPDES Permit No. GMG290000, etc.); and

f) Dates (within the October 1, 2012, to July 31, 2013, date range) and estimated volume of discharge by type/category.