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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE: RAAM GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> DEBTORS.	§ § § § § § §	CASE NO. 15-35615 (Chapter 11) JOINTLY ADMINISTERED
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INTERIM ORDER AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF DELAY RENTALS

On October 28, 2015, the Court considered the *Emergency Motion for Authority to Pay Royalty and Working Interest Obligations, Lease Operating Expenses, JIBs, and Trade, and Potential Holders of Statutory Liens* [Docket No. 16] (the “Motion”) filed by the above-referenced debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”).¹ The Court finds that: (a) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b); (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (c) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates, creditors, and equity security holders; (d) pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a), proper and adequate notice of the Motion and hearing thereon has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and (e) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all of the proceedings had before the Court in connection with the Motion. Therefore, it is

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, subject to any order authorizing the use of the Debtors’ cash collateral and any approved budget contained therein, in

¹ The Debtors are RAAM Global Energy Company [2973], Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC [4948], Century Exploration Houston, LLC [9624], and Century Exploration Resources, LLC [7252].

a reasonable exercise of their business judgment, to pay any undisputed pre-petition Delay Rentals (collectively, the “Interim Payments”). It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, subject to the requirements and limitations imposed upon the Debtors under any Court order regarding the use of cash collateral and any approved budget contained therein, to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion. It is further

ORDERED that the Banks on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the Interim Payments approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, provided that sufficient funds are on deposit in the applicable accounts to cover such payments, and all such Banks are authorized to rely on the Debtors’ designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as being approved by this Interim Order. It is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to issue post-petition checks or to effect post-petition fund transfer requests in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of the Cases with respect to the Interim Payments authorized to be paid herein. It is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this Interim Order shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim against the Debtors, the creation of an administrative priority claim on account of the Interim Payments sought to be paid, or the assumption or adoption of any contract or agreement under Bankruptcy Code § 365. It is further

ORDERED that notwithstanding the applicability of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 7062, 9014, or otherwise, this Interim Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry. It is further

ORDERED that the requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise deemed waived. It is further

ORDERED that the Final Hearing on the Motion shall be held on November 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (Central Time). It is further

ORDERED that this Court hereby retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation or enforcement of this Order.

Signed:

November 09, 2015

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Isgur', is written over a horizontal line.

Marvin Isgur
United States Bankruptcy Judge

United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Texas

In re:
RAAM Global Energy Company
Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC
Debtors

Case No. 15-35615-mi
Chapter 11

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 9): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Nov 11, 2015

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens**CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on November 9, 2015 at the address(es) listed below:

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