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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

IN RE:

RAAM GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY

Debtors

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CHAPTER 11

**CASE NO. 15-35615
(Jointly Administered)**

ORDER

The State of Louisiana (“the State”), through the Office of Mineral Resources, Department of Natural Resources (“Movant”), in accordance with Rules 4001 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), submitted a Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay (“Motion”) in the above-captioned matter on November 3, 2015. This Motion requested this Court for an Order under Section 362(d) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101-1330 (the “Bankruptcy Code”), granting the Movant relief from all stays and injunctions in the above-captioned case, including the automatic stay of Bankruptcy Code § 362(a), so that Movant may exercise all of its regulatory rights to audit RAAM Global Energy Company, Century Exploration New Orleans LLC, Century Exploration Houston LLC, and Century Exploration Resources LLC, (collectively, “Debtors”) for the purposes of determining amounts owed on “[a]ll bonuses, rentals, royalties, shut-in payments, or other sums payable to the state as the lessor under the terms of valid existing mineral leases,” pursuant to La. R.S. 30:136.

For the reasons set forth in the Motion, this Court **ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES** that:

1. The Motion for Relief from Automatic Stay be and is hereby GRANTED solely to permit the Movant to conduct the audit described in the Motion.
2. Nothing contained in the Motion, this Order, or any actions taken by the Debtors, the State, or the Movant pursuant to relief granted in this Order is intended or should be construed as: (a) an admission as to the validity of any particular claim against any Debtor entity; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' rights to dispute any particular claim on any grounds, including, without limitation, any claim that the State or the Movant may assert relating to or resulting from the audit described in the Motion; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined in the Motion; (e) a release, waiver, or limitation of the Debtors' rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; or (f) a concession by the Debtors that any liens or interests (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) are valid, and the Debtors expressly reserved their rights to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of any such liens or interests.

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