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12/07/2015

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

IN RE:	§	
	§	CASE NO. 15-35615
RAAM GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY, et al.	§	
	§	(Chapter 11)
	§	
DEBTORS.	§	JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTORS TO EMPLOY VINSON & ELKINS LLP
AS COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE**

On December 7, 2015, the Court considered the *Application to Employ Vinson & Elkins LLP as Counsel for the Debtors Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* [Docket No. 115] (the "Application"), the *Declaration of Harry A. Perrin on Behalf of Vinson & Elkins LLP and Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and 2016(b) Disclosure* (the "Original Declaration") attached thereto as Exhibit A,¹ and the *Supplemental Declaration of Harry A. Perrin on Behalf of Vinson & Elkins LLP and Bankruptcy Rule 2014 and 2016(b) Disclosure* [Docket No. 198] (together with the Original Declaration, the "Declaration") filed by the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors"),² the Court finds that: (a) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Application 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 Application is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates, creditors, and equity security holders; (d) proper and adequate notice of the Application 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 Application after having given due deliberation upon the Application and all of the proceedings before the Court in

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Application.

² 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].

connection therewith. Based upon the Declaration and the representations of counsel at the hearing on the Application, the Court further finds that V&E holds or represents no interests adverse to the Debtors or their estates, that it is disinterested, and that its employment is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates. Therefore, it is hereby

ORDERED that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 327, the Debtors are authorized to employ and retain V&E as their counsel effective as of the Petition Date on the terms set forth in this Order and in the Application. It is further

ORDERED that V&E shall comply and be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in Bankruptcy Code §§ 330 and 331, any applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Bankruptcy Local Rules, the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under United States Code by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, the procedures set forth on the Court's website, and any procedures as fixed by further order of this Court. It is further

ORDERED that V&E is authorized to apply the Retainer to the Unpaid Fees as set forth in the Application and the Declaration. It is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and consider all disputes arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: December 7, 2015.



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE