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12/28/2015

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

In re:	§	
	§	Case No.: 15-35615
RAAM GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> , ²	§	
	§	Chapter 11
	§	
Debtors.	§	Hon. Marvin Isgur
	§	Re: Dkt. No. __

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF
DLA PIPER LLP (US) AS COUNSEL, UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 1103, FED. R. BANKR. P.
2014 AND 5002 AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1, TO OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF
UNSECURED CREDITORS OF RAAM GLOBAL ENERGY COMPANY, ET AL.
EFFECTIVE AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 2015**

Upon the application, dated November 30, 2015 (the “Application”), of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “Committee”) of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases, for entry of an order authorizing the retention and employment of DLA Piper LLP (US) (“DLA”), effective as of November 10, 2015, as counsel for the Committee, pursuant to section 1103(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (as amended, the “Bankruptcy Code”), rules 2014 and 5002 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and rule 2014-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas (the “Local Rules”); and the Court having considered the affidavit of Vincent Slusher, sworn to November 30, 2015 (the “Slusher Affidavit”), in connection with the Application; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and consideration of the Application and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding

² The Debtors in these cases, and each of their respective last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: RAAM Global Energy Company (2973); Century Exploration New Orleans, LLC (4948); Century Exploration Houston, LLC (9624); and Century Exploration Resources, LLC (7252).

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Application having been provided, and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed the Application; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and the Slusher Affidavit establish just cause for the relief granted herein and that DLA represents no interest adverse to the Debtors' estates or to any class of creditors or equity security holders in the matters upon which DLA is to be engaged and that DLA is disinterested within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. § 101(14); and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court, and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

ORDERED that this order is issued nunc pro tunc, effective as of November 10, 2015; and it is further

ORDERED that DLA's employment is necessary and is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest, and DLA's hourly rates for its paralegals and attorneys described in the Slusher Affidavit are reasonable; and it is further

ORDERED that pursuant to section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 5002 and Local Rule 2014-1, the Committee is authorized to employ and retain DLA, effective as of November 10, 2015, as counsel for the Committee, on the terms set forth in the Application and the Slusher Affidavit, as provided herein; and it is further

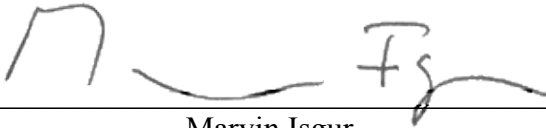
ORDERED that DLA shall be compensated upon appropriate application in accordance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any interim compensation procedures order entered in this case; and it is further

ORDERED that the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry; and it is further

ORDERED that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Signed:

December 28, 2015



Marvin Isgur
United States Bankruptcy Judge