

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

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

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS’ FIRST EMERGENCY MOTION
FOR ESTIMATION OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE,
PRIORITY TAX, & OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMS**

On January [___], 2016, the Court considered the *First Emergency Motion for Estimation of General Administrative, Priority Tax, and Other Priority Claims* (the “Motion”) filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”)¹. The Court finds that: (a) it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); (b) venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; (c) the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors’ estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; (d) the Debtors provided appropriate notice of the Motion and the opportunity for a hearing on the Motion under the circumstances and that no further notice is necessary; and (e) the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion, after having given due deliberation upon the Motion and all proceedings had before the Court in connection with the motion.

Therefore, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

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].

1. The claims asserted by the Internal Revenue Service as Claim Nos. 5, 134, and 137 are estimated at \$0.00 for all purposes in these cases, including, without limitation, with regards to any distributions on account of such claims;

2. Claim Nos. 16, 64, 66, 78, 86, 87, 89, 93, 117, 126, 127, and 132 are estimated at \$0.00 having priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a) for all purposes in these cases, including, without limitation, with regards to any distributions on account of such claims, but without prejudice to any general unsecured claim potentially held by such claimants; and

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Motion or this Order, all parties preserve any and all rights to raise further objections to the Subject Claims (as defined in the Motion) or otherwise seek to disallow or reclassify the Subject Claims, and nothing contained herein or in the Motion shall be construed as an admission for allowance of such Subject Claims as general unsecured claims or otherwise.

Dated: January [__], 2016

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE