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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>	§	CASE NO: 15-35615
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CENTURY EXPLORATION HOUSTON, LLC	§	CASE NO: 15-35614
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CENTURY EXPLORATION RESOURCES, LLC	§	CASE NO: 15-35616
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CENTURY EXPLORATION NEW ORLEANS, LLC	§	CASE NO: 15-35617
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Debtor(s)	§	Jointly Administered Order
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ORDER ESTIMATING CLAIMS

On the Debtor's two motions to estimate claims for confirmation purposes (ECF #312 and 364), the Court made oral findings of fact and conclusions of law. The Court orders:

1. The estimate of the claims held by the IRS, the IRS having stipulated to a withdrawal of its post-petition claims and to restate its prepetition claims at \$0.00, is now moot. For the purposes of determining the sufficiency of the \$50,000.00 reserve, the Court finds the reserve adequate to pay all presently filed IRS claims and all claims that are expected to be filed; provided, this Order does not estop the United States from filing post-petition claims. The filing of post-petition claims will be dealt with in the ordinary course of business, and will not impair the finality of confirmation of the Plan.
2. The priority claims held by the Louisiana Department of Revenue are estimated at \$730.00.
3. The bond claims for which an estimation was sought (Claim Nos. 16, 64, 66, 89, and 132) are estimated at \$0.00 as to priority or administrative status.
4. The mineral and royalty claims for which an estimation was sought (Claim Nos. 78, 86, 87, 93, 117, 126, 127, 159, 160, and 162) are estimated at \$0.00 with respect to amounts to be paid from the \$50,000.00 reserve. Post-petition mineral and royalty claims will be paid from separately budgeted funds of the Estates.

5. Claim #156 is estimated to not be entitled to priority status for failure to comply with the Court's order requiring separate motions to be filed seeking administrative status. Accordingly, it is estimated at \$0.00.
6. The Motions are withdrawn as to the Administrative Claims (defined hereinafter) filed by (a) Berrenda Mesa Water District (Claim No. 170, Dkt. No. 335); (b) Lakeside Energy Partners Participation, Ltd. and Flint Interests II, LLC (Claim No. 174, Dkt. No. 350); (c) BGI Gulf Coast, LLC and Champion Exploration, LLC (Claim No. 175, Dkt. No. 352); (d) City National Bank, as Trustee for the Abraham L. Gump Testamentary Trust and its beneficiaries (Claim No. 176, Dkt. No. 352); and (e) Offshore Rental, Ltd. (Claim Nos. 172 & 173, Dkt. No. 346), because such Administrative Claims (as defined in the *Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Dkt. No. 286-2] (the "Plan")) have been assumed by (i) the Purchaser (as defined in the Plan) pursuant to the *Order Confirming Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Dkt. No. 376] and (ii) Protho Energy Services LLC ("Protho") (solely as it relates to the plugging and abandonment liabilities being assumed by Protho with respect to the leases, wells, and interests purchased by Protho pursuant to the *Order (a) Approving Offer to Purchase, (b) Authorizing the Debtors to Sell Oil and Gas Properties in California Free and Clear of All Rights, Liens, Claims, Interests, and Encumbrances, and (c) Granting Related Relief* entered on this date). Therefore, these Administrative Claims (as defined in the Plan) need not be estimated to satisfy the condition precedent set forth in Section 8.02(h) of the Plan.
7. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Motions or this Order, all parties preserve any and all rights to raise further objections to the Subject Claims (as defined herein) or otherwise seek to disallow the Subject Claims, and nothing contained herein or in the Motions shall be construed as an admission for allowance of such Subject Claims as general unsecured claims or otherwise.

SIGNED January 20, 2016.


Marvin Isgur
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE