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

In re: COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,¹ Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)) Re: Docket No. 873

CERTIFICATION OF NO OBJECTION REGARDING FINAL FEE APPLICATION OF HOULIHAN LOKEY CAPITAL, INC. AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR AND INVESTMENT BANKER FOR THE DEBTORS, FOR THE PERIOD FORM DECEMBER 14, 2017 THROUGH AND INCLUDING APRIL 10, 2018

On May 25, 2018, Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. (the "<u>Applicant</u>")² filed its *Final Fee Application of Houlihan Lokey Capital, Inc. as Financial Advisor and Investment Banker for the Debtors, for the Period from December 14, 2017 Through and Including April 10, 2018* [Docket No. 873] (the "<u>Application</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

The undersigned hereby certifies that, as of the date hereof, he has received no answer, objection or other responsive pleading with respect to the the Application. Additionally, as of the date hereof, the undersigned further certifies that he has reviewed the Court's docket in this case and no answer, objection or other responsive pleading to the Application appears thereon. Objections to the Application were to be filed and served no later than June 15, 2018.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Fee Application.



¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Cobalt International Energy, Inc. (1169); Cobalt International Energy GP, LLC (7374); Cobalt International Energy, LP (2411); Cobalt GOM LLC (7188); Cobalt GOM # 1 LLC (7262); and Cobalt GOM # 2 LLC (7316). The Debtors' service address is: 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024.

It is hereby respectfully requested that the Proposed Order attached to the Application be

entered at the earliest convenience of the Court.

Houston, Texas Dated: June 27, 2018

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Certificate of Service

I certify that on June 27, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas.

/s/ Zack A. Clement

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