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

In re:	Chapter 11
COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC., et al. 1	Case No. 17-36709 (MI)
Reorganized Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE REGARDING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SONANGOL

(Ref. Docket Nos. 127, 300)

Nader Tavakoli, solely in his capacity as Lead Member and Chairman of the Plan Administrator Committee of Cobalt International Energy, Inc., *et al.* (the "<u>Plan Administrator</u>") is pleased to provide notice and confirm receipt of the full \$500 million in settlement payments in accordance with the Settlement Agreement with Sonangol (the "<u>Settlement Agreement</u>")² and the order approving the Settlement Agreement entered on January 25, 2018 [Docket No. 300] (the "<u>Settlement Approval Order</u>"). The Plan Administrator has caused the \$500 million settlement payment received from Sonangol to be deposited into a segregated depository account in the United States, pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Settlement Approval Order.

The Plan Administrator further advises that the parties to the Settlement Agreement are working diligently to complete the definitive documents necessary to effectuate the asset transfer and to implement the Settlement Agreement with Sonangol. Pursuant to the Settlement Approval Order, the Plan Administrator will promptly file the definitive documents with the Court once finalized and executed.

The consummation of this transaction with Sonangol will be a significant accomplishment for the Cobalt bankruptcy estates and their creditors, and the Plan Administrator commends Sonangol for its cooperation to date towards the successful completion of the transaction.

In this motion, "<u>Sonangol</u>" means parent company Sociedade Nacional de Combustíveis de Angola—Empresa Pública as well as Sonangol Pesquisa e Produção, S.A.



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

Houston, Texas

Dated: June 29, 2018

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 29, 2018, I caused a copy of the foregoing *Notice Regarding Settlement Agreement with Sonangol* to be served on all parties eligible to receive service through the Electronic Case Filing System for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas by electronic mail.

/s/ Shari L. Heyen

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