

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

In re:

COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup>

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 17-36709 (MI)

(Jointly Administered)

**STATOIL GULF OF MEXICO LLC AND STATOIL US HOLDINGS INC.'S  
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC and Statoil US Holdings Inc. (together, "Statoil") file this Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel requesting the Court issue an order permitting the substitution of Ryan Wooten of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP as its attorney of record in replacement of Stephen M. Ryan, formerly of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP (State Bar No. 24002881; Southern District of Texas No. 31434). Statoil provides the following information regarding Ryan Wooten:

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This substitution is not sought for purposes of delay but so that justice may be done. Statoil requests and approves the substitution of Ryan Wooten as its counsel.

<sup>1</sup> 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, L.P. (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.



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Statoil respectfully requests that the Court grant this Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel, enter an order permitting Ryan Wooten of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP to be substituted as attorney of record.

Dated: July 2, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2018, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. All counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service, are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Ryan C. Wooten

Ryan C. Wooten

**CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE**

The undersigned counsel for Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC and Statoil US Holdings Inc. certifies that he met and conferred with Debtors' counsel on July 2, 2018, and that Debtors do not oppose this motion.

/s/ Ryan C. Wooten

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**ORDER GRANTING STATOIL GULF OF MEXICO LLC AND STATOIL US  
HOLDINGS INC.'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

The Court having considered Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC and Statoil US Holdings Inc.'s Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel is of the opinion that it should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC and Statoil US Holdings Inc.'s Unopposed Motion to Substitute Counsel is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ryan Wooten of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP is hereby permitted to substitute as attorney of record for Statoil Gulf of Mexico LLC and Statoil US Holdings Inc. in replacement of Stephen M. Ryan formerly of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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THE HONORABLE MARVIN J. ISGUR  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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