

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

<b>In re:</b>	§	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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<b>COBALT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY, INC., <i>et al.</i>,<sup>1</sup></b>	§	<b>Case No. 17-36709 (MI)</b>
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<b>Reorganized Debtors.</b>	§	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>

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**DECLARATION OF DISBURSEMENTS OF CHRISTOPHER A. HOPKINS**

I, Christopher A. Hopkins, make this declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and state:

1. Under the *Fourth Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Cobalt International Energy, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates*, confirmed on April 5, 2018 (the “Plan”), Nader Tavakoli was appointed as the Lead Member and Chairman of the Plan Administrator Committee of Cobalt International Energy, Inc., *et al.* (the “Plan Administrator”). The Plan Administrator has been utilizing certain employees of the Reorganized Debtors and other professionals to assist him with myriad post-confirmation wind-down matters, consistent with the duties assigned to the Plan Administrator under the confirmed Plan. I am a Senior Tax Consultant at Cobalt International Energy, Inc., and I have assisted the Plan Administrator in this capacity.

2. I am generally familiar with the debtors’ books and records that reflect, among other things, the disbursements made by the debtors during these chapter 11 cases. All facts set forth herein are based upon my personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and, if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Reorganized Debtors in these 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).

<sup>2</sup> Certain of the disclosures herein relate to matters not within my personal knowledge but rather within the knowledge of certain other current or former employees of the Reorganized Debtors and are based on information provided by them.



3. Debtor Cobalt International Energy, L.P. disbursed (a) \$591,460.00 during the period of December 14, 2017 through and including December 31, 2017; and (b) \$16,454,999.67 in March 2018.

4. Debtor Cobalt GOM #1 LLC disbursed (a) \$581,948.00 during the period of December 14, 2017 through and including December 31, 2017; and (b) \$423,755.00 in March 2018.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: February 21, 2019

*s/ Christopher A. Hopkins*

Christopher A. Hopkins  
Senior Tax Consultant  
Cobalt International Energy, Inc.