# CALENDAR ITEM C75

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CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PARTIAL ASSIGNMENT OF
STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE NO. PRC 8395.1 FROM
STREAM ENERGY, INC. TO SUMMIT EXPLORATION (CALIFORNIA), LLC,
AND APPROVE SUMMIT EXPLORATION (CALIFORNIA), LLC
AS OPERATOR OF THE LEASE,
SNODGRASS SLOUGH,
SACRAMENTO COUNTY

#### ASSIGNOR:

Stream Energy, Inc. Attn.: Mr. Cortney Luxford, Agent 153 Country Club Drive, #4 Incline Village, NV 89451-9348

### **ASSIGNEE:**

Summit Exploration (California), LLC Attn.: Mr. Terry L. Shyer 755 W. Covell Rd., Ste. 100 Edmond, OK 73003-2381

## AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Negotiated subsurface (no surface use) State Oil and Gas Lease No. PRC 8395.1 currently contains approximately 44.32 acres of tide and submerged land situated in the bed of Snodgrass Slough in Sacramento County, California.

### **BACKGROUND:**

State Oil and Gas Lease No. PRC 8395.1 was originally issued to Sunset Exploration, Inc. (Sunset) on June 18, 2002. The original lease contained approximately 30.3 acres of tide and submerged land in the bed of Snodgrass Slough in Sacramento County. On March 25, 2008, the California State Lands Commission (Commission) approved the assignment of 100 percent (100%) interest in the Lease to Stream Energy, Inc. (Stream) and amended the lease to include an additional of 14.02 acres of the State tide and submerged land underlying Snodgrass Slough for a total of 44.32 lease acres.

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### PROPOSED ACTION:

Stream has submitted assignment forms requesting Commission approval to assign an undivided 75 percent of its interest in the lease to Summit Exploration (California), LLC (Summit). Summit has also applied to be named the new operator for the lease. Staff has reviewed all requisite financial documentation submitted by Summit and has determined that Summit is capable of meeting the financial obligations set forth in the lease. Summit has provided an Irrevocable Letter of Credit (ILOC) as security and will be responsible for making all rental and royalty payments due under the lease.

### STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Public Resources Code section 6804
- B. Lease Paragraph 28.

## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15060, subd. (c)(3)], the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, sections 15060, subdivision (c)(3), and 15378.

- 2. The applicant has completed the assignment forms, paid the filing fees and has filed an ILOC in the amount of \$10,000 as required by the terms of the lease.
- 3. In addition, Summit maintains a blanket oil and gas indemnity bond with the Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) in the amount of \$100,000 to cover all well operations.

### **EXHIBITS:**

- A. Site and Location Map.
- B. Assignment form.

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

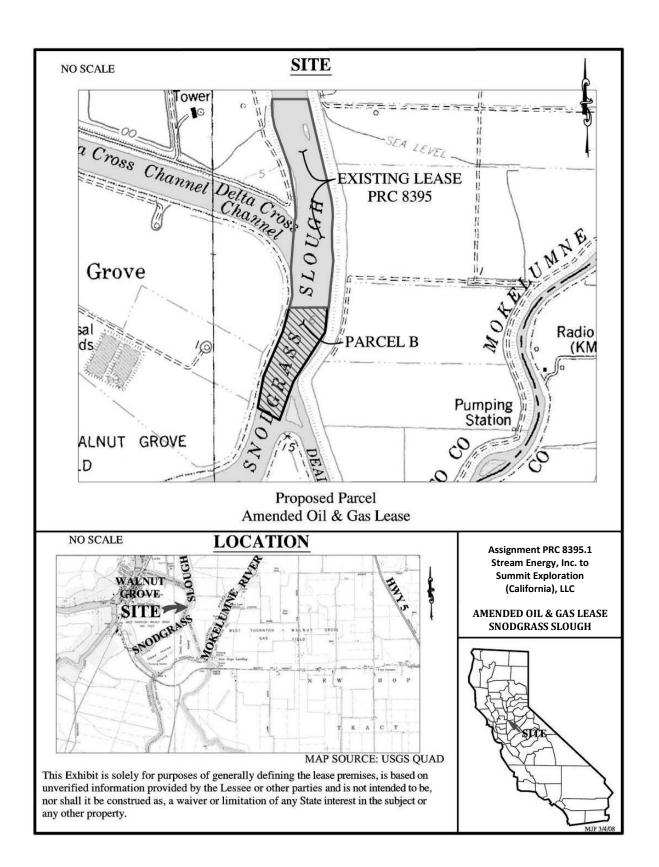
It is recommended that the Commission:

### **CEQA FINDING:**

Find that the activity is not subject to the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15060, subdivision (c)(3), because the activity is not a project as defined by Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15378.

# **AUTHORIZATION:**

- Consent to the partial assignment of an undivided 75 percent interest of State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 8395.1 from Stream Energy, Inc. to Summit Exploration (California), LLC, and approve Summit Exploration (California), LLC as operator of the lease, and with Summit Exploration (California), LLC to be bound by all the terms and conditions of the Lease.
- 2. Authorize the Executive Officer or his designee to execute any documents necessary to implement this assignment.



#### STATE LANDS COMMISSION

#### STATE OIL AND GAS LEASE

### - ASSIGNMENT, ACCEPTANCE, AND APPROVAL FORM -

**Stream Energy, Inc.** (Assignor), as holder of a 100 percent interest in State Oil and Gas Lease **PRC 8395.1** dated June 18, 2002, assigns 75 percent of its undivided right, title and interest under this lease to **Summit Exploration (California), LLC** (Assignee).

Assignee accepts the assignment of this lease and agrees to perform in the manner provided in the lease the conditions, covenants and agreements to be kept and performed by the Assignor and to be bound by the terms of the lease, including any modifications and collateral agreements, to the same extent as the Assignor. The Assignor understands that the State Lands Commission's approval of this assignment does not release the Assignor from any obligation to the Commission under this lease.

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By: James G. Waldrup, III	By: Terry L. Shyer	
Title: President	Title: President and CEO	
Date: 12/15/2011	Date: 12/15/2011	
At its meeting on, the State Lands Commission approved the Assignment from Stream Energy, Inc. (Assignor) to Summit Exploration (California), LLC (Assignee) of State Oil and Gas Lease PRC 8395.1. This approval was given upon the following conditions:		
This assignment shall not release the Assignor from any obligation to the State Lands Commission under the lease, any conditions in the assignment agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.		
The Assignee shall be bound by the terms of the lease, including any modifications and collateral agreements, to the same extent as the Assignor, any conditions in the assignment agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.		
This assignment is made pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6804; this assignment shall take effect as of the first day of the month following the approval by the Commission.		
STATE LANDS COMMISSION		
By: Chief, Mineral Resources Management Division	Date:	

All signatures must be acknowledged.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA '

Before me, **Rebecca J. Paysnoe**, in and for this State, on this 15th day of December, 2011, personally appeared **James G. Waldrup**, **III**, who is personally known to me to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument in his authorized capacity, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Rebecca J. Paysnoe Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Yovember 15, 2013 Commission #01018960

# **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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Before me, **Pamela J. Lopas**, in and for this State, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, personally appeared **Terry L. Shyer**, who is personally known to me to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument in his authorized capacity, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Pamela J. Lopaş Notary Public

My commission Expires:

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