DNR

Governor Patrick Morrisey

Director Brett W. McMillion

September 12, 2025

The Honorable Patrick Morrisey Governor of West Virginia Office of the Governor State Capitol 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East Charleston, West Virginia 25305

RE:

Request for Oil & Gas Lease

78,439 acres, more or less, Ohio River

Richland District, Ohio County, West Virginia

Dear Governor Morrisey,

In accordance with West Virginia Code §20-1-7(14), the Division of Natural Resources hereby requests your approval to put out for public competitive bid the oil & gas in, on and underlying that part of the Ohio River located in Richmond District, Ohio County, West Virginia, being the area underlying said river from the normal low water marks on each side of the river within Mile Marker 86, consisting of: starting at Latitude 40.138710°, Longitude -80.706564°, and ending at Latitude 40.132519°, Longitude -80.706963°; being approximately 78.439 acres, more or less, collectively.

The advertising and bidding procedure will be done in compliance with West Virginia Code §59-

3-1.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Brett W. McMillion

Director

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