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Mr. John Rodi is currently the Regional Director for the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Gulf of Mexico Region, in New Orleans, Louisiana. In this capacity, he is a manager of Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic federal offshore programs that include mineral leasing activities, environmental assessment, evaluation of oil and gas reserves and resources, and regulation of industry operations.

Mr. Rodi has over 40 years of Federal service with 5 different agencies and has served in critical leadership positions since 1990. Previously he was the Deputy Regional Director of DOI's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement's Gulf of Mexico Region for 4 years, and during that time he helped to lead that organization of over 700 employees who were responsible for federal offshore leasing activities, environmental protection, resource evaluation, and regulation of exploration and development operations. He most recently was highly recognized as a key leader in the accomplishment of numerous program reforms and enhancements for that office. Prior to that position, he served the Department of Interior as a Leasing Program Manager, Supervisory Mineral Leasing Specialist, and Staff

Economist for many years, and throughout that service was directly responsible for the implementation of numerous critical improvements regarding federal offshore leasing and financial risk management programs, policies, and procedures. Before joining the Department of the Interior, he was an employed civilian of the Department of Defense, most notably as an economist with the New Orleans District of the Army Corps of Engineers.

John has both Bachelor and Master Degrees in Economics from Tulane University and the University of New Orleans, respectively. Also throughout the course of his extensive federal career, he has successfully completed numerous leadership and technical training programs, including three of extensive Management Development Seminars. He has been recognized throughout his Federal career for outstanding leadership and performance, and he received both a Meritorious Service Award (in 1997) and Distinguished Service Award (in 2006) from the Department of the Interior in recognition of his numerous continual scientific and managerial contributions relating to federal offshore leasing and administration.

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