



Valerie B. Villaraza  
Assistant Secretary

**CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**  
**CERTIFICATE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

I, **VALERIE B. VILLARAZA**, Assistant Secretary of **CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Corporation"), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that on July 24, 1992, the following resolutions were adopted by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors of the Corporation, as the same appear of record in the minute book of the Corporation:

**GENERAL AUTHORITY RESOLUTIONS**

**"RESOLVED;** That any officer of this Corporation or any division thereof is empowered in such capacity to execute for and on behalf of this Corporation (without the necessity of affixing the corporate seal) all papers requiring execution in the name of this Corporation, except no authority is conferred by this resolution for execution of any of the following:

1. leases or deeds to others covering oil, gas or other hydrocarbon or non-hydrocarbon minerals underlying fee lands of this Corporation, where either book value or sale price exceeds \$25 million or the acreage exceeds 6,400 acres;
2. deeds or conveyances to others covering fee lands of this Corporation, other than rights of way and similar easements, where either book value or sale price exceeds \$25 million;
3. documents, instruments or promissory notes in support of any borrowings, provided, however, that promissory notes and other documents given as consideration for the acquisition of real or personal property shall not be deemed to constitute a borrowing;
4. documents or agreements establishing bank accounts in the name of this Corporation, or withdrawing of funds or closing of any bank accounts of this Corporation, and be it further

**RESOLVED;** That each party empowered by this resolution is authorized to affix the seal of this Corporation to such papers as require a seal and to acknowledge and deliver any such papers as fully as if special authority were granted in each particular instance; and be it further

**RESOLVED;** That any officer of this Corporation or of any division thereof be and each of them is hereby empowered on behalf of this Corporation to appoint any person

or persons whom they or any one of them may deem proper as Agents or Attorneys-in-Fact of this Corporation usually for a term of one year but in no instance to exceed a term of five years with such powers said persons or any of them may lawfully do by virtue of the authority herein granted to them; and be it further

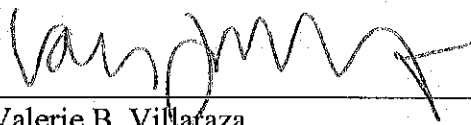
**RESOLVED**; That the resolutions of similar import adopted by this Board of Directors on July 31, 1991, hereby are rescinded."

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that the aforesaid resolutions are still in full force and effect and have not been amended or rescinded.

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that **RYAN SCHNEIDER** has been duly elected, has duly qualified, and this day is an Assistant Secretary and Land Management Officer of this Corporation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.



  
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Valerie B. Villaraza  
Assistant Secretary

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California  
County of Contra Costa )

On April 16, 2025 before me, R. Gore, Notary Public  
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Valerie B. Villaraza  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (Seal)

