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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KKR Group Partnership L.P.		of Event Rent (MM/DI) 6/7/202)/YYY	Y)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CONTANGO OIL & GAS CO [MCF]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 HUDSON YARDS		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner								
	Off	icer (give title	below)	Other (specify be	Other (specify below)					
NEW YORK, NY 10001	l l	endment, I Filed(MM/I		Y) Form filed by Or	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting PersonX_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Common Stock			0 (1)(2)(3)		I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)										
(Instr. 4)	3		Secur	le and Amount of ities Underlying ative Security . 4)	4. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) On June 7, 2021, the Issuer entered into a transaction agreement (the "Transaction Agreement") by and among the Issuer, Independence Energy LLC ("Independence"), IE PubCo Inc., a Delaware corporation ("New PubCo"), IE OpCo LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("OpCo"), IE C Merger Sub Inc., a Delaware corporation, and IE L Merger Sub LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Pursuant to the Transaction Agreement, the Issuer and Independence will combine their operations in an all-stock merger, as described in more detail therein. The foregoing description of the Transaction Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text thereof.
- (2) In connection with the Transaction Agreement, Independence, John C. Goff and certain other stockholders affiliated with, or controlled by, John C. Goff entered into a voting agreement (the "Voting Agreement") pursuant to which, among other things, John C. Goff and such stockholders agreed, among other things and subject to certain limitations and exceptions, to vote all shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by each such stockholder in favor of the adoption of the Transaction Agreement and any other matters necessary for consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and granted to Independence an irrevocable proxy to vote all such shares of Common Stock in accordance with the foregoing.
- (3) Independence Energy MM LLC is the managing member of Independence. Independence Energy Aggregator L.P. is the sole member of Independence Energy MM LLC. Independence Energy Aggregator GP LLC is the general partner of Independence Energy Aggregator L.P. KKR Upstream Associates LLC is the sole member of Independence Energy Aggregator GP LLC. KKR Group Assets Holdings III L.P. and KKR Financial Holdings LLC are the controlling members of KKR Upstream Associates LLC. KKR Group Assets III GP LLC is the general partner of KKR Group Assets Holdings III L.P. KKR Group Partnership L.P. is the sole member of each of KKR Group Assets III GP LLC and KKR Financial Holdings LLC. KKR Group Holdings Corp. is the general partner of KKR Group Partnership L.P. KKR & Co. Inc. is the sole shareholder of KKR Group Holdings Corp. KKR Management LLP is the Series I preferred stockholder of KKR & Co. Inc. Henry R. Kravis and George R. Roberts are the founding partners of KKR Management LLP.
- (4) The Reporting Persons are filing this statement solely because, as a result of the Voting Agreement, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to share beneficial ownership, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), of the shares of Common Stock that are subject to the Voting Agreement. Neither the filing of this statement nor any of its content shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any of the Reporting Persons that it is the beneficial owner of shares of Common Stock for purposes of Sections 13(d) or 16 of the Act or for any other purpose. The Reporting Persons does not have any pecuniary interest (as defined in Rule 16a-1(a)(2) under the Act) in any of the shares of Common Stock subject to the Voting Agreement and expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

Remarks:

Because no more than 10 reporting persons can file any one Form 3 through the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, certain affiliates of the Reporting Persons have filed a separate Form 3. Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Powers of Attorney

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KKR Group Partnership L.P.					
30 HUDSON YARDS		X			
NEW YORK, NY 10001					
KKR Group Holdings Corp.					
30 HUDSON YARDS		X			
NEW YORK, NY 10001					
KKR & Co. Inc.					
30 HUDSON YARDS		X			
NEW YORK, NY 10001					
KKR Management LLP		X			
30 HUDSON YARDS					
NEW YORK, NY 10001					
KRAVIS HENRY R					
30 HUDSON YARDS		X			
NEW YORK, NY 10001					
ROBERTS GEORGE R			_		
2800 SAND HILL ROAD, SUITE 200		X			
NEW YORK, NY 94025					

Signatures

KKR GROUP PARTNERSHIP L.P., By: KKR Group Holdings Corp. its general partner, By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Lewin, Chief Financial Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person KKR GROUP HOLDINGS CORP., By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Lewin, Chief Financial Officer					
KKR & CO. INC., By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Lewin, Chief Financial Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
KKR MANAGEMENT LLP, By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact for Robert H. Lewin, Chief Financial Officer					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
HENRY R. KRAVIS, By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
GEORGE R. ROBERTS, By: /s/ Terence P. Gallagher, Name: Terence P. Gallagher, Title: Attorney-in-fact	6/17/2021				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that Henry R. Kravis does hereby make, constitute and appoint William J. Janetschek, David J. Sorkin, Terence P. Gallagher, and Christopher B. Lee, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (both in the undersigned's individual capacity and as a manager or member of any limited liability company, as a partner of any partnership, as an officer of any corporate or other entity, or in the undersigned's capacity in a position similar to the foregoing at any entity, in each case, for which the undersigned is otherwise authorized to sign), to execute and deliver such forms, schedules, statements and other documents as may be required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to: (i) Sections 13(d), 13(g), 13(f), 13(h) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 13F, Form 13H, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID.

/s/ Henry R. Kravis
----Name: Henry R. Kravis

Date: May 28, 2014

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that George R. Roberts does hereby make, constitute and appoint William J. Janetschek, David J. Sorkin, Terence P. Gallagher, and Christopher B. Lee, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (both in the undersigned's individual capacity and as a manager or member of any limited liability company, as a partner of any partnership, as an officer of any corporate or other entity, or in the undersigned's capacity in a position similar to the foregoing at any entity, in each case, for which the undersigned is otherwise authorized to sign), to execute and deliver such forms, schedules, statements and other documents as may be required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to: (i) Sections 13(d), 13(g), 13(f), 13(h) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 13F, Form 13H, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID.

/s/ George R. Roberts
-----Name: George R. Roberts

Date: May 28, 2014

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that Robert H. Lewin does hereby make, constitute and appoint David J. Sorkin, Terence P. Gallagher, and Christopher Lee, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (both in the undersigned's individual capacity and as a manager or member of any limited liability company, as a partner of any partnership, as an officer of any corporate or other entity, or in the undersigned's capacity in a position similar to the foregoing at any entity, in each case, for which the undersigned is otherwise authorized to sign), to execute and deliver such forms, schedules, statements and other documents as may be required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to: (i) Sections 13(d), 13(g), 13(f), 13(h) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without

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/s/ Robert H. Lewin

Name: Robert H. Lewin

Date: January 14, 2020

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that Jason Carss does hereby make, constitute and appoint David J. Sorkin, Terence P. Gallagher, and Christopher Lee, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (both in the undersigned's individual capacity and as a manager or member of any limited liability company, as a partner of any partnership, as an officer of any corporate or other entity, or in the undersigned's capacity in a position similar to the foregoing at any entity, in each case, for which the undersigned is otherwise authorized to sign), to execute and deliver such forms, schedules, statements and other documents as may be required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to: (i) Sections 13(d), 13(g), 13(f), 13(h) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 13F, Form 13H, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID.

/s/ Jason Carss
----Name: Jason Carss

Date: June 17, 2021

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents that David Rockecharlie does hereby make, constitute and appoint David J. Sorkin, Terence P. Gallagher, and Christopher Lee, or any one of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (both in the undersigned's individual capacity and as a manager or member of any limited liability company, as a partner of any partnership, as an officer of any corporate or other entity, or in the undersigned's capacity in a position similar to the foregoing at any entity, in each case, for which the undersigned is otherwise authorized to sign), to execute and deliver such forms, schedules, statements and other documents as may be required to be filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to: (i) Sections 13(d), 13(g), 13(f), 13(h) and 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, Schedule 13D, Schedule 13G, Form 13F, Form 13H, Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID.

/s/ David Rockecharlie

Name: David Rockecharlie

Date: June 17, 2021