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IN THE HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA
MELBOURNE REGISTRY

BETWEEN:

OIL BASINS LTD

Appellant

and

ESSO AUSTRALIA RESOURCES PTY LTD (ACN 091 829 819) & ORS

Respondents

APPELLANT'S CHRONOLOGY

10 PART I CERTIFICATION

This chronology is in a form suitable for publication on the internet.

PART II CHRONOLOGY OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS

Date	Event	Reference
28/12/1960	Parties or their predecessors in interest enter into Royalty Agreement	CAB 17 [15]; ABFM1/1/5-10
13/08/1987	First Arbitral Tribunal issues First Interim Award	ABFM1/2/11-217
03/05/1989	First Arbitral Tribunal issues Second Interim Award	ABFM1/3/218-444
03/11/1989	First Arbitral Tribunal issues Third Interim Award	ABFM2/4/449-526
13/07/1990	Special Referee issues First Report	ABFM2/5/527-680
12/10/1990	First Arbitral Tribunal issues Fourth Interim Award	ABFM2/6/681-746
13/04/1992	Special Referee issues Final Report	ABFM2/7/747-916
08/05/1992	First Arbitral Tribunal issues Final Award	ABFM3/8/921-971
17/03/1994	Parties enter into Settlement Agreement	CAB/1/12 [7] ABFM3/9/972-1042
14/03/1997	Parties enter into first deed of amendment amending the Settlement Agreement	CAB/1/12 [7] ABFM3/9/972-1042
30/10/2018	Parties enter into second deed of amendment amending Settlement Agreement	CAB/1/12 [7] ABFM3/9/972-1042
05/09/2023	OBL issues notice of dispute	CAB/1/18 [19]
08/10/2023	Producers issue notice of dispute	CAB/1/16 [11]

09/10/2023	Producers issue second notice of dispute	CAB/1/16 [11]
12/03/2024	Parties execute Appointment Agreement	ABFM3/10/1043-1081
22/04/2024	OBL commences proceedings in Supreme Court of Victoria	ABFM3/11/1082-1099
20/05/2024	Producers file interlocutory application for stay under s 7 of <i>International Arbitration Act 1974</i> (Cth)	ABFM3/12/1100-1105
18/07/2024	Producers file points of claim in arbitration	ABFM3/13/1106-1141
30/09/2024	OBL files points of defence and counterclaim	ABFM3/14/1142-1201
26/11/2024, 28/11/2024, 29/11/2024	Hearing of stay application before Croft J	CAB/1/5
12/03/2025	Primary judge (Croft J) grants stay under s 7 of <i>International Arbitration Act 1974</i> (Cth)	CAB/2/55
13/03/2025	OBL applies for leave to appeal	CAB/5/85
14/05/2025	Primary judge (Croft J) makes orders on costs	CAB/4/82
01/07/2024	OBL amends application for leave to appeal to include application for leave to appeal against cost orders	CAB/5/85
24/10/2025	Hearing of application for leave to appeal and appeal before Court of Appeal	CAB/6/94
09/02/2026	Court of Appeal grants leave to appeal but dismisses the appeal, save that it allows the appeal on costs	CAB/7/134
16/02/2026	Court of Appeal makes orders on costs	CAB/8/137
11/06/2026	High Court grants special leave to appeal	CAB/10/147
19/06/2026	OBL files notes of appeal	CAB/11/150
06/07/2026	OBL files amended notice of appeal	CAB/11/150
30/06/2026	Producers file notices of contention and cross appeal	CAB/12/153 CAB/13/157

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SCHEDULE OF PARTIES

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Second Respondent

WOODSIDE ENERGY (NORTH WEST SHELF) PTY LTD (ACN 004 514 489)

Third Respondent

BHP GROUP LTD (ACN 004 028 077)

Fourth Respondent