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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
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PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION, et al., 1		Case No. 16-32395 (KLP)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	

DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR ENTRY
OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS
INTERNATIONAL LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS
IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

The above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") file this application (this "<u>Application</u>") for the entry of an order (the "<u>Order</u>"), substantially in the

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Penn Virginia Corporation (4320); Penn Virginia Holding Corp. (7384); Penn Virginia MC Corporation (0458); Penn Virginia MC Energy L.L.C. (0462); Penn Virginia MC Operating Company L.L.C. (0466); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation (7929); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas GP LLC (3686); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP LLC (8109); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas, L.P. (9487). The location of the Debtors' service address is: Four Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 200, 100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087.

form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>, authorizing the Debtors to retain and employ Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (collectively, "<u>Kirkland</u>") as their attorneys effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date (as defined herein). In support of this Application, the Debtors submit the declaration of Edward O. Sassower, the president of Edward O. Sassower, P.C., a partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (the "<u>Sassower Declaration</u>"), which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u> and the declaration of Edward B. Cloues II, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Interim Chief Executive Officer of Penn Virginia Corporation, which is attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u> (the "<u>Cloues Declaration</u>"). In further support of this Application, the Debtors respectfully state as follows.

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Court") has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).
  - 2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 3. The bases for the relief requested herein are sections 327(a) and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101–1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rules 2014(a) and 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "Local Bankruptcy Rules").

### **Background**

4. On May 12, 2016 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors are operating their businesses and managing their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to section 1107(a)

and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. On May 13, 2016, the Court entered an order [Docket No. 67] authorizing the joint administration and procedural consolidation of the chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). No entity has requested the appointment of a trustee or examiner in these chapter 11 cases. No official committee of unsecured creditors has been appointed as of the date hereof.

5. A description of the Debtors' businesses, the reasons for commencing the chapter 11 cases, and the relief sought from the Court to allow for a smooth transition into chapter 11 are set forth in the *Declaration of R. Seth Bullock, Chief Restructuring Officer of Penn Virginia Corporation in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions*, filed on May 12, 2016 [Docket No. 4], incorporated herein by reference.

### **Relief Requested**

6. By this Application, the Debtors seek the entry of the Order authorizing the retention and employment of Kirkland as their attorneys in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in that certain engagement letter between the Debtors and Kirkland effective as of January 16, 2016 (the "Engagement Letter"), a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** to **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

### **Kirkland's Qualifications**

- 7. The Debtors seek to retain Kirkland because of Kirkland's recognized expertise and extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' protections, creditors' rights, and business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. Kirkland has been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases and has represented debtors in many cases, including, among others: *In re Southcross Holdings, LP*, No. 16-20111 (MI) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. May 6, 2016); *In re Magnum Hunter Res. Corp.*, No. 15-12533 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 28, 2016); *In re Samson Res. Corp.*, No. 15-11934 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del.

Oct. 29, 2015); In re Sabine Oil & Gas Corp., No. 15-11835 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Sept. 10, 2015); In re Patriot Coal Corp., No. 15-32450 (KLP) (Bankr. E.D. Va. June 10, 2015); In re Caesars Entm't Operating Co., Inc., No. 15-01145 (ABG) (Bankr. N.D. Ill. May 5, 2015); In re Energy Future Holdings Corp., No. 14-10979 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 16, 2014); In re Longview Power, LLC, No. 13-12211 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 24, 2013); In re Cengage Learning, Inc., No. 13-44106 (ESS) (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. July 24, 2013); In re Edison Mission Energy, No. 12-49219 (JPC) (Bankr. N.D. III. Jan. 17, 2013); In re Hawker Beechcraft, Inc., No. 12-11873 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 31, 2012); In re Global Aviation Holdings Inc., No. 12-40783 (CEC) (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. Mar. 9, 2012); In re United Retail Group, Inc., No. 12-10405 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 23, 2012); In re Friendly Ice Cream Corp., No. 11-13167 (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 1, 2011); In re Neb. Book Co., No. 11-12005 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del. July 21, 2011); In re Sbarro, Inc., No. 11-11527 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 3, 2011); In re MSR Resort Golf Course LLC, No. 11-10372 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 2, 2011); In re Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co., No. 10-24549 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 12, 2010); In re Local Insight Media Holdings, Inc., No. 10-13677 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 17, 2010); In re FGIC Corp., No. 10-14215 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 25, 2010); In re Innkeepers USA Trust, No. 10-13800 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 12, 2010); In re N. Am. Petroleum Corp., No. 10-11707 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 21, 2010); In re South Bay Expressway, L.P., No. 10-04516 (LDA) (Bankr. S. D. Cal. June 11, 2010); In re Neff Corp., No. 10-12610 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 9, 2010); In re U.S. Concrete, Inc., No. 10-11407 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del. May 21, 2010); In re Citadel Broadcasting Corp., No. 09-17442 (BRL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 3, 2010); In re Stallion Oilfield Sycs., Ltd., No. 09-13562 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 16, 2009); In re The Reader's Digest Ass'n, No. 09-23529 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Sept. 17, 2009); In re Lear Corp., No. 09-14326 (ALG) Case 16-32395-KLP Doc 129 Filed 05/23/16 Entered 05/23/16 23:00:24 Desc Main Document Page 5 of 127

(Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 31, 2009); *In re ION Media Networks, Inc.*, No. 09-13125 (JMP) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 23, 2009); *In re Visteon Corp.*, No. 09-11786 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 19, 2009).<sup>2</sup>

9. In preparing for its representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland has become familiar with the Debtors' businesses and many of the potential legal issues that may arise in the context of these chapter 11 cases. The Debtors believe that Kirkland is both well-qualified and uniquely able to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases in an efficient and timely manner.

### Services to be Provided

- 10. Subject to further order of the Court, and consistent with the Engagement Letter, the Debtors request the retention and employment of Kirkland to render the following legal services:
  - a. advising the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors in possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses and properties;
  - b. advising and consulting on the conduct of these chapter 11 cases, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11;
  - c. attending meetings and negotiating with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
  - d. taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors, and representing the Debtors in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
  - e. preparing pleadings in connection with these chapter 11 cases, including motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary or otherwise beneficial to the administration of the Debtors' estates;

Because of the voluminous nature of the orders cited in this Application, they are not attached to this Application. Copies of these orders are available upon request to Debtors' proposed counsel.

- f. representing the Debtors in connection with obtaining authority to continue using cash collateral and postpetition financing;
- g. advising the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
- h. appearing before the Court and any appellate courts to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates;
- i. advising the Debtors regarding tax matters;
- j. taking any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to negotiate, prepare, and obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan and all documents related thereto; and
- k. performing all other necessary legal services for the Debtors in connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases, including: (i) analyzing the Debtors' leases and contracts and the assumption and assignment or rejection thereof; (ii) analyzing the validity of liens against the Debtors; and (iii) advising the Debtors on corporate and litigation matters.

### **Professional Compensation**

11. Kirkland intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with these chapter 11 cases, subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure Kirkland will use in these chapter 11 cases are the same as the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Kirkland uses in other restructuring matters, as well as similar complex corporate, securities, and litigation matters whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required. These rates and the rate structure reflect that such restructuring and other complex matters typically are national in scope and involve great complexity, high stakes, and severe time pressures.

- 12. Kirkland operates in a national marketplace for legal services in which rates are driven by multiple factors relating to the individual lawyer, his or her area of specialization, the firm's expertise, performance, and reputation, the nature of the work involved, and other factors.
- 13. Kirkland's current hourly rates for matters related to these chapter 11 cases range as follows:<sup>3</sup>

Billing Category <sup>4</sup>	U.S. Range
Partners	\$875-\$1,445
Of Counsel	\$480-\$1,445
Associates	\$510-\$945
Paraprofessionals	\$180-\$400

- 14. Kirkland's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Kirkland fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.<sup>5</sup>
- 15. Kirkland represented the Debtors during the four-month period before the Petition Date, using the hourly rates listed above. Moreover, these hourly rates are consistent with the

For professionals and paraprofessionals residing outside of the U.S., hourly rates are billed in the applicable currency. When billing a U.S. entity, such foreign rates are converted into U.S. dollars at the then applicable conversion rate. After converting these foreign rates into U.S. dollars, it is possible that certain rates may exceed the billing rates listed in the chart herein.

Although Kirkland does not anticipate using contract attorneys during these chapter 11 cases, in the unlikely event that it becomes necessary to use contract attorneys, Kirkland will not charge a markup to the Debtors with respect to fees billed by such attorneys. Moreover, any contract attorneys or non-attorneys who are employed by the Debtors in connection with work performed by Kirkland will be subject to conflict checks and disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code.

For example, like many of its peer law firms, Kirkland typically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals twice a year in the form of: (i) step increases historically awarded in the ordinary course on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (ii) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority. The step increases do not constitute "rate increases" (as the term is used in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013). As set forth in the Order, Kirkland will provide ten business-days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee before implementing any periodic increases, and shall file any such notice with the Court.

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rates that Kirkland charges other comparable chapter 11 clients, regardless of the location of the chapter 11 case.

- 16. The rate structure provided by Kirkland is appropriate and not significantly different from (a) the rates that Kirkland charges for other similar types of representations or (b) the rates that other comparable counsel would charge to do work substantially similar to the work Kirkland will perform in these chapter 11 cases.
- 17. It is Kirkland's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client.<sup>6</sup> It is also Kirkland's policy to charge its clients only the amount actually incurred by Kirkland in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses include postage, overnight mail, courier delivery, transportation, overtime expenses, computer-assisted legal research, photocopying, airfare, meals, and lodging.
- 18. To ensure compliance with all applicable deadlines in these chapter 11 cases, from time to time Kirkland utilizes the services of overtime secretaries. Kirkland charges fees for these services pursuant to the Engagement Letter, which permits Kirkland to bill the Debtors for overtime secretarial charges that arise out of business necessity. In addition, Kirkland professionals also may charge their overtime meals and overtime transportation to the Debtors consistent with prepetition practices.
- 19. Kirkland currently charges the Debtors \$0.16 per page for standard duplication in its offices in the United States. Kirkland does not charge its clients for incoming facsimile

More specifically, the Engagement Letter provides that the Debtors will reimburse Kirkland for all fees and expenses, including the amount of Kirkland's attorney and paralegal time at normal billing rates incurred in connection with disputes brought by or against any third party relating to legal services Kirkland provides to the Debtors. To the extent required, such fees should be allowed pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which permits employment on any reasonable terms and conditions. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 328(a). *Cf. Baker Botts L.L.P. v. ASARCO LLC*, 576 U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, 135 S.Ct. 2158 (2015).

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transmissions. Kirkland has negotiated a discounted rate for Westlaw computer-assisted legal research. Computer-assisted legal research is used whenever the researcher determines that using Westlaw is more cost effective than using traditional (non-computer assisted legal research) techniques.

### **Compensation Received by Kirkland from the Debtors**

\$1,000,000.00 to Kirkland, which, as stated in the Engagement Letter, constituted an "advance payment retainer" as defined in Rule 1.15(c) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and *Dowling v. Chicago Options Assoc., Inc.*, 875 N.E.2d 1012, 1018 (Ill. 2007). Subsequently, the Debtors paid to Kirkland additional advance payment retainers totaling \$3,500,000 in the aggregate. As stated in the Engagement Letter, any advance payment retainers are earned by Kirkland upon receipt, any advance payment retainers become the property of Kirkland upon receipt, the Debtors no longer have a property interest in any advance payment retainers upon Kirkland's receipt, any advance payment retainers will be placed in Kirkland's general account and will not be held in a client trust account, and the Debtors will not earn any interest on any advance payment retainers.<sup>7</sup> A chart identifying the statements setting forth the professional services provided by Kirkland to the Debtors and the expenses incurred by Kirkland in connection therewith, as well as the advance payment retainers transferred by the Debtors to Kirkland, prior to the Petition Date is set forth in the Sassower Declaration.

The Engagement Letter permits Kirkland to retain prepetition advance payment retainers held by Kirkland as of the Petition Date rather than applying such prepetition advance payment retainers to pay postpetition fees and expenses. In light of the facts and circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland will retain any retain prepetition advance payment retainers held by Kirkland as of the Petition Date and will not apply any such amounts to postpetition fees and expenses.

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- 21. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), Kirkland has neither shared nor agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the partners, associates, and contract attorneys associated with Kirkland or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.
- 22. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors did not owe Kirkland any amounts for legal services rendered before the Petition Date. Although certain expenses and fees may have been incurred but not yet applied to Kirkland's advance payment retainers, the amount of Kirkland's advance payment retainers always exceeded any amounts listed or to be listed on statements describing services rendered and expenses incurred (on a "rates times hours" and "dates of expenses incurred" basis) prior to the Petition Date.

### **Kirkland's Disinterestedness**

- 23. To the best of the Debtors' knowledge and as disclosed herein and in the Sassower Declaration, (a) Kirkland is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and (b) Kirkland has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in the Sassower Declaration.
- 24. Kirkland will review its files periodically during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Kirkland will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).

### **Supporting Authority**

25. The Debtors seek retention of Kirkland as their attorneys pursuant to section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, which provides that a debtor, subject to Court approval:

[M]ay employ one or more attorneys, accountants, appraisers, auctioneers, or other professional persons, that do not hold or represent an interest adverse to the estate, and that are disinterested persons, to represent or assist the [debtor] in carrying out the [debtor]'s duties under this title.

11 U.S.C. § 327(a).

26. Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a) requires that an application for retention include:

[S]pecific facts showing the necessity for the employment, the name of the [firm] to be employed, the reasons for the selection, the professional services to be rendered, any proposed arrangement for compensation, and, to the best of the applicant's knowledge, all of the [firm's] connections with the debtor, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States trustee.

Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014.

27. The Debtors submit that for all the reasons stated above and in the Sassower Declaration, the retention and employment of Kirkland as counsel to the Debtors is warranted. Further, as stated in the Sassower Declaration, Kirkland is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in the Sassower Declaration.

### **Notice**

28. The Debtors will provide notice of this Application via first class mail and email (where available) to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of

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Virginia; (b) the holders of the 50 largest unsecured claims against the Debtors (on a

consolidated basis); (c) the administrative agent under the Debtors' prepetition secured credit

agreement; (d) the indenture trustee under the Debtors' 7.25% senior notes due 2019; (e) the

indenture trustee under the Debtors 8.500% senior notes due 2020; (f) counsel to certain holders

of the 2019 and 2020 senior notes; (g) counsel to the agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-

possession credit facility; (h) co-counsel to the agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-possession

credit facility; (i) the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia; (j) the

Internal Revenue Service; (k) the Environmental Protection Agency and similar state

environmental agencies for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (1) the office of the

attorneys general for the states in which the Debtors operate; (m) the Securities and Exchange

Commission; and (n) any party that has requested notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. A

copy of this Application is also available on the website of the Debtors' notice and claims agent

at http://dm.epiq11.com/PVA. The Debtors submit that, in light of the nature of the relief

requested, no other or further notice need be given.

**No Prior Request** 

29. No prior request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this or

any other court.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and granting such other relief as is just and proper.

Dated: May 23, 2016

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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Upon the application (the "<u>Application</u>")<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") for the entry of an order (this "<u>Order</u>") authorizing the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

heard statements in support of the Application at a hearing held before the Court (the "<u>Hearing</u>"); and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the relief requested herein having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Application is granted to the extent set forth herein.
- 2. The Debtors are authorized to retain and employ Kirkland as their attorneys *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Application and in the Engagement Letter attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.
- 3. Kirkland is authorized to provide the Debtors with the professional services as described in the Application and the Engagement Letter. Specifically, but without limitation, Kirkland will render the following legal services:
  - a. advising the Debtors with respect to their powers and duties as debtors in possession in the continued management and operation of their businesses and properties;
  - b. advising and consulting on their conduct during these chapter 11 cases, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11;
  - c. attending meetings and negotiating with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
  - d. taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors, and representing the Debtors in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
  - e. preparing pleadings in connection with these chapter 11 cases, including motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary or otherwise beneficial to the administration of the Debtors' estates:
  - f. representing the Debtors in connection with obtaining authority to continue using cash collateral and postpetition financing;

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- g. advising the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
- h. appearing before the Court and any appellate courts to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates;
- i. advising the Debtors regarding tax matters;
- j. taking any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to negotiate, prepare, and obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan and all documents related thereto; and
- k. performing all other necessary legal services for the Debtors in connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases, including: (i) analyzing the Debtors' leases and contracts and the assumption and assignment or rejection thereof; (ii) analyzing the validity of liens against the Debtors; and (iii) advising the Debtors on corporate and litigation matters.
- 4. Kirkland shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' chapter 11 cases in compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. Kirkland also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective as of November 1, 2013* (the "Revised UST Guidelines"), both in connection with the Application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Kirkland in these chapter 11 cases.
- 5. Kirkland is authorized without further order of the Court to apply amounts from the prepetition advance payment retainers to compensate and reimburse Kirkland for fees or expenses incurred on or prior to the Petition Date consistent with its ordinary course billing practice. At the conclusion of Kirkland's engagement by the Debtors, if the amount of any advance payment retainers held by Kirkland is in excess of the amount of Kirkland's outstanding

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and estimated fees, expenses, and costs, Kirkland will pay to the Debtors the amount by which any advance payment retainers exceed such fees, expenses, and costs, in each case in accordance with the Engagement Letter.

- 6. Kirkland shall not charge a markup to the Debtors with respect to fees billed by contract attorneys who are hired by Kirkland to provide services to the Debtors and shall ensure that any such contract attorneys are subject to conflict checks and disclosures in accordance with the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rules.
- 7. Kirkland shall provide ten-business-days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee before any increases in the rates set forth in the Application or the Engagement Letter are implemented and shall file such notice with the Court. The U.S. Trustee retains all rights to object to any rate increase on all grounds, including the reasonableness standard set forth in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Court retains the right to review any rate increase pursuant to section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 8. The Debtors and Kirkland are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Application.
- 9. Notice of the Application as provided therein is deemed to be good and sufficient notice of such Application, and the requirements of the Local Bankruptcy Rules are satisfied by the contents of the Application.
- 10. To the extent the Application, the Sassower Declaration, the Cloues Declaration, or the Engagement Letter is inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.
- 11. The terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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12.	The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to				
the implementation of this Order.					
Richmond, V	THE HONORABLE KEITH L. PHILLIPS UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY HIDGE				

#### WE ASK FOR THIS:

/s/ Michael A. Condyles

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# CERTIFICATION OF ENDORSEMENT UNDER LOCAL BANKRUPTCY RULE 9022-1(C)

Pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9022-1(C), I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed order has been endorsed by or served upon all necessary parties.

/9/	Michael A.	Condyles	
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# **EXHIBIT 1**

**Engagement Letter** 

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Dated as of January 16, 2016

Edward B. Cloues, II Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer Penn Virginia Corporation Four Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 200 100 Matsonford Road Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087

Re: Retention to Provide Legal Services

Dear Mr. Cloues:

We are very pleased that you have asked us to represent Penn Virginia Corporation and its affiliated entities listed in an addendum or supplement to this letter (collectively, the "Client") in connection with a potential restructuring. Please note, the Firm's representation is only of Client; the Firm does not and will not represent any direct or indirect shareholder, director, officer, partner, employee, affiliate, or joint venturer of Client or of any other entity.

General Terms. This retention letter (this "Agreement") sets forth the terms of Client's retention of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP (and its affiliated entity Kirkland & Ellis LLP (collectively, the "Firm")) to provide legal services and constitutes an agreement between the Firm and Client (the "Parties"). This Agreement sets forth the Parties' entire agreement for rendering professional services for the current matter, as well as for all other existing or future matters (collectively, the "Engagement"), except where the Parties otherwise agree in writing.

<u>Fees.</u> The Firm will bill Client for fees incurred at its regular hourly rates and in quarterly increments of an hour (or in smaller time increments as otherwise required by a court). The Firm reserves the right to adjust the Firm's billing rates from time to time in the ordinary course of the Firm's representation of Client.

Although the Firm will attempt to estimate fees to assist Client in Client's planning if requested, such estimates are subject to change and are not binding unless otherwise expressly and unequivocally stated in writing.

<u>Expenses.</u> Expenses related to providing services shall be included in the Firm's statements as disbursements advanced by the Firm on Client's behalf. Such expenses include photocopying, printing, scanning, witness fees, travel expenses, filing and recording fees, certain

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secretarial overtime, and other overtime expenses, postage, express mail, and messenger charges, deposition costs, computerized legal research charges, and other computer services, and miscellaneous other charges. Client shall pay directly (and is solely responsible for) certain larger costs, such as consultant or expert witness fees and expenses, and outside suppliers' or contractors' charges, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties. By executing this Agreement below, Client agrees to pay for all charges in accordance with the Firm's schedule of charges, a copy of which is attached hereto at Schedule 1, as revised from time to time.

<u>Billing Procedures.</u> The Firm's statements of fees and expenses are typically delivered monthly, but the Firm reserves the right to alter the timing of delivering its statements depending on circumstances. Client may have the statement in any reasonable format it chooses, but the Firm will select an initial format for the statement unless Client otherwise requests in writing. Depending on the circumstances, however, estimated or summary statements may be provided, with time and expense details to follow thereafter.

Retainer. Client agrees to provide to the Firm an "advance payment retainer," as defined in Rule 1.15(c) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct, Dowling v. Chicago Options Assoc., Inc., 875 N.E.2d 1012, 1018 (III. 2007), and In re Caesars Entm't Operating Co., Inc., No. 15-01145 (ABG) (Bankr. N.D. Ill. May 28, 2015) (and cases cited therein), in the amount of \$1,000,000,00. In addition, Client agrees to provide one or more additional advance payment retainers upon request by the Firm so that the amount of any advance payment retainers remains at or above the Firm's estimated fees and expenses. The Firm may apply the advance payment retainers to any outstanding fees as services are rendered and to expenses as they are incurred. Client understands and acknowledges that any advance payment retainers are earned by the Firm upon receipt, any advance payment retainers become the property of the Firm upon receipt, Client no longer has a property interest in any advance payment retainers upon the Firm's receipt, any advance payment retainers will be placed in the Firm's general account and will not be held in a client trust account, and Client will not earn any interest on any advance payment retainers; provided, however, that solely to the extent required under applicable law, at the conclusion of the Engagement, if the amount of any advance payment retainers held by the Firm is in excess of the amount of the Firm's outstanding and estimated fees, expenses, and costs, the Firm will pay to Client the amount by which any advance payment retainers exceed such fees, expenses, and costs. Client further understands and acknowledges that the use of advance payment retainers is an integral condition of the Engagement, and is necessary to ensure that: Client continues to have access to the Firm's services; the Firm is compensated for its representation of Client; the Firm is not a pre-petition creditor in the event of a Restructuring Case; and that in light of the foregoing, the provision of the advance payment retainers is in Client's best interests. The fact that Client has provided the Firm with an advance payment retainer does not affect Client's right to terminate the client-lawyer relationship.

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Please be advised that there is another type of retainer known as a "security retainer," as defined in *Dowling v. Chicago Options Assoc.*, 875 N.E.2d at 1018, and *In re Caesars Entm't Operating Co., Inc.*, No. 15-01145 (ABG) (Bankr. N.D. Ill. May 28, 2015) (and cases cited therein). A security retainer remains the property of the client until the lawyer applies it to charges for services that are actually rendered and expenses that are incurred. Any unearned funds are then returned to the client. In other circumstances not present here, the Firm would consider a security retainer and Client's funds would be held in the Firm's segregated client trust account until applied to pay fees and expenses. Funds in a security retainer, however, can be subject to claims of Client's creditors and, if taken by creditors, may leave Client unable to pay for ongoing legal services, which may result in the Firm being unable to continue the Engagement. Moreover, a security retainer creates clawback risks for the Firm in the event of an insolvency proceeding. The choice of the type of retainer to be used is Client's choice alone, but for the Engagement and for the reasons set forth above, the Firm is unwilling to represent Client in the Engagement without using the advance payment retainer.

Termination. The Engagement may be terminated by either Party at any time by written notice by or to Client. The Engagement will end at the earliest of (a) Client's termination of the Engagement, (b) the Firm's withdrawal, and (c) the substantial completion of the Firm's substantive work. If permission for withdrawal is required by a court, the Firm shall apply promptly for such permission, and termination shall coincide with the court order for withdrawal. If this Agreement or the Firm's services are terminated for any reason, such termination shall be effective only to terminate the Firm's services prospectively and all the other terms of this Agreement shall survive any such termination.

Upon cessation of the Firm's active involvement in a particular matter (even if the Firm continues active involvement in other matters on Client's behalf), the Firm will have no further duty to inform Client of future developments or changes in law as may be relevant to such matter. Further, unless the Parties mutually agree in writing to the contrary, the Firm will have no obligation to monitor renewal or notice dates or similar deadlines that may arise from the matters for which the Firm had been retained.

<u>Cell Phone and E-Mail Communication.</u> The Firm hereby informs Client and Client hereby acknowledges that the Firm's attorneys sometimes communicate with their clients and their clients' professionals and agents by cell telephone, that such communications are capable of being intercepted by others and therefore may be deemed no longer protected by the attorney-client privilege, and that Client must inform the Firm if Client does not wish the Firm to discuss privileged matters on cell telephones with Client or Client's professionals or agents.

The Firm hereby informs Client and Client hereby acknowledges that the Firm's attorneys sometimes communicate with their clients and their clients' professionals and agents by unencrypted e-mail, that such communications are capable of being intercepted by others and

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therefore may be deemed no longer protected by the attorney-client privilege, and that Client must inform the Firm if Client wishes to institute a system to encode all e-mail between the Firm and Client or Client's professionals or agents.

File Retention. All records and files will be retained and disposed of in compliance with the Firm's policy in effect from time to time. Subject to future changes, it is the Firm's current policy generally not to retain records relating to a matter for more than five years. Upon Client's prior written request, the Firm will return client records that are Client's property to Client prior to their destruction. It is not administratively feasible for the Firm to advise Client of the closing of a matter or the disposal of records. The Firm recommends, therefore, that Client maintain Client's own files for reference or submit a written request for Client's client files promptly upon conclusion of a matter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Client acknowledges and agrees that any applicable privilege of Client (including any attorney-client and work product privilege or any duty of confidentiality) (collectively, the "Privileges") belongs to Client alone and not to any successor entity (including without limitation the Client after a change in control or other similar restructuring or non-restructuring transaction (including without limitation a reorganized Client after the effective date of a plan of reorganization), whether through merger, asset or equity sale, business combination, or otherwise, irrespective of whether such transaction occurs in a Restructuring Case or on an out-of-court basis (in each case, a "Transaction")). Client hereby waives any right, title, and interest of such successor entity to all information, data, documents, or communications in any format covered by the Privileges that is in the possession of the Firm ("Firm Materials"), to the extent that such successor entity had any right, title, and interest to such Firm Materials. For the avoidance of doubt, Client agrees and acknowledges that after a Transaction, such successor entity shall have no right to claim or waive the Privileges or request the return of any such Firm Materials; instead, such Firm Materials shall remain in the Firm's sole possession and control for its exclusive use, and the Firm will (a) not waive any Privileges or disclose the Firm Materials, (b) take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Privileges survive and remain in full force and effect, and (c) assert the Privileges to prevent disclosure of any Firm Materials.

Conflicts of Interest. As is customary for a law firm of the Firm's size, there are numerous business entities, with which Client currently has relationships, that the Firm has represented or currently represents in matters unrelated to Client. Without limiting the generality of the waivers contained herein, the Company acknowledges that the Firm previously represented certain funds affiliated with TPG Capital (collectively, "TPG") in connection with a potential debt investment in the Company; the Company has terminated those negotiations and hereby waives any potential conflict that may exist with respect to the Firm's prior engagement of TPG. Additionally, the Firm notes that the Firm currently represents Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation, Samson Resources Corporation, and Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation and certain of their respective affiliates (collectively, the "Interested Parties") in their respective pending chapter 11 cases and will continue to do so in such unrelated matters.

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Because Client is engaged in activities (and may in the future engage in additional activities) in which Client's interests may diverge from those of the Interested Parties or the Firm's other clients, the possibility exists that the Interested Parties or one of the Firm's clients may take positions adverse to Client.

Further, in undertaking the representation of Client, the Firm wants to be fair not only to Client's interests but also to those of the Firm's other clients. Because Client is engaged in activities (and may in the future engage in additional activities) in which its interests may diverge from those of the Firm's other clients, the possibility exists that one of the Firm's current or future clients may take positions adverse to Client (including litigation or other dispute resolution mechanisms) in a matter in which the Firm may be retained. In the event a present conflict of interest exists between Client and the Firm's other clients or in the event one arises in the future, Client agrees to waive any such conflict of interest or other objection that would preclude the Firm's representation of another client (a) in other current or future matters substantially unrelated to the Engagement or (b) other than during a Restructuring Case (as defined below), in other matters related to Client (including in litigation, arbitration or other dispute resolution mechanisms). Client also agrees that the Firm's representation in the Engagement is solely of Client and that no member or other entity or person related to it (such as a shareholder, director, officer, partner, employee, or joint venturer) has the status of a client for conflict of interest purposes.

The Firm informs Client that certain entities owned by current or former Firm attorneys and senior staff ("attorney investment entities") have investments in funds or companies that may, directly or indirectly, be affiliated with Client, hold investments in Client's debt or equity securities, or conduct commercial transactions with Client (each, a "Passive Holding"). The attorney investment entities are passive and have no management or other control rights in such funds or companies. The Firm notes that other persons may in the future assert that a Passive Holding creates, in certain circumstances, a conflict between the Firm's exercise of its independent professional judgment in rendering advice to Client and the financial interest of Firm attorneys participating in the attorney investment entities, and such other persons might seek to limit Client's ability to use the Firm to advise Client on a particular matter. While the Firm cannot control what a person might assert or seek, the Firm believes that the Firm's judgment will not be compromised by virtue of any Passive Holding. Please let us know if Client has any questions or concerns regarding the Passive Holdings. By executing this letter, Client acknowledges the Firm's disclosure of the foregoing.

<u>Restructuring Cases</u>. If it becomes necessary for Client to commence a restructuring case under chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code (a "Restructuring Case"), the Firm's ongoing employment by Client will be subject to the approval of the court with jurisdiction over the petition. If necessary, the Firm will take steps necessary to prepare the disclosure materials

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required in connection with the Firm's retention as lead restructuring counsel. In the near term, the Firm will begin conflicts checks on potentially interested parties as provided by Client.

If necessary, the Firm will prepare a preliminary draft of a schedule describing the Firm's relationships with certain interested parties (the "Disclosure Schedule"). The Firm will give Client a draft of the Disclosure Schedule once it is available. Although the Firm believes that these relationships do not constitute actual conflicts of interest, these relationships must be described and disclosed in Client's application to the court to retain the Firm.

If in the Firm's determination a conflict of interest arises in Client's Restructuring Case requiring separate conflicts counsel, then Client will be required to use separate conflicts counsel in those matters.

No Guarantee of Success. It is impossible to provide any promise or guarantee about the outcome of Client's matters. Nothing in this Agreement or any statement by Firm staff or attorneys constitutes a promise or guarantee. Any comments about the outcome of Client's matter are simply expressions of judgment and are not binding on the Firm.

Consent to Use of Information. In connection with future materials that, for marketing purposes, describe facets of the Firm's law practice and recite examples of matters the Firm handles on behalf of clients, Client agrees that, if those materials avoid disclosing Client's confidences and secrets as defined by applicable ethical rules, they may identify Client as a client, may contain factual synopses of Client's matters, and may indicate generally the results achieved.

Reimbursement of Fees and Expenses. Client agrees to promptly reimburse the Firm for all internal or external fees and expenses, including the amount of the Firm's attorney and paralegal time at normal billing rates, as incurred by the Firm in connection with participating in, preparing for, or responding to any action, claim, objection, suit, or proceeding brought by or against any third-party that relates to the legal services provided by the Firm under this Agreement. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, and by way of example only, this paragraph extends to all such fees and expenses incurred by the Firm: in responding to document subpoenas, and preparing for and testifying at depositions and trials; and with respect to the filing, preparation, prosecution or defense of any applications by the Firm for approval of fees and expenses in a judicial, arbitral, or similar proceeding. Further, Client understands, acknowledges, and agrees that in connection with a Restructuring Case, if Client has not objected to the payment of a Firm invoice or to a Firm fee and expense application, has in fact paid such invoice, or has approved such fee and expense application, then Client waives its right (and the right of any successor entity as a result of a Transaction or otherwise) to subsequently object to the payment of fees and expenses covered by such invoice or fee application.

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<u>LLP.</u> Kirkland & Ellis LLP is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of Illinois, and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of Delaware. Pursuant to those statutory provisions, an obligation incurred by a limited liability partnership, whether arising in tort, contract or otherwise, is solely the obligation of the limited liability partnership, and partners are not personally liable, directly or indirectly, by way of indemnification, contribution, assessment or otherwise, for such obligation solely by reason of being or so acting as a partner.

<u>Governing Law</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to the conflicts of law principles thereof.

Miscellaneous. This Agreement sets forth the Parties' entire agreement for rendering professional services. It can be amended or modified only in writing and not orally or by course of conduct. Each Party signing below is jointly and severally responsible for all obligations due to the Firm and represents that each has full authority to execute this Agreement so that it is binding. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts and binds each Party countersigning below, whether or not any other proposed signatory ever executes it. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof is held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Agreement which can be given effect without such provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable. Any agreement or waiver contained herein by Client extends to any assignee or successor in interest to Client, including without limitation the reorganized Client upon and after the effective date of a plan of reorganization in a Restructuring Case.

This Agreement is the product of arm's-length negotiations between sophisticated parties, and Client acknowledges that it is experienced with respect to the retention of legal counsel. Therefore, the Parties acknowledge and agree that any otherwise applicable rule of contract construction or interpretation which provides that ambiguities shall be construed against the drafter (and all similar rules of contract construction or interpretation) shall not apply to this Agreement. The Parties further acknowledge that the Firm is not advising Client with respect to this Agreement because the Firm would have a conflict of interest in doing so, and that Client has consulted (or had the opportunity to consult) with legal counsel of its own choosing. Client further acknowledges that Client has entered into this Agreement and agreed to all of its terms and conditions voluntarily and fully-informed, based on adequate information and Client's own independent judgment. The Parties further acknowledge that they intend for this Agreement to be effective and fully enforceable upon its execution and to be relied upon by the Parties.

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Please confirm Client's agreement with the arrangements described in this letter by signing below and returning it to me via electronic mail (edward.sassower@kirkland.com) or fax at (212) 446-4900.

Very truly yours,

KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

By: ZHO Jamo

Name: Edward O. Sassower, P.C.

Title: Partner

Agreed and accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2016:

PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION

Name: Edward B. Cloues, II

Title: Chairman of the Board and Chief

**Executive Officer** 

# **ADDENDUM: List of Client Subsidiaries**

- 1. Penn Virginia Holding Corp.
- 2. Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation
- 3. Penn Virginia Oil & Gas, L.P.
- 4. Penn Virginia Oil & Gas G.P. L.L.C.
- 5. Penn Virginia Oil & Gas L.P. L.L.C.
- 6. Penn Virginia MC Corporation
- 7. Penn Virginia MC Energy L.L.C.
- 8. Penn Virginia MC Operating Company L.L.C.
- 9. Penn Virginia MC Gathering Company L.L.C.
- 10. Penn Virginia Resources Holdings Corp.

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### KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP

### CLIENT-REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES AND OTHER CHARGES

### Effective 01/01/2016

The following outlines Kirkland & Ellis's ("K&E LLP") policies and standard charges for various services performed by K&E LLP and/or by other third parties on behalf of the client which are often ancillary to our legal services. Services provided by in-house K&E LLP personnel are for the convenience of our clients. Given that these services are often ancillary to our legal services, in certain instances it may be appropriate and/or more cost efficient for these services to be outsourced to a third-party vendor. If services are provided beyond those outlined below, pricing will be based on K&E LLP's approximate cost and/or comparable market pricing.

- **Duplicating, Reprographics and Printing**: The following list details K&E LLP's charges for duplicating, reprographics and printing services:
  - ▶ Black and White Copy or Print (all sizes of paper):
    - \$0.16 per impression for all U.S. offices
    - €0.10 per impression in Munich
    - £0.15 per impression in London
    - HK\$1.50 per impression in Hong Kong
    - RMB1.00 per impression in Beijing and Shanghai
  - Color Copy or Print (all sizes of paper):
    - \$0.55 per impression
  - Scanned Images:
    - \$0.16 per page for black and white or color scans
  - Other Services:
    - CD/DVD Duplicating or Mastering \$7/\$10 per CD/DVD
    - Binding \$0.70 per binding
    - Large or specialized binders \$13/\$27
    - Tabs \$0.13 per item
    - OCR/File Conversion \$0.03 per page
    - Production Blowbacks \$0.10 per page for electronic batch printing over 500 pages
    - Large Format Printing \$1.00 per sq. ft.
- Secretarial and Word Processing: Clients are not charged for secretarial and word processing activities incurred on their matters during standard business hours.
- Overtime Charges: Clients will be charged for overtime costs for secretarial and document services work if either (i) the client has specifically requested the after-

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hours work or (ii) the nature of the work being done for the client necessitates out-of-hours overtime and such work could not have been done during normal working hours. If these conditions are satisfied, costs for related overtime meals and transportation also will be charged.

- Travel Expenses: We charge clients our out-of-pocket costs for travel expenses including associated travel agency fees. We charge coach fares (business class for international flights) unless the client has approved business-class, first-class or an upgrade. K&E LLP personnel are instructed to incur only reasonable airfare, hotel and meal expenses. K&E LLP negotiates, uses, and passes along volume discount hotel and air rates whenever practicable. However, certain retrospective rebates may not be passed along.
- Catering Charges: Clients will be charged for any in-house catering service provided in connection with client matters.
- Communication Expenses: We do not charge clients for telephone calls or faxes made from K&E LLP's offices with the exception of third-party conference calls and videoconferences.

Charges incurred for conference calls, videoconferences, cellular telephones, and calls made from other third-party locations will be charged to the client at the actual cost incurred. Further, other telecommunication expenses incurred at third-party locations (e.g., phone lines at trial sites, Internet access, etc.) will be charged to the client at the actual cost incurred.

- Overnight Delivery/Postage: We charge clients for the actual cost of overnight and special delivery (e.g., Express Mail, FedEx, and DHL), and U.S. postage for materials mailed on the client's behalf. K&E LLP negotiates, uses, and passes along volume discount rates whenever practicable.
- Messengers: We charge clients for the actual cost of a third party vendor messenger. Where a K&E LLP in-house messenger is used, we charge clients a standard transaction charge plus applicable cab fare.
- **Library Research Services:** Library Research staff provides research and document retrieval services at the request of attorneys, and clients are charged per hour for these services. Any expenses incurred in connection with the request, such as outside retrieval service or online research charges, are passed on to the client at cost, including any applicable discounts.
- Online Research Charges: K&E LLP charges for costs incurred in using thirdparty online research services in connection with a client matter. K&E LLP negotiates and uses discounts or special rates for online research services

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whenever possible and practicable and passes through the full benefit of any savings to the client based on actual usage.

- Inter-Library Loan Services: Our standard client charge for inter-library loan services when a K&E LLP library employee borrows a book from an outside source is \$25 per title. There is no client charge for borrowing books from K&E LLP libraries in other cities or from outside collections when the title is part of the K&E LLP collection but unavailable.
- Off-Site Legal Files Storage: Clients are not charged for off-site storage of files unless the storage charge is approved in advance.
- Electronic Data Storage: K&E LLP will not charge clients for costs to store electronic data and files on K&E LLP's systems if the data stored does not exceed 100 gigabytes (GB). If the data stored for a specific client exceeds 100GB, K&E LLP will charge clients \$4.00 per month/per GB for all network data stored until the data is either returned to the client or properly disposed of. For e-discovery data on the Relativity platform, K&E LLP will also charge clients \$4.00 per month/per GB until the data is either returned to the client or properly disposed of.
- Calendar Court Services: Our standard charge is \$25 for a court filing and other court services or transactions.
- Supplies: There is no client charge for standard office supplies. Clients are charged for special items (e.g., a minute book, exhibit tabs/indexes/dividers, binding, etc.) and then at K&E LLP's actual cost.
- Contract Attorneys and Contract Non-Attorney Billers: If there is a need to utilize a contract attorney or contract non-attorney on a client engagement, clients will be charged a standard hourly rate for these billers unless other specific billing arrangements are agreed between K&E LLP and client.
- Expert Witnesses, Experts of Other Types, and Other Third Party Consultants: If there is a need to utilize an expert witness, expert of other type, or other third party consultant such as accountants, investment bankers, academicians, other attorneys, etc. on a client engagement, clients will be requested to retain or pay these individuals directly unless specific billing arrangements are agreed between K&E LLP and client.
- Third Party Expenditures: Third party expenditures (e.g., corporate document and lien searches, lease of office space at Trial location, IT equipment rental, SEC and regulatory filings, etc.) incurred on behalf of a client, will be passed through to the client at actual cost. If the invoice exceeds \$50,000, it is K&E LLP's

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policy that wherever possible such charges will be directly billed to the client. In those circumstances where this is not possible, K&E LLP will seek reimbursement from our client prior to paying the vendor.

Unless otherwise noted, charges billed in foreign currencies are determined annually based on current U.S. charges at an appropriate exchange rate.

# **EXHIBIT B**

**Sassower Declaration** 

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION, et al., 1		Case No. 16 -32395 (KLP)
	)	
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	,

DECLARATION OF EDWARD O. SASSOWER
IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR
ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND
EMPLOYMENT OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS
INTERNATIONAL LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS
IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

I, Edward O. Sassower, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Penn Virginia Corporation (4320); Penn Virginia Holding Corp. (7384); Penn Virginia MC Corporation (0458); Penn Virginia MC Energy L.L.C. (0462); Penn Virginia MC Operating Company L.L.C. (0466); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation (7929); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas GP LLC (3686); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP LLC (8109); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas, L.P. (9487). The location of the Debtors' service address is: Four Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 200, 100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087.

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- 1. I am the president of Edward O. Sassower, P.C., a partner of the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis LLP, located at 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and a partner of Kirkland & Ellis International, LLP (together with Kirkland & Ellis LLP, collectively, "Kirkland"). I am the lead attorney from Kirkland working on the above-captioned chapter 11 cases. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York, and I have been admitted to practice in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York and the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York. There are no disciplinary proceedings pending against me.
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the *Debtors*' Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "<u>Application</u>").<sup>2</sup> Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

#### **Kirkland's Qualifications**

- 3. The Debtors seek to retain Kirkland because of Kirkland's recognized expertise and extensive experience and knowledge in the field of debtors' protections, creditors' rights, and business reorganizations under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 4. Kirkland has been actively involved in major chapter 11 cases and has represented debtors in many cases, including, among others: *In re Southcross Holdings, LP*, No. 16-20111 (MI) (Bankr. S.D. Tex. May 6, 2016); *In re Magnum Hunter Res. Corp.*, No. 15-12533 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Jan. 28, 2016); *In re Samson Res. Corp.*, No. 15-11934 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Oct. 29, 2015); *In re Sabine Oil & Gas Corp.*, No. 15-11835 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Sept. 10,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

2015); In re Patriot Coal Corp., No. 15-32450 (KLP) (Bankr. E.D. Va. June 10, 2015); In re Caesars Entm't Operating Co., Inc., No. 15-01145 (ABG) (Bankr. N.D. III. May 5, 2015); In re Energy Future Holdings Corp., No. 14-10979 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 16, 2014); In re-Longview Power, LLC, No. 13-12211 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Sept. 24, 2013); In re Cengage Learning, Inc., No. 13-44106 (ESS) (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. July 24, 2013); In re Edison Mission Energy, No. 12-49219 (JPC) (Bankr. N.D. Ill. Jan. 17, 2013); In re Hawker Beechcraft, Inc., No. 12-11873 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 31, 2012); In re Global Aviation Holdings Inc., No. 12-40783 (CEC) (Bankr. E.D.N.Y. Mar. 9, 2012); In re United Retail Group, Inc., No. 12-10405 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 23, 2012); In re Friendly Ice Cream Corp., No. 11-13167 (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 1, 2011); In re Neb. Book Co., No. 11-12005 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del. July 21, 2011); In re Sbarro, Inc., No. 11-11527 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 3, 2011); In re MSR Resort Golf Course LLC, No. 11-10372 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Mar. 2, 2011); In re Great Atl. & Pac. Tea Co., No. 10-24549 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Dec. 12, 2010); In re Local Insight Media Holdings, Inc., No. 10-13677 (KG) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 17, 2010); In re FGIC Corp., No. 10-14215 (SMB) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 25, 2010); In re Innkeepers USA Trust, No. 10-13800 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 12, 2010); In re N. Am. Petroleum Corp., No. 10-11707 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 21, 2010); In re South Bay Expressway, L.P., No. 10-04516 (LDA) (Bankr. S.D. Cal. June 11, 2010); In re Neff Corp., No. 10-12610 (SCC) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 9, 2010); In re U.S. Concrete, Inc., No. 10-11407 (PJW) (Bankr. D. Del. May 21, 2010); In re Citadel Broadcasting Corp., No. 09-17442 (BRL) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Feb. 3, 2010); In re Stallion Oilfield Svcs., Ltd., No. 09-13562 (BLS) (Bankr. D. Del. Nov. 16, 2009); In re The Reader's Digest Ass'n, No. 09-23529 (RDD) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Sept. 17, 2009); In re Lear Corp., No. 09-14326 (ALG) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 31, 2009); In re ION Media Networks, Inc., No. 09-13125 (JMP)

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(Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 23, 2009); *In re Visteon Corp.*, No. 09-11786 (CSS) (Bankr. D. Del. June 19, 2009).<sup>3</sup>

5. In preparing for its representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland has become familiar with the Debtors' businesses and many of the potential legal issues that may arise in the context of these chapter 11 cases. I believe that Kirkland is both well-qualified and uniquely able to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases in an efficient and timely manner.

#### Services to Be Provided

- 6. Subject to further order of the Court and that certain engagement letter dated January 16, 2016 (the "Engagement Letter"), a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit 1** to **Exhibit A** to the Application, the Debtors retained Kirkland to render, without limitation, the following legal services:
  - a. advising the Debtors with respect to its powers and duties as debtor in possession in the continued management and operation of its businesses and properties;
  - b. advising and consulting on the conduct of these chapter 11 cases, including all of the legal and administrative requirements of operating in chapter 11;
  - c. attending meetings and negotiating with representatives of creditors and other parties in interest;
  - d. taking all necessary actions to protect and preserve the Debtors' estates, including prosecuting actions on the Debtors' behalf, defending any action commenced against the Debtors, and representing the Debtors in negotiations concerning litigation in which the Debtors are involved, including objections to claims filed against the Debtors' estates;
  - e. preparing pleadings in connection with these chapter 11 cases, including motions, applications, answers, orders, reports, and papers necessary or otherwise beneficial to the administration of the Debtors' estates;

Because of the voluminous nature of the orders cited herein, they are not attached to this Declaration. Copies of these orders are available upon request to Debtors' proposed counsel.

- f. representing the Debtors in connection with obtaining authority to continue using cash collateral and postpetition financing;
- g. advising the Debtors in connection with any potential sale of assets;
- h. appearing before the Court and any appellate courts to represent the interests of the Debtors' estates;
- i. advising the Debtors regarding tax matters;
- j. taking any necessary action on behalf of the Debtors to negotiate, prepare, and obtain approval of a disclosure statement and confirmation of a chapter 11 plan and all documents related thereto; and
- k. performing all other necessary legal services for the Debtors in connection with the prosecution of these chapter 11 cases, including: (i) analyzing the Debtors' leases and contracts and the assumption and assignment or rejection thereof; (ii) analyzing the validity of liens against the Debtors; and (iii) advising the Debtors on corporate and litigation matters.

## **Professional Compensation**

7. Kirkland intends to apply for compensation for professional services rendered on an hourly basis and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with these chapter 11 cases, subject to the Court's approval and in compliance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. The hourly rates and corresponding rate structure Kirkland will use in these chapter 11 cases are the same as the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Kirkland uses in other debtor representations, and are comparable to the hourly rates and corresponding rate structure that Kirkland uses for complex corporate, securities, and litigation matters whether in court or otherwise, regardless of whether a fee application is required. These rates and the rate structure reflect that such restructuring and other complex matters typically are national in scope and involve great complexity, high stakes, and severe time pressures.

- 8. Kirkland operates in a national marketplace for legal services in which rates are driven by multiple factors relating to the individual lawyer, his or her area of specialization, the firm's expertise, performance, and reputation, the nature of the work involved, and other factors.
- 9. Kirkland's current hourly rates for matters related to these chapter 11 cases range as follows:<sup>4</sup>

**....** 

Billing Category	U.S. Range
Partners	\$875-\$1,445
Of Counsel	\$480-\$1,445
Associates	\$510-\$945
Paraprofessionals	\$180-\$400

- 10. Kirkland's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate Kirkland fairly for the work of its attorneys and paralegals and to cover fixed and routine expenses. Hourly rates vary with the experience and seniority of the individuals assigned. These hourly rates are subject to periodic adjustments to reflect economic and other conditions.<sup>5</sup>
- 11. It is Kirkland's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for identifiable, non-overhead expenses incurred in connection with the client's case that would not have been incurred except for representation of that particular client.<sup>6</sup> It is also Kirkland's policy to charge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> For professionals and paraprofessionals residing outside of the U.S., hourly rates are billed in the applicable currency. When billing a U.S. entity, such foreign rates are converted into U.S. dollars at the then applicable conversion rate. After converting these foreign rates into U.S. dollars, it is possible that certain rates may exceed the billing rates listed in the chart herein.

For example, like many of its peer law firms, Kirkland typically increases the hourly billing rate of attorneys and paraprofessionals twice a year in the form of: (i) step increases historically awarded in the ordinary course on the basis of advancing seniority and promotion and (ii) periodic increases within each attorney's and paraprofessional's current level of seniority. The step increases do not constitute "rate increases" (as the term is used in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, effective November 1, 2013). As set forth in the Order, Kirkland will provide ten business days' notice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee before implementing any periodic increases, and shall file such notice with the Court.

More specifically, the Engagement Letter provides that the Debtors will reimburse Kirkland for all fees and expenses, including the amount of Kirkland's attorney and paralegal time at normal billing rates incurred in connection with disputes brought by or against any third party relating to legal services Kirkland provides to the Debtors. To the extent required, such fees should be allowed pursuant to section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy

its clients only the amount actually incurred by Kirkland in connection with such items. Examples of such expenses include postage, overnight mail, courier delivery, transportation, overtime expenses, computer-assisted legal research, photocopying, airfare, meals, and lodging.

- 12. To ensure compliance with all applicable deadlines in these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland utilizes the services of overtime secretaries. Kirkland charges fees for these services pursuant to the Engagement Letter between Kirkland and the Debtors, which permits Kirkland to bill the Debtors for overtime secretarial charges that arise out of business necessity. In addition, Kirkland professionals also may charge their overtime meals and overtime transportation to the Debtors consistent with prepetition practices.
- 13. Kirkland currently charges the Debtors \$0.16 per page for standard duplication in its offices in the United States. Kirkland does not charge its clients for incoming facsimile transmissions. Kirkland has negotiated a discounted rate for Westlaw computer-assisted legal research. Computer-assisted legal research is used whenever the researcher determines that using Westlaw is more cost effective than using traditional (non-computer assisted legal research) techniques.

## **Compensation Received by Kirkland from the Debtors**

14. Per the terms of the Engagement Letter, on January 25, 2016, the Debtors paid \$1,000,000.00 to Kirkland, which, as stated in the Engagement Letter, constituted an "advance payment retainer" as defined in Rule 1.15(c) of the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and *Dowling v. Chicago Options Assoc., Inc.*, 875 N.E.2d 1012, 1018 (Ill. 2007). Subsequently, the Debtors paid to Kirkland additional advance payment retainers totaling \$3,500,000 in the aggregate. As stated in the Engagement Letter, any advance payment retainers are earned by

Code, which permits employment on any reasonable terms and conditions. See 11 U.S.C. § 328(a). Cf. Baker Botts L.L.P. v. ASARCO LLC, 576 U.S. \_\_\_\_, 135 S.Ct. 2158 (2015).

Kirkland upon receipt, any advance payment retainers become the property of Kirkland upon receipt, the Debtors no longer have a property interest in any advance payment retainers upon Kirkland's receipt, any advance payment retainers will be placed in Kirkland's general account and will not be held in a client trust account, and the Debtors will not earn any interest on any advance payment retainers.<sup>7</sup> A chart identifying the statements setting forth the professional services provided by Kirkland to the Debtors and the expenses incurred by Kirkland in connection therewith, as well as the advance payment retainers transferred by the Debtors to Kirkland, prior to the Petition Date is set forth below.

15. During the 90-day period before the Petition Date, the Debtors paid advance payment retainers in the following amounts to Kirkland:

Type of Transaction	Date	Amount of Fees and Expenses Listed on Statement	Amount of Advance Payment Retainer Requested	Amount of Advance Payment Retainer Received	Resulting Advance Payment Retainer
Request for Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/1/2016		\$ 500,000.00		\$ 1,500,000.00
Receipt of Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/1/2016			\$ 500,000.00	\$ 2,000,000.00
Request for Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/10/2016		\$ 750,000.00		\$ 2,000,000.00
Receipt of Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/10/2016			\$ 750,000.00	\$ 2,750,000.00
Request for Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/28/2016		\$ 500,000.00		\$ 2,750,000.00

The Engagement Letter permits Kirkland to retain prepetition advance payment retainers held by Kirkland as of the Petition Date rather than applying such prepetition advance payment retainers to pay postpetition fees and expenses. In light of the facts and circumstances of these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland will retain any prepetition advance payment retainers held by Kirkland as of the Petition Date and will not apply any such amounts to postpetition fees and expenses.

Receipt of Additional Advance Payment Retainer	3/29/2016			\$ 500,000.00	\$ 3,250,000.00
Request for Additional Advance Payment Retainer	4/25/2016		\$ 500,000.00		\$ 3,250,000.00
Receipt of Additional Advance Payment Retainer	4/26/2016			\$ 500,000.00	\$ 3,750,000.00
Statement of Services Rendered and Expenses Incurred	4/26/2016	\$ 2,365,645.47			\$ 1,384,354.53
Request for Additional Advance Payment Retainer	5/4/2016		\$ 750,000.00		\$ 1,384,354.53
Receipt of Additional Advance Payment Retainer	5/6/2016			\$ 750,000.00	\$ 2,134,354.53

- 16. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors did not owe Kirkland any amounts for legal services rendered before the Petition Date. Although certain expenses and fees may have been incurred, but not yet applied to Kirkland's advance payment retainers, Kirkland's total advance payment retainers always exceeded any amounts listed or to be listed on statements describing services rendered and expenses incurred (on a "rates times hours" and "dates of expenses incurred" basis) prior to the Petition Date.
- 17. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), Kirkland has not shared nor agreed to share (a) any compensation it has received or may receive with another party or person, other than with the partners, associates, and contract attorneys associated with Kirkland or (b) any compensation another person or party has received or may receive.

## **Statement Regarding U.S. Trustee Guidelines**

18. Kirkland shall apply for compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with the Debtors' chapter 11 cases in

compliance with sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code and applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Rules, Local Bankruptcy Rules, and any other applicable procedures and orders of the Court. Kirkland also intends to make a reasonable effort to comply with the U.S. Trustee's requests for information and additional disclosures as set forth in the *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases Effective As of November 1, 2013* (the "Revised UST Guidelines"), both in connection with this application and the interim and final fee applications to be filed by Kirkland in these chapter 11 cases.

#### **Attorney Statement Pursuant to Revised UST Guidelines**

- 19. The following is provided in response to the request for additional information set forth in Paragraph D.1. of the Revised UST Guidelines:
  - a. **Question**: Did Kirkland agree to any variations from, or alternatives to, Kirkland's standard billing arrangements for this engagement?
    - **Answer**: No. Kirkland and the Debtors have not agreed to any variations from, or alternatives to, Kirkland's standard billing arrangements for this engagement. The rate structure provided by Kirkland is appropriate and is not significantly different from (a) the rates that Kirkland charges for other non-bankruptcy representations or (b) the rates of other comparably skilled professionals.
  - b. **Question**: Do any of the Kirkland professionals in this engagement vary their rate based on the geographic location of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases?
    - **Answer**: No. The hourly rates used by Kirkland in representing the Debtors are consistent with the rates that Kirkland charges other comparable chapter 11 clients, regardless of the location of the chapter 11 case.
  - c. **Question**: If Kirkland has represented the Debtors in the 12 months prepetition, disclose Kirkland's billing rates and material financial terms for the prepetition engagement, including any adjustments during the 12 months prepetition. If Kirkland's billing rates and material financial terms have changed postpetition, explain the difference and the reasons for the difference.

**Answer**: Kirkland's current hourly rates for services rendered on behalf of the Debtors range as follows:

<b>Billing Category</b>	U.S. Range
Partners	\$875-\$1,445
Of Counsel	\$480-\$1,445
Associates	\$510-\$945
Paraprofessionals	\$180-\$400

Kirkland represented the Debtors during the twelve-month period before the Petition Date, using the hourly rates listed above.

d. **Question**: Have the Debtors approved Kirkland's budget and staffing plan, and, if so, for what budget period?

**Answer**: Yes, for the period from May 12 through August 31.

## **Kirkland's Disinterestedness**

- 20. In connection with its proposed retention by the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, Kirkland undertook to determine whether it had any conflicts or other relationships that might cause it not to be disinterested or to hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors. Specifically, Kirkland obtained from the Debtors and their representatives the names of individuals and entities that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases (the "Potential Parties in Interest") and such parties are listed on Schedule 1 hereto. Kirkland has searched on its electronic database for its connections to the entities listed on Schedule 1 hereto. To the extent that I have been able to ascertain that Kirkland has been retained within the last three years to represent any of the Potential Parties in Interest (or their affiliates, as the case may be) in matters unrelated to these cases, such facts are disclosed on Schedule 2 attached hereto.
- 21. Kirkland and certain of its partners and associates may have in the past represented, may currently represent, and likely in the future will represent, entities that may be parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases in connection with matters unrelated (except as otherwise disclosed herein) to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. Kirkland has searched on

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its electronic database for its connection to the entities listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> attached hereto. The information listed on <u>Schedule 1</u> may have changed without our knowledge and may change during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. Accordingly, Kirkland will update this Declaration as necessary and when Kirkland becomes aware of additional material information.

The following is a list of the categories that Kirkland has searched:<sup>8</sup>

<b>Schedule</b>	Category
1(a)	Debtor Affiliates
1(b)	Current & Former Directors & Officers
1(c)	Contract Counterparties
1(d)	Court Personnel
1(e)	Material Creditors
1(f)	Current & Potential Litigation Parties
1(g)	Customers
1(h)	Debtor Professionals
1(i)	Equity Holders
1(j)	Governmental Regulatory
1(k)	Insurers
1(l)	Lenders & Swap Counterparties
1(m)	Non-Debtor Professionals
1(n)	Oil & Gas Lessors
1(o)	Surety Bonds
1(p)	Taxing Authorities
1(q)	Top 50 Creditors
1(r)	U.S. Trustee
1(s)	Unsecured Noteholders
1(t)	Utilities
1(u)	Vendors

22. To the best of my knowledge, (a) Kirkland is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Kirkland's inclusion of parties in the following Schedules is solely to illustrate Kirkland's conflict search process and is not an admission that any party has a valid claim against the Debtors or that any party properly belongs in the schedules or has a claim or legal relationship to the Debtors of the nature described in the schedules.

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(b) Kirkland has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in interest, except as may be disclosed in this Declaration.

23. Listed on <u>Schedule 2</u> to this Declaration are the results of Kirkland's conflicts searches of the above-listed entities.<sup>9</sup> For the avoidance of doubt, Kirkland will not commence a cause of action in these chapter 11 cases against the entities listed on <u>Schedule 2</u> that are current clients of Kirkland (including entities listed below under the "Specific Disclosures" section of this Declaration) unless Kirkland has an applicable waiver on file or first receives a waiver from such entity allowing Kirkland to commence such an action. To the extent that a waiver does not exist or is not obtained from such entity and it is necessary for the Debtors to commence an action against that entity, the Debtors will be represented in such particular matter by conflicts counsel.

24. Of the entities listed on <u>Schedule 2</u>, only five are affiliated with clients that represented more than one percent of Kirkland's fee receipts for the twelve-month period ending on April 30, 2016: GTCR, LLC ("<u>GTCR</u>"); BP p.l.c. and certain of its affiliates ("<u>BP</u>"); Blackstone Partners LLC and certain of its affiliates ("<u>Blackstone</u>"); Bain Capital and certain of its affiliates ("<u>Bain</u>"); and Sabine Oil & Gas Corp. and certain of its affiliates ("<u>Sabine</u>").

25. A current portfolio company of GTCR, Zayo Group LLC, is parent of one of the Debtors' utility providers.

As referenced in <u>Schedule 2</u>, the term "current client" means an entity listed as a client in Kirkland's conflicts search system to whom time was posted in the 12 months preceding the Petition Date. As referenced in <u>Schedule 2</u>, the term "former client" means an entity listed as a client in Kirkland's conflicts search system to whom time was posted between 12 and 36 months preceding the Petition Date. As referenced in <u>Schedule 2</u>, the term "closed client" means an entity listed as a client in Kirkland's conflicts search system to whom time was posted in the 36 months preceding the Petition Date, but for which the client representation has been closed. Whether an actual conflict relationship exists can only be determined by reference to the documents governing Kirkland's representation rather than its potential listing in Kirkland's conflicts search system. The list generated from Kirkland's conflicts search system is over-inclusive. As a general matter, Kirkland discloses connections with "former clients" or "closed clients" for whom time was posted in the last 36 months, but does not disclose connections if time was billed more than 36 months before the Petition Date.

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- 26. Current BP affiliates, including BP Energy Company and BP Products North America Inc., are counterparties to certain of the Debtors' contracts.
- 27. Two current portfolio companies of Blackstone are parties in interest to the Debtors' chapter 11 cases: Twin Eagle Resource Management LLC is a counterparty to certain of the Debtors' contracts and Ipreo LLC, also a Kirkland client, is a material creditor.
- 28. A current portfolio company of Bain, Blackhawk Specialty Tools, LLC, is a counterparty to certain of the Debtors' contracts and a vendor to the Debtors.
  - 29. Sabine Oil & Gas LLC is a vendor to the Debtors.
- 30. All prior and current Kirkland representations of GTCR, BP, Blackstone, Bain, and Sabine and their affiliates have been in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe these representations create conflicts, but have disclosed the connections out of an abundance of caution.
- 31. Kirkland's conflicts search of the entities listed on Schedules 1(a) 1(u) (that Kirkland was able to locate using its reasonable efforts) reveals, to the best of Kirkland's knowledge, that those Kirkland attorneys and paraprofessionals who previously worked at other law firms that represented such entities in these chapter 11 cases have not worked on matters relating to the Debtors' restructuring efforts while at Kirkland.
- 32. Based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best of my knowledge, neither I, Kirkland, nor any partner or associate thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, have any connection with the Debtors, their creditors, or any other parties in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Virginia (the "U.S. Trustee"), any person employed in the Office of the U.S.

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Trustee, or any Bankruptcy Judge currently serving on the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, except as disclosed or otherwise described herein.

- 33. Kirkland will review its files periodically during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise, Kirkland will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration, as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a).
- 34. Generally, it is Kirkland's policy to disclose entities in the capacity that they first appear in a conflicts search. For example, if an entity already has been disclosed in this Declaration in one capacity (*e.g.*, a customer), and the entity appears in a subsequent conflicts search in a different capacity (*e.g.*, a vendor), Kirkland does not disclose the same entity again in supplemental declarations, unless the circumstances are such in the latter capacity that additional disclosure is required.
- 35. From time to time, Kirkland has referred work to other professionals to be retained in these chapter 11 cases. Likewise, certain such professionals have referred work to Kirkland.
- 36. Certain insurance companies pay the legal bills of Kirkland clients. Some of these insurance companies may be involved in these chapter 11 cases. None of these insurance companies, however, are Kirkland clients as a result of the fact that they pay legal fees on behalf of Kirkland clients.

#### **Specific Disclosures**

37. As specifically set forth below and in the attached exhibits, Kirkland represents certain of the Debtors' creditors, equity security holders, or other entities that may be parties in interest in ongoing matters unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. None of the

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representations described herein are materially adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates. Moreover, pursuant to section 327(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, Kirkland is not disqualified from acting as the Debtors' counsel merely because it represents certain of the Debtors' creditors, equity security holders, or other entities that may be parties in interest in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases.

#### A. Connections to Holders of Equity Interests in the Debtors.

- 38. As disclosed on <u>Schedule 2</u>, Kirkland currently represents, and in the past has represented, Goldman Sachs & Co., GS Capital Partners, and its affiliated investment funds and portfolio companies (collectively, "<u>Goldman Sachs</u>"), on a variety of matters. Goldman Sachs owns approximately 2.6% of the common equity interests in Penn Virginia Corporation. All prior and current Kirkland representations of Goldman Sachs have been in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases.
- 39. During the chapter 11 cases, Kirkland will not represent Goldman Sachs adverse to the Debtors. I do not believe any prior or current representation of Goldman Sachs creates a conflict, but have disclosed the connections out of an abundance of caution.
- 40. James H.M. Sprayregen, a partner of Kirkland, worked as an attorney at Kirkland from July 1990 until June 2006 and rejoined the firm in December 2008. From June 2006 until December 2008, prior to rejoining the firm, Mr. Sprayregen was co-head of the restructuring group of Goldman Sachs Americas, where he advised U.S. and international clients in restructuring and distressed situations. Certain affiliates of Goldman Sachs are holders of equity interests in the Debtors. As described above, Goldman Sachs is a client of the firm and disclosed on Schedule 1(i) attached hereto. Kirkland does not believe that Mr. Sprayregen's prior employment at Goldman Sachs presents a conflict in these chapter 11 cases, but has disclosed it out of an abundance of caution.

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41. As disclosed on Schedule 2, Kirkland currently represents, and in the past has represented, RBC Capital Markets Corporation and certain of its affiliates ("RBC"). Certain RBC affiliates collectively own approximately 1.6% of the common equity interests in Penn Virginia Corporation. In 2012, Kirkland represented RBC as financial advisor to a non-Debtor affiliate of the Debtors, Penn Virginia Resource Partners ("PVRP"), in connection with PVRP's acquisition of certain assets of Chief Oil & Gas LLC. Kirkland did not represent any of the Debtors or their affiliates in connection with this transaction. Kirkland's representation of RBC in connection with this matter has been terminated and time was last billed to the matter in 2012. All other prior and current Kirkland representations of RBC have been in matters unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe Kirkland's representation of RBC creates a conflict, but have disclosed the connection out of an abundance of caution.

#### **B.** Connections to Lenders

42. Kirkland currently represents, and formerly has represented, Bank of America, N.A. ("Bank of America") and certain of its affiliates, including Bank of America Merrill Lynch, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and certain of its affiliates (collectively, "Wells Fargo"). The Debtors have a banking relationship with Bank of America. Each of Bank of America and Wells Fargo are prepetition lenders, swap counterparties, and debtor-in-possession ("DIP") financing lenders in these chapter 11 cases, and Wells Fargo also serves as the agent for the DIP financing facility. Kirkland's representations of Bank of America and its affiliates, in the aggregate, and Kirkland's representation of Wells Fargo, each accounted for less than one percent of Kirkland's fee receipts for the twelve-month period ending on April 30, 2016. Kirkland's current and prior representations of Bank of America and Wells Fargo are unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe that Kirkland's representation of these parties presents a conflict, but have disclosed it out of an abundance of caution.

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## C. Connections to Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders.

- 43. Richard Li Tzar Kai is Founder and Chairman of Pacific Century Group, which owns the majority of the assets of PineBridge Investments, a noteholder in these chapter 11 cases. Mr. Li also serves as the Non-Executive Director of PineBridge Investments. Kirkland is retained as counsel for Mr. Li in his individual capacity and for certain affiliates of Pacific Century Group, but not including PineBridge Investments. Kirkland's representation of Mr. Li or affiliates of Pacific Century Group is unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe that Kirkland's representation of Mr. Li or various affiliates of Pacific Century Group presents a conflict, but have disclosed the connection out of an abundance of caution.
- 44. Kirkland represents, and in the past has represented, certain of the Debtors' unsecured noteholders, including: AllianceBernstein L.P.; Anchorage Capital Croup LLC; APG Asset Management US Inc.; Blue Mountain Capital Management L.P.; Contrarian Capital Management LLC; Janus Capital Group, Inc., and certain of its affiliates; Marathon Asset Management, LP; Morgan, Stanley & Co. and certain of its affiliates; Paulson & Company, Inc.; and Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets LLC. All prior and current Kirkland representations of these parties have been in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe that Kirkland's representations of these parties presents a conflict, but have disclosed them out of an abundance of caution.

#### **D.** Connections to Other Entities.

45. As disclosed below and in <u>Schedule 2</u> attached hereto, certain of the Debtors and their non-Debtor affiliates or other entities associated with the Debtors are creditors of entities that Kirkland currently represents or has represented in bankruptcy proceedings or post-effective date claims processes. Similarly, certain parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases are current or former Kirkland restructuring clients. Collectively, these entities include: Southcross

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Holdings LP; Stallion Oilfield Services Ltd.; Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation; Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation; and Patriot Coal Corporation and two confidential clients. Kirkland will not represent the Debtors, the Debtors' non-Debtor affiliates, or other entities associated with the Debtors in any matter related to other Kirkland clients' bankruptcy proceedings. Similarly, Kirkland will not represent any of its other restructuring clients against the Debtors in any of its other clients' restructuring matters. Kirkland's other chapter 11 representations are unrelated to these chapter 11 cases or the Debtors. I do not believe these representations create a conflict but have disclosed the connections out of an abundance of caution.

46. As disclosed on Schedule 2, Kirkland currently represents, formerly has represented, and in the future likely will represent TPG Special Situation Partners, LLC, its parent TPG Capital L.P., and certain of their affiliates (collectively, "TPG"). In particular, Kirkland represented TPG Special Situation Partners, LLC in connection with a proposed financing transaction with regard to Penn Virginia Corporation. Although the transaction failed to materialize, the Debtors may owe certain amounts to TPG in connection therewith. For the avoidance of doubt, during the chapter 11 cases, Kirkland will not represent TPG adverse to the Debtors and will utilize conflicts counsel for any situation in which the Debtors are adverse to TPG. All other prior and current Kirkland representations of TPG have been unrelated to the Debtors or these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe any prior or current representation of TPG creates a conflict, but have disclosed the connections out of an abundance of caution.

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Due to the confidential nature of certain of K&E's restructuring representations prior to filing chapter 11 petitions, K&E has listed two current clients as confidential on **Schedule 2**. Additionally, one confidential non-restructuring client has been listed as confidential on **Schedule 2**. The identity of these parties will be disclosed to the U.S. Trustee on a confidential basis at the U.S. Trustee's request. For the avoidance of doubt, K&E will not commence a cause of action in these chapter 11 cases against these entities unless K&E has an applicable waiver on file or first receives a waiver from such entity allowing Kirkland to commence such an action. To the extent that a waiver does not exist or is not obtained from such entity and it is necessary for the Debtors to commence an action against that entity, the Debtors will be represented in such particular matter by conflicts counsel.

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## E. Other Chapter 11 Professionals.

- 47. As disclosed in <u>Schedule 2</u> attached hereto, Kirkland currently represents, and formerly has represented, certain affiliates, subsidiaries, and entities associated with various professionals that the Debtors seek to retain in connection with these chapter 11 cases. All prior and current Kirkland representations of these professionals have been in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. Kirkland has not represented and will not represent any such professionals in connection with any matter in these chapter 11 cases.
- 48. The Debtors have sought authority to retain Alvarez & Marsal North America, LLC ("A&M Advisory") as their restructuring advisor during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. As disclosed on Schedule 2 attached hereto, Kirkland currently represents Alvarez & Marsal, Inc. ("A&M Inc."), Alvarez & Marsal Capital, LLC ("A&M Capital"), A&M Capital Partners, LLC ("A&M Fund"), and related entities in matters unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. A&M Inc., the majority owner of A&M Advisory's parent company, Alvarez & MarsalHoldings, LLC ("A&M Holdings"), holds a significant interest in A&M Capital. A&M Capital is an investment vehicle that indirectly serves as the general partner of A&M Fund that will make private equity investments in companies. In addition, subject to the parameters discussed in the Kirkland Attorney and Employee Investments section of this Declaration (as set forth below), Kirkland person(s) have invested in A&M Fund as an Investment Fund. Each Kirkland person that has invested in A&M Fund holds less than one percent of A&M Fund.
- 49. In addition, Stephen Kotarba, a former Kirkland associate, is employed by A&M Advisory in the position of Managing Director, Paul Kinealy, a former Kirkland contract attorney, is employed by A&M Advisory in the position of Director, and Holden Bixler, a former Kirkland associate/of counsel, is employed by A&M Advisory in the position of consultant. While employed by Kirkland, Mr. Kotarba's, Mr. Kinealy's, and Mr. Bixler's work was

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unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe these connections to A&M Advisory create a conflict, but have disclosed them out of an abundance of caution.

- 50. The Debtors have sought authority to retain Jefferies, LLC ("<u>Jefferies</u>") as their investment banker during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases. As disclosed on Schedule 2 attached hereto, Kirkland currently represents, and in the past has represented, certain of Jefferies' direct or indirect affiliates in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases or the Debtors. I do not believe these connections present a conflict but have disclosed them out of an abundance of caution.
- 51. The Debtors have retained Epiq Bankruptcy Solutions, LLC ("<u>Epiq</u>") as their notice and claims agent pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 156(c). The Debtors further intend to seek the retention of Epiq as administrative advisor pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327(a). Kirkland currently represents, and in the past has represented, Epiq and certain of its direct or indirect affiliates in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases or the Debtors. Kirkland does not and will not represent Epiq in connection with these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe that Kirkland's current and prior representations of Epiq create a conflict, but have disclosed the connection out of an abundance of caution.
- 52. In addition, Noah Ornstein, a former Kirkland partner, is employed by Epiq in the position of Managing Director. While employed by Kirkland, Mr. Ornstein's work was unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe this connection to Epiq creates a conflict, but have disclosed it out of an abundance of caution.
- 53. The Debtors have sought authority to retain KPMG LLP ("KPMG") as their auditor during these chapter 11 cases. Kirkland currently represents, formerly has represented, and in the future likely will represent certain entities associated with KPMG in matters unrelated

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to these chapter 11 cases or the Debtors. Kirkland does not and will not represent KPMG in connection with these chapter 11 cases. I do not believe this connection presents a conflict, but have disclosed it out of an abundance of caution.

#### F. Kirkland Attorney and Employee Investments.

- 54. From time to time, Kirkland partners, of counsel, associates, and employees personally invest in mutual funds, retirement funds, private equity funds, venture capital funds, hedge funds, and other types of investment funds (the "Investment Funds"), through which such individuals indirectly acquire a debt or equity security of many companies, one of which may be one of the Debtors, often without Kirkland's knowledge. Each Kirkland person generally owns substantially less than one percent of such Investment Fund, does not manage or otherwise control such Investment Fund, and has no influence over the Investment Fund's decision to buy, sell, or vote any particular security. The Investment Fund is generally operated as a blind pool, meaning that when the Kirkland persons make an investment in the Investment Fund, he, she, or they do not know what securities the blind pool Investment Fund will purchase or sell, and have no control over such purchases or sales.
- 55. From time to time one or more Kirkland partners and of counsel voluntarily choose to form an entity (a "Passive-Intermediary Entity") to invest in one or more Investment Funds. Such Passive-Intermediary Entity is composed only of persons who were Kirkland partners and of counsel at the time of the Passive-Intermediary Entity's formation (although some are now former Kirkland partners and of counsel). Participation in such a Passive-Intermediary Entity is wholly voluntary and only a portion of Kirkland's partners and of counsel choose to participate. The Passive-Intermediary Entity generally owns substantially less than one percent of any such Investment Fund, does not manage or otherwise control such Investment Fund, and has no influence over the Investment Fund's decision to buy, sell, or vote any

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particular security. Each Investment Fund in which a Passive-Intermediary Entity invests is operated as a blind pool, so that the Passive-Intermediary Entity does not know what securities the blind pool Investment Funds will purchase or sell, and has no control over such purchases or sales. And, indeed, the Passive-Intermediary Entity often arranges for statements and communications from certain Investment Funds to be sent solely to a blind administrator who edits out all information regarding the identity of the Investment Fund's underlying investments, so that the Passive-Intermediary Entity does not learn (even after the fact) identity of the securities purchased, sold, or held by the Investment Fund.

56. From time to time, Kirkland partners, of counsel, associates, and employees personally directly acquire a debt or equity security of a company which may be one of the Debtors. Kirkland has a long-standing policy prohibiting attorneys and employees from using confidential information that may come to their attention in the course of their work. In this regard, all Kirkland attorneys and employees are barred from trading in securities with respect to which they possess confidential information.

#### G. Other Disclosures.

- 57. Certain interrelationships exist among the Debtors and their non-debtor affiliates. Nevertheless, the Debtors have advised Kirkland that the Debtors' relationships to each other do not pose any conflict of interest because of the general unity of interest among the Debtors. Insofar as I have been able to ascertain, I know of no conflict of interest that would preclude Kirkland's joint representation of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases.
- 58. Additionally, Penn Virginia Operating Co. LLC was a creditor in another restructuring matter for which Kirkland served as debtors' counsel. Penn Virginia Operating Co. LLC was a coal company that was spun-off from Penn Virginia Corporation several years ago and is not a Debtor in these chapter 11 cases. Penn Virginia Operating Co. LLC is neither a

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current nor former Kirkland client. I do not believe this past corporate connection creates a conflict, but have disclosed this relationship out of an abundance of caution.

- 59. The spouse of Kirkland partner Helen E. Witt, P.C. is a managing director of JPMorgan Chase & Co. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp. and various other JP Morgan affiliates are equity holders, lenders, and holders of the Debtors' 7.25% notes due 2019 and the 8.5% notes due 2020. Out of an abundance of caution, Kirkland has instituted formal screening measures to screen Ms. Witt from all aspects of Kirkland's representation of the Debtors.
- 60. The spouse of Jaime D. Schechter, a partner at Kirkland, is a director of UBS Investment Bank ("<u>UBS</u>"). An affiliate of UBS is an equity holder in these cases. Out of an abundance of caution, Kirkland has instituted formal screening measures to screen Ms. Schechter from all aspects of Kirkland's representation of the Debtors.
- 61. Furthermore, prior to joining Kirkland, certain Kirkland attorneys represented clients adverse to Kirkland's current and former restructuring clients. Certain of these attorneys (the "Screened Kirkland Attorneys") will not perform work in connection with Kirkland's representation of the Debtors and will not have access to confidential information related to the representation. Kirkland's formal ethical screen provides sufficient safeguards and procedures to prevent imputation of conflicts by isolating the Screened Kirkland Attorneys and protecting confidential information.
- 62. Under Kirkland's screening procedures, Kirkland's conflicts department distributes a memorandum to all Kirkland attorneys and legal assistants directing them as follows: (a) not to discuss any aspects of Kirkland's representation of the Debtors with the Screened Kirkland Attorneys; (b) to conduct meetings, phone conferences, and other

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communications regarding Kirkland's representation of the Debtors in a manner that avoids contact with the Screened Kirkland Attorneys; (c) to take all measures necessary or appropriate to prevent access by the Screened Kirkland Attorneys to the files or other information related to Kirkland's representation of the Debtors; and (d) to avoid contact between the Screened Kirkland Attorneys and all Kirkland personnel working on the representation of the Debtors unless there is

a clear understanding that there will be no discussion of any aspects of Kirkland's representation

of the Debtors. Furthermore, Kirkland already has implemented procedures to block the

Screened Kirkland Attorneys from accessing files and documents related to the Debtors that are

stored in Kirkland's electronic document managing system.

**Affirmative Statement of Disinterestedness** 

63. Based on the conflicts search conducted to date and described herein, to the best

of my knowledge and insofar as I have been able to ascertain, (a) Kirkland is a "disinterested

person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as required by section

327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, and does not hold or represent an interest adverse to the Debtors'

estates and (b) Kirkland has no connection to the Debtors, their creditors, or other parties in

interest, except as may be disclosed herein.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 23, 2016 Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Edward O. Sassower

Edward O. Sassower as President of Edward O. Sassower, P.C., as Partner of Kirkland & Ellis LLP; and as Partner of Kirkland & Ellis International LLP

## Schedule 1

The following lists contain the names of reviewed entities as described more fully in the Declaration of Edward O. Sassower in Support of the Debtors' Application for the Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "Sassower Declaration"). Where the names of the entities reviewed are incomplete or ambiguous, the scope of the search was intentionally broad and inclusive, and Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP reviewed each entity in its records, as more fully described in the Sassower Declaration, matching the incomplete or ambiguous name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Sassower Declaration.

# **SCHEDULE 1**

# **List of Schedules**

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1(j)	Governmental Regulatory
1(k)	Insurers
1(1)	Lenders & Swap Counterparties
1(m)	Non-Debtor Professionals
1(n)	Oil & Gas Lessors
1(o)	Surety Bonds
1(p)	Taxing Authorities
1(q)	Top 50 Creditors
1(r)	U.S. Trustee
1(s)	Unsecured Noteholders
1(t)	Utilities
1(n)	Vendors

## **SCHEDULE 1(a)**

#### **Debtor Affiliates**

Crow Creek Energy, LLC

Crow Creek Gathering Co., LLC

Crow Creek Holding Corp.

Crow Creek Operating Co., LLC

Penn Virginia Corp.

Penn Virginia Holding Corp.

Penn Virginia MC Corp.

Penn Virginia MC Energy, LLC

Penn Virginia MC Gathering Company, LLC

Penn Virginia MC Operating Company, LLC

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corp.

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas GP, LLC

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP, Converted

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP, LLC

Penn Virginia Oil & Gas, L.P.

Penn Virginia Resource Holdings Corp.

Synergy Oil & Gas Inc.

# **SCHEDULE 1(b)**

## **Current & Former Directors & Officers**

Bailey, Gary W.

Brooks, John A.

Clarke, John U.

Cloues, Ed

Dean, James W.

Dillman, George J.

Falbo, Francis E., Jr.

Feldman, Suzanne J.

Gilmore, Gerald C.

Hartman, Steven A.

Johnson, Edward L.

Krablin, Steven

May, Thomas W.

Modzelewski, James F.

Patel, Kamini D.

Perelman, Marsha R.

Snyder, Nancy M.

Sonnen, Joan C.

Udovich, Patrick J.

Whitehead, H. Baird

Whitehead, Jean M.

Winnington, Peter J.

Wright, Gary

Zivley, Jill T.

## SCHEDULE 1(c)

## **Contract Counterparties**

2M Crossings LLC 2M Services LLC

3B Pumping Services LLC

3S Services LLC

5J Oilfield Services LLC

A Rental Company

A&A Tank Truck Company A&B Pump & Supply Inc.

A-1 Rocket of South Texas LLC A1 Shiner Fire & Safety Inc.

AAA Well Service LLC

ABC Nitrogen

Abercrombie, Josephine E.

ABS Welding Inc.

**Absolute Energy Solutions LLC** 

ACE NDT LLC

Acock Engineering & Associates LP Action Petroleum Services Corp. Adams Resources Exploration Corp.

Adobe Systems Inc.

Advantage Energy Services LLC

Aerion Rentals

**AES Drilling Fluids LLC** 

Aim Directional Services LLC

Ainsworth Trucking

Al Gordon Consulting LLC Alamo Crane Service Inc.

Alert Logic Inc.

Alignics Energy Group LLC Alinet Oil Field Services Corp. Alleghany Industrial Insulation Co. Allen Engineering & Science Inc. Allied Oil & Gas Services LLC

Allied-Horizontal Wireline Services LLC

Allstate Power Vac Inc.

Alpha Leak Detection Services Inc. Alvarez & Marsal North America LLC

Amega West Services LLC American Eagle Logistics LLC American Midstream LLC Anchor Oilfield Services LLC Anderson Perforating Ltd. Antea Group International Apex Pipeline Services Inc.

Apex Resources Inc.

Aqua Oil Field Chemical Services Inc. Archer Directional Drilling Services LLC

Archer Pressure Pumping LLC

Archer Wireline LLC

Archrock Inc.

Arctic Pipe Inspection Inc.

Argus Media Inc.

Arklatex Energy Services LLC Arklatex Wireline Service LLC

ARM Group Inc. Arnold Trucking Inc.

**Associated Energy Services** 

AT&T Mobility

Avispa

Aztec Well Servicing Co. Azure Midstream Energy LLC B&B Oilfield Equipment Corp.

B&C Backhoe Inc. B&D Services Inc. B&J Air & Pump

B&L Waterwell Service Inc. B&P Swab Services Inc.

B&S Services Inc.

Bachtell Oil & Gas Ltd.

Badger Pressure Control LLC
Bailey & Harley Services LLC
Bailey Petroleum Consultants LLC
Baker Hughes Oilfield Operations Inc.

Baker Hughes US Land Baker Petrolite Corp.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch Bank of Nova Scotia, The

Barclays Bank PLC

Basic Energy Services Inc.
Basin Engineering Services
Bass Fishing & Rentals LLC
Bassler Energy Services Inc.
Bayou Swabbing LLC
Bayou Well Services LLC
Bear Creek Engineering LLC

Bear Transport LLC

**Beck Trucking LLC** 

Belfont Lyons & Shuman PA Bell Supply Company LLC Berith Equipment Inc.

BesteBit LLC Bestest Inc.

BG Energy Merchants LLC Bico Drilling Tools Inc. Big Covey Exploration LP Big Justice Construction Co. Inc. Big Six Torque & Test LLC

Billtown Pumps Inc.
Billy's Lease Service Inc.
Bird Equipment LLC

BJ Fisher Inc.

BJ Oilfield Construction Inc. Blackhawk Specialty Tools

Blazer Services LLC

**BLR** Digital

BNP Paribas Energy Trading GP

**Boe Oil Tools** 

Bohler Fishing & Rental Tools Inc.

Bolt Fuel Oil Co. Inc. Boone Exploration Inc.

Booth Environmental Sales & Service LLC

BOP Ram-Block & Iron Rentals Inc.

Border Swabbing Inc.
Borehole Control LLC
BOS Solutions Inc.
Bostick Services Corp.

Bottomline Technologies Inc.

BP Energy Co.

BP Products North America Inc.

Branton Tools LLC Brett Construction Brickman Fast Line Inc.

**Bricor LLC** 

Bronco Oilfield Services Inc.

Brown Integrity LLC Bruington Engineering Ltd.

Bulldog Chemicals LLC

Burton Oil Service Operations LLC Butch's Rathole & Anchor Service Inc.

Byron Watson Trucking Inc.

C Energy LLC C Vac LLC

C&C Tank Service LLC C&J Energy Services Inc. C&J Well Services Inc.

C&L Processors Partnership C&S Lease Service LC

C.H. Fenstermaker & Associates LLC

C.W. Ford Rentals LP

Calvin Mays Oilfield Services Inc. Can-Fer Utility Services LLC Capitol Ultrasonics LLC Case Wireline Services Inc. Cased Hole Well Services LLC

Casedhole Solutions Caskids Operating Co. Catarina Construction LLC

Cavins Corp., The CC Forbes LLC CDK Perforating

CDM Resource Management LLC

CEP Holdings Ltd.

Cetco Energy Services Co. LLC Challenger Deepwell Servicing Inc.

Chandler, M. David

Channel 1

Charles Holston Inc.

Chemical Weed Control Inc. Chemstar Energy Services LLC

Chevron Natural Gas

Childress Fishing & Rental Services Inc.

Choctaw Lease Service LLC Cielo Energy Consulting LLC

CIMA Energy Ltd.

Cinch Energy Services LLC Circle Z Pressure Pumping LLC

Citrix Systems Inc.

Clarkco Oilfield Services Inc.

Clean-Co Systems

Clearwater Enterprises LLC Clements Fluids Henderson Ltd. CNH Energy Services LLC Coastal Equipment Co. LLC

Coastal Field Services LP By Vast Group

LLC

Coastal Flow Field Services

Coastal Gate Services

Cobblestone Consultants LLC

Cogent Communications Inc.
Coil Tubing Solutions LLC

Cole International Tubular Services LLC

Collins, Ted, Jr.

Compass Well Services LLC

Complete Environmental & Remediation Co

LLC

Complete Pipe Services LLC

Consol Gas Co.

Consolidated Oil Well Services LLC Continental Production Services Inc.

Continental Wire Cloth LLC

Continuum Crude Logistics Services LLC Continuum Crude Transportation Services

Continuun Crude Logistics Services LLC

Coonrod Electric Co. Inc. Copperhead Well Services LLC

Core Laboratories LP
Cortez Exploration LLC
Craddock Service Co. LLC
Crescent Consulting LLC
Crescent Directional Drilling LP

Crescent Services LLC

Crest Pumping Technologies LLC

Cretic Energy Services

Cross Roads Oil Field Supply Ltd. Crosstimbers Hot Shot Service LLC Crown Records Management Ltd.

CSI Compressco LP
CSI Inspection LLC
CTI Energy Services LLC
Cudd Pumping Services
Cude Oilfield Contractors Inc.
Curtis & Son Vacuum Service Inc.

CWR Management LLC Cypress E&P Corporation

Cypress Industries Oilfield Services Inc.

CyrusOne LLC

D&B Oilfield Services Inc.

D&B Rental Service Dalton Trucking D-A-M Services Inc. Danlin Industries Corp.

Dart-Kinder Morgan-Tenn Gas Pipeline Co.

Data Logistics Services Corp.

Davis-Lynch LLC
Dawson Geophysical Co.
DCP Midstream LP

DCP Midstream Marketing LLC Deepwell Energy Services LLC Delta Construction Co. Inc. Delta Seaboard Well Service Inc.

Desert NDT LLC

Devilbiss Coring Service Inc. Devon Energy Production Co. LP

**Diadem Enterprises** 

Dialog Wireline Services LLC Diamond J Distribution LLC

Digital Network LLC

Diligent Board Member Services Inc. Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC

Directional Drilling Co., The Diversified Well Logging LLC

DK Rig Movers LLC DKM Enterprises LLC Dominion Transmission Inc.

Dorsal Services Inc.

Downing Wellhead Equipment Inc.

DRC Service Co. Inc Drilformance Technologies

Drill Chem Drilling Solutions LLC Drill Cuttings Disposal Co. LLC Drill Cycle Energy Waste Services

Drill String Services Inc.

Drilling Fluids Technology Inc. Drilling Services of America Inc.

Drillpoint Resources

Drumright Oilwell Service DTE Energy Trading Inc.

Dugga Boys Inc.

**Duke Energy Field Services** 

Dunn Services Inc. Duo Security Inc.

**Duoline Technologies LLC** 

Duphil Inc.

DXP Enterprises Inc.

Dynamic Downhole Services LLC Eagle Fishing Tools & Services LLC

Eagle NDT LLC

Eagle Oilfield Inspection Services Inc. Eastern Fishing & Rental Tool Co. Inc. Ecoserv Environmental Services LLC

EDF Trading North America LLC

Effenberger, Michael J.

El Farmer & Co.

Elite Production Services LLC Elk City Trucking Services Inc.

Elk Environmental Services

Ellis Energy Inc.

Ely & Associates Corp.

Empirica LLC

EMS USA Inc.

Enable Gas Gathering LLC Enable Gas Transmission LLC

Enable Gathering & Processing LLC

Enable Oklahoma Intrastate Transmission

LLC

**Enbridge Customer Connect** 

Enbridge Marketing US LP

Endeavor Pipeline Inc.

**Enercorp Energy Services** 

Enerflex Energy Systems Inc.

Energes Oilfield Solutions LLC

Energy Devices of Texas Inc.

Energy Exchange 3 LP

Energy First Engineering & Consulting LLC

Energy Fishing & Rental Services Inc.

Energy Fluids Inc.

Energy Lease Services Inc.

Energy Meter Systems Inc.

**Energy Transfer Partners LP** 

Enersafe Inc.

Entire Environmental Services Inc.

Enventure Global Technology Inc.

Enviro Clean Services LLC

Enviro Resources LLC

Environ Technology USA Inc.

**Environment Systems Research Institute** 

Inc.

Environmental Compliance Group LLC,

The

**Environmental Resources Management** 

Environmental Safety & Health Consulting

Services Inc.

**EOS Rentals LLC** 

Epic Wireline Services LLC

Erick Flowback Services

Ervin Well Site Consultants LLC

**ESA Consulting LLC** 

ETC Marketing Ltd.

ETC Texas Pipeline Ltd.

ETS Oilfield Services LP

Evans Rentals Inc.

**Evergreen Chemical Solutions** 

Evo Inc.

Exact Valve Solutions Inc.

Exco Production Co. LP

Expedition Natural Resources Inc.

Express Energy Services Operating LP

**Rathole Division** 

Express Energy Services Operating LP Well

Testing Division

Expro Americas LLC North America Land

Co.

Extreme Energy Services LLC

Extreme Plastics Plus Inc.

Fairway Laboratories Inc.

Fairways Exploration & Production LLC

Farm & Ranch Construction LLC

Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Co.

Fesco Management Supply

Five Point Service Inc.

Fleaux Services of Louisiana LLC

Flexsteel Pipeline Technologies Inc.

Flint Energy Services Inc.

Flotek Industries Inc.

Flow Chem Technologies LLC

Flow Process Technologies Inc.

Fluid Disposal Specialties Inc.

FMC Technologies Surface Wellhead

Western Hemisphere

Francis Drilling Fluids Ltd.

Frank Gardner Construction LLC

Frank's International LLC US Land

Fred's Rat Hole Service Inc.

Freedom Oilfield Services LLC

Frontier Services Inc.

Frontier Tubular Solutions LLC

FTS International Services LLC

Furry Industries Inc.

Gandy & Sons Inc.

Gas Field Specialists

Gasco Drilling Inc.

Gateway Services Group LLC Gator Testing Services LLC GCE Petroleum Consulting LLC

GCG Services (U.S.) Inc.

GE Capital Ricoh USA Program GE Oil & Gas North America Genco Energy Services Inc. Genesis Crude Oil LP

Genesis Endeavors LLC

Geokinetics Inc.

Geophysical Research LLC

GeoSouthern Lavaca Properties LLC

Gladiator Energy Services LLC

Glidden, Scott B.

Global Power Supply LLC Globe Energy Services LLC

GMX Resources Inc.

Gore Nitrogen Pumping Service LLC Graco Fishing & Rental Tools Inc.

Great Guns Inc.

Great Plains Analytical Services Inc.
Great Plains Gas Compression Holdings
LLC

Great White Pressure Control LLC

Green Energy Oilfield Services LLC

Greene's Energy Group LLC GreenHunter Water LLC GSM Consulting Inc.

GSM Oilfield Services Inc.

Guard 1 Services LLC Guidry, Charlotte

Gulf Coast Crane Service LLC

Gulf South Pipeline Co. Gulfmark Energy Inc. GVTC Communications Gyro Technologies Inc.

Gyrodata Inc.
H&C Services Inc.
HA Construction LLC
Halliburton US Onshore
Hamilton Well Service LLC

Hargrave, Robert A.

Haynesville Wireline Service Inc.

HB Rentals LC

Heckmann Water Resources CVR Inc.

Henski Oilfield Services LLC

Hijet Bit LLC n/k/a PDC Logic

Hinkle, Tammy L.

Hinklin Pressure Washing LLC Hi-Tech Testing Service Inc.

Hollon, Dwight M. Holmes Erection Inc. Holt, Julianna Hawn

Hoppe's Construction LLC

Hopson, William D. Horizon Environmental Houston Pipe Line Co. LP HS Field Services Inc.

**Hughes Specialty Services LLC** 

Hutchins Welding & Rental Services Inc.

Hy-Bon Engineering Co. Inc.

Hydratorque LLC

Hydrostatic Oilfield Testing Inc.

Hydrozonix LLC

Iberdrola Energy Services LLC

Icenhower Oil & Gas Inc. Icon Oilfield Services LLC

IEA Inc.

Infinite Energy Inc. d/b/a Intelligent Energy

Infostat Systems Inc.

Inland Environmental & Remediation Inc. Inspection Oilfield Services a/k/a IOS

Holdings Inc.

Integrity Directional Services Inc.

Integrity Land Services & Investments LLC

International Paper Co. Iron Horse Tools LLC

Irongate Tubular Services LLC n/k/a IronGate Energy Services LLC

J and J Technical Services LLC

J&C Oilfield Rentals LLC

J&J Pipe & Supply Inc. J&M Premier Services Inc.

J. Mark Threadgill & Co.

J4 Fluid Services Inc.

Jack Bobier Trucking LLC

Jackson Tool Co. Inc.

Jacobra Energy Services LLC Jaguar Hydrostatic Testing LLC

Janak, Alice

Janak, Gregory P.

Janssen Lease Service Inc.

Javins Corp.

JC Fodale Energy Services LLC Jerry Dunkin Well Services Inc.

Jet Specialty Inc.

Jim Clark & Associates LLC Jim Gandy Rig Welding

Johnson Matthey Holdings Inc.

Joyce Steel Erection Inc. n/k/a Joyce Crane

JP Energy Marketing LLC

J-P Ranch Ltd.

JPMorgan Ventures Energy Corp.

JT Swabbing Services Inc. JW Hughes Excavation Inc. K&L Contractors Inc.

K-3 BMI

Kadrmas Lee & Jackson Inc. Kaiser Energy Marketing LLC

Kane Environmental Engineering Inc.

Katch Kan USA LLC Kauk Construction LLC KB Wellbore Solutions LLC

KC Lease Service KDR Supply Inc.

Kelley Brothers Contractors Inc.

Kerr, Dustin C.

Key Energy Services Inc. Keystone Energy Services Inc.

Keystone Wireline Inc. Kiamesha Global LLC King Canyon Buffalo Inc.

King Jeffers Oilfield Services LLC Kingfisher Construction Service Co.

Kixx Rentals & Services LLC

Kleen Oilfield Service

KLX Energy Services LLC d/b/a Cornell

Solutions

KLX Energy Services LLC d/b/a LT Energy

Services

KLX Energy Services LLC d/b/a Wildcat

Energy Services Knight Oil Tools Inc.

Knighten Machine & Service Inc.

Knox Oil Field Supply Inc. Kodiak Gas Services LLC

KPMG LLP

KSW Oilfield Rental LLC

Kurecka, John Kurecka, Lynna

L&P Pipeline & Construction Inc. Laclede Energy Resources Inc.

Land Services Group Landmark Graphics Corp. Landtel Communications LLC Landwise Consulting LLC Larson Design Group Inc.

LATX Operations LCM Solutions LLC

Lead NDT Inspection & Pipe Services LLC

Legacy Measurement Solutions Inc. Legacy Pressure Control Inc. Legend Energy Services LLC Lewis Concrete Restoration Corp.

LexisNexis

Liberty Swabbing Inc. Light Tower Rentals Inc.

Lighthouse Oilfield Services LLC

Lindeman Family LP LLG Energy Services LLC

LMK Resources Inc.

Lonestar West Enterprises LLC Longhorn Energy Holdings LLC Longhorn Supply Company Loomis International Inc.

Louisiana Scrap Metal Recycling

LTW Services LP Lufkin Industries LLC Macquarie Energy LLC Manning Safety Services Inc. Martex Well Service LLP Martin Electric Co. Inc. Martin Energy Services LLC

Masco Wireline Inc.

Master Pumps & Equipment Corp.

Matcor Inc.

Maverick Field Services LLC MC Boedeker Agriculture LP Ltd. MC Boedeker Real Estate LP Ltd.

McAda Drilling Fluids Inc. McDaniel Company, The

McDaniel, Steve

McGuire Industries Inc.

McKenzie Transportation Co. Inc.

McMahan Welding Services Inc.

MD Totco

Meridian Compensation Partners LLC Mersmann Consulting Group LLC

Metcalfe III, Arthur S. Metcalfe, Arthur S. Mex Gas Supply SL Mid State Oil Tools Inc. Midco Supply Company Midnite Energy Inc.

Midstate Environmental Services LP

Milamore Inc.

Milestone Environmental Services LLC Miller Environmental Services LLC

Modular Space Corp.

Moncla E-Line Services Inc. Monster Wireline LLC Moody & Associates Inc. Morgan Well Service Inc. Morris Welding Co. Inc. Mosley Well Service LLC Mo-Vac Service Co Inc.

MRC Global Inc. Mud Check Inc.

Multi-Chem Group LLC Munson, Houston, Jr. Munson, Peggy

MW Rentals & Services Inc.

Nalco Champion

National Energy & Trade LP National Fuel Gas Supply Corp.

National Fuel Marketing Company LLC Natural Energy Field Services LLC

NCS Multistage LLC Network International Inc.

Netwrix Systems

New Energy Transport Inc. New Prospect Company

New Tech Global Ventures LLC

Newalta Corp.

Newalta Environmental Services Inc.

Nexus Oilfield Services LLC

NGL Water Solutions Eagle Ford LLC

Nicholson Contractors LLC

Nisource Gas Transmission & Storage

Nitro Construction LLC

Nitro Downhole LLC Nitro Fluids LLC

NJR Energy Services Company

NOV Fluidcontrol

NPC Energy Services LLC NPC Land & Marine LLC Nwabuoku, Kennedy C. Oaks Personnel Services Inc.

Oasis Pipeline LP

Obran Inc.

Ochoa Services LLC

Odessa Pumps & Equipment Inc. Odyssey Energy Services LLC Offshore Energy Services Inc.

**OFS International LLC** 

Oil Patch Rental Services Inc. Oil States Energy Services

Oilflow Production Chemical Inc.

Okeahialam, Ikenna U. ONEOK Gas Gathering LLC

**OPIS Energy Group** 

Oracle Corp.

Orbit Construction
O-Tex Pumping LLC
Overflow Energy LLC
P&L Testing LLC

Pacific Summit Energy LLC Paloma Lease Service Inc. Park Energy Services LLC Parker Brothers Electric Inc.

Partridge Sibley Industrial Services Inc.

Pason Systems USA Corp. Pat Baker Company Inc. Patriot Dozer Service LLC

Pat's Offroad Inc.

Pat's Roustabout Service Inc.

Patterson, Richard E. Pavilcek, Frances Kay

Payzone Energy Services LLC

PCS Ferguson Inc.

Peak Completion Technologies Inc.

Peak Oilfield Services LLC Pennoni Associates Inc. Performance Contractors Inc.

Performance Wellhead & Frac Components

Inc.

Permian Enterprises LLC Petro-Land Group Inc. Phillips 66 Company

Phoenix Technology Services USA Inc.

Phoenix Water Transfer LLC

Pigott, Robert L., II Pinson Well Logging Inc.

Pioneer Coiled Tubing Services LLC

Pioneer Drilling Company

Pioneer Fishing & Rental Services LLC

Pioneer Oilfield Trucking Inc. Pioneer Wireline Services LLC

Pipeline Accident Prevention Services Inc.

Pipe-Pros LLC Pitney Bowes Inc.

Pitts Swabbing Service Inc.

Plains Marketing LP

Planning Thru Completion LLC Plaster & Wald Consulting Corp.

Platts Ltd. PLPS Inc. PLS Inc.

PML Exploration Services LLC

Polyflow LLC

Power Rig Rental Tool Inc. Power Torque Services Inc.

Precision Directional Services Inc. Precision Pipeline Services LLC Premier Well Services LLC

Premiere Inc.

Premium Energy Group

Pressure Control Specialties LLC

Prime Eco Group Inc.

Princess Three Operating LLC Priority Energy Holdings LLC

Pro Field Services Inc. Pro Oilfield Services LLC Production Analysis Inc.

Professional Directional Enterprises Inc.

Proformance Drilling Fluids Inc.

Progressive Global Energy & Natural

Resources

Prohaul Transports LLC Propetro Services Inc. Pro-Tec Inspection Inc. Protective Industries Inc. Prowler Transportation Inc.

Pryor Packers Inc.

Pumping Unit Service Inc. QC Energy Resources Q'Max America Inc. Quail Tools LP

Quality Lease Rental Service LLC Quantitative Economic Solutions LLC Quinn's Rental Services USA LLC Quorum Business Solutions (USA) Inc.

Qwik Pipe Inc.

R&R Rentals & Hotshot Inc.

Raabe, Daniel Radley Electric Inc.

Ram-Gear Manufacturing Inc.

Ramrod Trucking Inc. Rapid Transport Ltd. Rathole Drilling Inc.

**RC** Industries

RCW Energy Services LLC

RDT Trucking Inc. Rebel Testers Inc.

Red Diamond Service Companies LLC

Red Dog Oil Tools Inc.

Red Hawk Energy Services LLC Red Hot Steamers Oilfield Services Red River Oilfield Services LLC Redback Energy Services LLC Republic Midstream LLC

Republic Midstream Marketing LLC

Reservoir Data Systems LLC Resource Water Transfer

Resource Water Transfer Services LP

Rettew Associates Inc. Richard M. Hall Associates Richard's Lease Service Inc.

Richardson & Dunn Inc. d/b/a J&S Water

Wells

Rick Caruthers Construction Inc.

Riddle Dehy & Chemical Service Co. Inc.

Rig Runners Inc.

Rigsite Transport LLC RM Oilfield Services LLC Roach & Associates Inc. Roc Service Company LLC Rocket Field Services LLC Rocknjer LLC

Rockwater Energy Solutions Inc. Rod & Tubing Services LLC

Rodan Transport USA Ltd.

Romero, Gerard L.

Rough Neck Logistics LLC

Roywell Services Inc.

RPM Swabbing Service Inc.

**RS** Equipment

RT Technical Solutions LLC Rusty Clark Survey Co. Inc.

RWDY Inc.

RWLS LLC d/b/a Renegade Services

Ryan Services Inc. Ryan, Katherine J. Ryan's Services

S&W Pipe Testing LLC Sabine Mud Logging Inc.

SageRider Inc.

Samaripa Oilfield Services LLC

Sanjel USA Inc.

Sard Verbinnen & Co. Ltd. Schlumberger US Land

Scientific Drilling International Inc. Scorpion Pressure Control LLC Scotia Waterous USA Inc. Seaboard International Inc.

SEI Energy LLC

Seifert Welding & Construction Inc. Sequent Energy Management LP Shale Drilling Solutions LLC

Shamrock Energy LLC

ShawCor Composite Production Systems Shell Energy North America US LP

Shelton, Harry B. Shepherd Supply LLC SHI International Corp.

Shimek, Anita Shimek, Stanley J. Shivers Enterprises Inc. Siboney Contracting Co. Sierra Hamilton LLC Silver, Virginia

Sky-Lin Services LLC Slick Line Services LLC

Smith Energy Services Inc.

Smith International Inc.

Smith, Mark

SN Operating LLC Société Générale SA SolarWinds Inc.

Solid Liberty Services LLC

Sonnen, Joan C. SorinRand LLP Sound & Cellular Inc.

South Texas Oilfield Solutions LLC South Texas Vegetation Control LLC Southcross Marketing Company Ltd. Southern Oilfield Inspection LLC Southern Petroleum Laboratories Inc.

Southwest Energy LP

Southwest Solutions Group Inc.

Southwestern Energy Services Company

SpamTitan Technologies Spartan Energy Partners LP

Spartan Thru Tubing Services LLC

Spectra Energy Corp.

Spectrum Tracer Services LLC

Spidle & Spidle Inc. Sprint Energy Services LP SRT Oil Field Service LLC Stabil Drill Specialties LLC Stage 3 Separation LLC

Stallion Oilfield Construction LLC Stallion Oilfield Services Ltd. Stampede Energy Services LLC Stanger Surveying Tyler LLC

Stateline Erosion LLC Statoil Natural Gas LLC Steamroller Energy LLC Stellar Oilfield Rentals LLC Step Energy Services (USA) Ltd.

Sterling Crane LLC Stindt, William H. Stock, Jimmy

Stomaco Energy Services Inc. Stone Trucking Co. Inc. Stone Well Service LLC Strata Control Services Inc.

Stratagraph Inc. Stratagraph NE Inc.

Stride Well Service Company Inc.

Strike LLC

Stringer Contracting Inc. Stringer's Oilfield Service Inc.

Strong Service LP

Stuart Petroleum Testers Inc.

Sullivan, Clay A.

Sunbelt Oilfield Supply Inc.

Sunbelt Rentals Industrial Services LLC Sunoco Partners Marketing & Terminals LP

Super Flow Testers Inc. Super Heaters LLC

Superior Energy Services Inc. Superior Natural Gas Corp. Superior Performance Inc. Superior Tank Company Inc. Supreme Production Services Inc. Supreme Service & Specialty Co. Inc.

Swat Inc.

**SWCA** Environmental Consultants

Swire Oilfield Services LLC Talen Energy Marketing LLC Target Well Services Inc. Tasco Tool Service Ltd.

TCB Rental Inc. Team Oil Tools LP TEC Well Service Inc. Tejas Lease Service LLC Tenacious Torque LLC Tenaris Hydril Field Services Tenaska Marketing Ventures

**Terradom Corporation** Tesco Corporation (US) Testco Well Services LLC Texan Tubular Services LLC Texas Energy Network LLC Texas Equipment Rental LLC

Texas Hot Oilers Inc. Texas Perforators Inc.

Texas Quality Gate Guard Service LLC

Texas ReExcavation LC Tex-Perts Cooling & Heating

TGC Industries Inc.

Thomas Fuels Lubricants & Chemicals Inc.

Thru Tubing Solutions Inc.

Thunderhorse Oilfield Services LLC

Thurmond-McGlothlin Inc.

**Tiger Industrial Rentals** 

Tiger Safety Ltd.

Timberline Manufacturing Company Inc.

Timco Services LLC Tim's Trucking LLC Titan Test Pumps LLC **TIW Corporation** 

TNT Crane & Rigging Inc. Top Notch Energy Services Inc.

Toro Downhole Tools

Torqued-Up Energy Services Inc.

Total CAD Systems Inc.

Total Gas & Power North America Inc.

Total Safety US Inc. Total Screen Solutions Inc.

TPG Special Situation Partners LLC

TRC Consultants LC Trend Services Inc. Tres Management Inc.

Tri Energy Asset Management Inc.

Tri Lift Services Inc. Trican Well Service LP

Trifecta Oilfield Services LLC

Trinity Gate Guard Services Corp. LOC Trio Equipment Rental & Services LLC

Triple B Oilfield Service Inc. Triple J Well Service Inc. Triple S Well Service Inc. Tri-State Industrial Group LLC

Tuboscope

Turbo Chem International Inc. Turbo Drill Industries Inc.

Twilight Services Inc.

Twin Eagle Resource Management LLC

TX Energy Services LLC Ultra Energy Services LLC

Ultra Pipeline LLC

**Underwood Hotshot Service** Universal Fluid Services LLC **USA** Compression Partners LLC

UV Logistics LLC d/b/a United Vision

Logistics Valor E&P LLC VAM USA Vaporpoint LLC

Varel International Ind. LP

Vibra-Tech Engineers Inc. Viper Products & Services LLC Warrior Energy Services Corp. Washita Valley Enterprises Inc.

Watergator Inc.

WE Hayden Lease Service Inc.

Weatherford International Lift Systems LLC

Weatherford International LLC

Wehausen Land & Cattle Company Inc.

Weiland, Barbara Weir Oil & Gas Well Master Corp. Wendel Electric

Wenzel Rental Tools LLC

Westoak Production Services Inc.

Whipperhill Consulting LLC

White Castle Rose LLC Whitehead, Jean M.

White's Welding LLC

Wil-Call Services Ltd. Wildcat Buildings Inc. Williford, John Revis Wilson, Harvey D.

Wireline Inc.

Wolfpack Rentals LLC Woodward Welding LLC Workover Solutions Inc.

Workshare Inc.

WS Red Hancock Inc.

Wyoming Casing Service Inc. Xanadu Exploration Company

X-Chem Inc.

XL Construction Corp.

Xpat Xtreme Pump & Testing LLC Yellowjacket Oilfield Services LLC York Acidizing & Cementing LLC

Zedi US Inc.

Zephyr Environmental Corp.

## **SCHEDULE 1(d)**

## **Court Personnel**

Huennekens, Kevin R., Hon. Kenney, Brian F., Hon. Mayer, Robert G., Hon. Phillips, Keith L., Hon. Redden, William C. Santoro, Frank J., Hon. St. John, Stephen C., Hon.

### **SCHEDULE 1(e)**

#### **Material Creditors**

Acock Engineering & Associates Inc.

Alpha Control Services LLC

American Midstream Lavaca LLC

Apex Remington Inc. Archrock Services LP Baker Hughes Inc. Bank of America

Bear Creek Services LLC

Bedrock Petroleum Consultants LLC

BKB Oilfield Inc.

C&C Oilfield Services LLC Cactus Wellhead LLC Clear Water Resources LLC Continental Laboratories Inc.

D&B Flowback LLC

Davis Chemical Services LLC

DCS All American LLC Durrett Transport LLC

Express Energy Services Operating LP

Frank's International LLC GEODynamics Inc.

Hunt Oil Co.

Independence Blue Cross

Integrated Production Services Inc.

Ipreo LLC Jabco Inc.

KLX Energy Services LLC Lone Star Tank Rental LP

Magnum Oil Tools International Ltd. National Oilwell Varco LP #521 Newpark Drilling Fluids LLC Permian Tank & Manufacturing Inc.

Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC Purestream Services LLC Quality Energy Services Inc. Schlumberger Technology Corp.

Schlumberger Technology Co Select Energy Services LLC Siboney Energy Services Inc.

Silver Eagle Environmental Solutions LLC

Simons Petroleum LLC

Spidle Turbeco Sunbelt Rentals Inc.

Swire Water Solutions Inc.

Tenaris Global Services USA Corp.

Texas Round Bottoms Inc.

Weatherford Artificial Lift System Inc.

Wes Oil Field Services LLC

#### **SCHEDULE 1(f)**

#### **Current & Potential Litigation Parties**

**B&H** Petroleum Inc.

Black, Jon G.

Black, Jonathon G.

Black, Mellissa B.

Branigan, James L.

Branigan, John D.

Branigan, Michael K.

Branigan, Patrick J.

Chesapeake Louisiana LP

Christy, G. Keith

Christy, Katherine L.

Collins, Ted

Cudd Pressure Control Inc.

Desra K. Selph as Independent

Administatrix for the Estate of Althea

Harris Hart

Driver, Freddy Howard

Elite Toilet Rental Inc.

EOG Resources Inc.

Flat River Farms LLC

George Mercer Pool as Trustee of the

Marjorie Gretna Peacock Poole Living

Trust

Grill, Jason R.

Harrell Oil Company Inc.

Hart, Bernadette Marianne

Harvey, Marvin

Ireland, Debra

Katherine Poole Antrobus as Trustee of the

Katherine Pool Antrobus Living Trust

Kent Harrell as Trustee for the Kent J.

Harrell Reovcable Trust

Kirby, Margaret

Kirby, Verne

La Graza, Alfredo D.

Lasseigne, Raymond Joseph

Lemon Creek Oil & Gas Ltd.

Lott Co. LLC

Madanich, Ted

McAfee & Taft

McDole, Jessie E.

McDonald Land Services Inc.

Mikes, Casey Ray

Nava, Anna

Nicholas, Mary Linda Pipkin

Norwich Petroleum Corp.

Petro-Chem Operating Co. Inc.

Petrohawk Properties LP

Petroleum Development Company

Pickett, Trenton

Pipkin, Orlando III

Plein Sud Holdings LLC

Power Torque Services LLC

Principle Energy LLC

Ray, Gale

RHS Energy LLC

Sierra Resources Inc.

Steadmon, John

Stewart, Louis

Sumrall, Stephen Bolt

Triad Well Service LLC

United Rentals Inc.

United States, Government of the,

Department of the Interior, Office of

Natural Resources Revenue

Weatherford Artificial Lift Systems LLC

## **SCHEDULE 1(g)**

### **Customers**

Cimarex Energy Co.
DCP East Texas Gathering LLC
EasTrans LLC
FDL Operating LLC
Florida Gas Transmission Co.
Panola, County of (TX), Tax Office
SWV Energy Operating LLC
Tristate ETX LLC

# **SCHEDULE 1(h)**

## **Debtor Professionals**

Alvarez & Marsal Holdings LLC Epiq Systems Inc. Jefferies LLC Kutak Rock LLP Willis Towers Watson PLC

#### **SCHEDULE 1(i)**

#### **Equity Holders**

Barclays PLC

Basso Capital Management LP

BlackRock Inc.

BlackRock Institutional Trust

Capstone Investment Advisors LLC

Charger Corp., The

Charles Schwab Corp.

Columbia Management Investment Advisers LLC

Credit Suisse Securities USA LLC

E\*Trade Financial Corp.

Englander, Israel A.

First Trust Advisors LP

First Trust Portfolios LP

Geode Capital Management LLC

Goldman Sachs

**GRT Capital Partners** 

Highbridge Capital Management LLC

Hutchin Hill Capital LP

ICS Opportunities Ltd.

Integrated Assets Ltd.

Integrated Core Strategies US LLC

Lone Star Value Management LLC

Merrill Lynch Safekeeping

Millennium International Management GP LLC

Millennium International Management LP

Millennium Management LLC

National Financial Services LLC

Palisade Capital Management LLC

**RBC** Capital Markets LLC

Scottrade Inc.

Seaport Global Securities LLC

Soros Fund Management LLC

TD Ameritrade Inc.

Tenor Capital Management Co. LP

UBS O'Connor LLC

Wells Fargo

Whitebox Advisors LLC

### SCHEDULE 1(j)

#### **Governmental Regulatory**

**CT Corporation System** 

Delaware, State Of

Delaware, State of, Attorney General

Gonzales, County of (TX)

Gonzalez, County of (TX), Underground Water Conservation District

Lavaca, County of (TX)

Louisiana, State of, Attorney General

Louisiana, State of, Department of Revenue & Taxation

Norman, City of (OK)

Oklahoma, State of, Attorney General

Oklahoma, State of, Corporation Commission

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Attorney General

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Department of Labor

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Treasury

Texas, State of, Attorney General

Texas, State of, Comptroller's Office

Texas, State of, Department of Labor

Texas, State of, Department of State Health Services

Texas, State of, Department of Transportation

Texas, State of, General Land Office

Texas, State of, Railroad Commission

United States, Government of the, Army Corps of Engineers

United States, Government of the, Department of Justice

United States, Government of the, Department of Labor

United States, Government of the, Department of Labor, Occupational Health & Safety Administration

United States, Government of the, Department of the Inteiror, Bureau of Land Management

United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs

United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service

United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service

United States, Government of the, Department of the Treasury

United States, Government of the, Department of Transportation

United States, Government of the, Department of Transportation, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency

United States, Government of the, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

United States, Government of the, Securities & Exchange Commission

Virginia, Commonwealth of, Attorney General

Virginia, Commonwealth of, Department of Labor

Virginia, Commonwealth of, Department of the Treasury

## **SCHEDULE 1(k)**

#### **Insurers**

Allied World National Assurance Company
American Guarantee & Liability Insurance
Argonaut Insurance Company
Chubb Specialty Insurance
Federal Insurance Company
Lloyd's America Inc.
National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh PA
Willis Group Holdings PLC
Willis of Pennsylvania Inc.
Willis of Texas Inc.
XL Specialty Insurance Company
Zurich American Insurance Company

### **SCHEDULE 1(1)**

### **Lenders & Swap Counterparties**

Bank of America NA

Bank One NA

Branch Banking & Trust Company

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company LP

Camden Resources LLC

Capital One NA

Comerica Bank

Conocophillips Co.

Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch

De La Garza, Alfredo

Freeman, Brandi

Grey Rock Bobcat LLC

Hernandez, Gregory

JPMorgan Chase Bank NA

Marathon Oil EF LC

Marubeni Eagle Ford LP

Marubeni Oil & Gas Inc.

Merrill Lynch Commodities Inc.

RBC Dominion Securities Inc.

**RBS** Capital Markets

Royal Bank of Canada

Santander Bank NA

Scotia Capital (USA) Inc.

Scotia Capital Inc.

Scotiabanc Inc.

Suntrust Bank

Wells Fargo Bank NA

Wells Fargo Bank National Association

Wells Fargo NA

Wells Fargo Securities LLC

Zeno Imaging

# **SCHEDULE 1(m)**

## **Non-Debtor Professionals**

Bracewell LLP
Heidrick & Struggles Inc.
McGuireWoods LLP
Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP
Opportune LLP
PJT Partners LP
Tavenner & Beran PLC

#### **SCHEDULE 1(n)**

#### Oil & Gas Lessors

Arledge, James B.

Boedeker, Angelyn Barbara Cimrhanz

Bozka Family LP Brown, Bob

Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Canaan Resources Drilling Co. LLC

Chrismon, Cody Scott Cimrhanzl, John G. Darilek, James Robert Darilek, Raymond R.

Davis, Jerry A.
Davis, Winston L.
Dean, John L.

Estate of Sam Benestante, The

Fairchild, Carlotta
Fikac, Nellivee Diane
Filipp, Karin K.
Filipp, Kenneth C.
Finck, David E.
Grabarkievtz, Bruno
Hagan, Delores

Hagan, Kenneth Ray Hartwell, Charles Gerard Hattie Janek Irrevocable Trust Helweg, Melissa Johanna Henwood, Brenda Meyer

Hinze, Ellen A.

Hinze, Lawrence Calvin

Kocian, Charles Kolar, James Michael Kolar, Margaret Kram, Dennis V. Laywell, Henry Werner Lee, Jeanette Faye Machacek, Joseph A. Maly, Robert J.

Marathon Oil Company

Marcak, Bettie Matula, Sharon

McMaster, Patrick Lee

Meyer, Bridget

Miller, William J., Jr.
Modern Exploration Inc.
Moeller, Timothy E.
Montgomery, Nella
Moser, Barbara

Parkman, James E., Jr.

Picha, Kenneth Robertson, Jackie

Ruth Kokernot Denman Life Estate

Schmidt, Larry J. Smith, George E. Stock, Kenneth P. Stock, Mary A. Sulphur River LP Tenberg, Alvin Trojcak, Shirley A.

United States, Government of the,

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Concho Agency Office

Vaclavik, Jimmy James Wendel's Jewelry Inc. Wertz, Donald R.

## **SCHEDULE 1(0)**

#### **Surety Bonds**

Oklahoma, State of

Oklahoma, State of, Corporation Commission

Oklahoma, State of, Taxpayer Assistance Division

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Department of Environmental Protection

RLI Insurance Co.

Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America

Travelers Property Casualty Company of America

United States, Government of, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management

### **SCHEDULE 1(p)**

#### **Taxing Authorities**

Beckham, County of (OK), Treasurer

Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District (TX) Tax Assessor-Collector

Delaware, State of

Dewey, County of (OK), Local Emergency Planning Committee

Financial Accounting Standards Board, The

Gonzales, County of (TX), Tax Office

Gregg, County of (TX), Tax Assessor-Collector

Harris, County of (TX), Tax Assessor-Collector

Lavaca, County of (TX), Tax Office

Logan, County of (IL), Treasurer

Louisiana, State of

Louisiana, State of, Department of Revenue

Matagorda, County of (TX), Local Emergency Planning Committee

Nueces, County of (TX), Tax Assessor-Collector

Oklahoma City, City of (OK)

Oklahoma, County of (OK), Treasurer

Oklahoma, State of, Department of Environmental Quality

Oklahoma, State of, Tax Commission

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, Commonwealth of, Department of Revenue

Potter, County of (TX), Emergency Management Agency

Public Company Accounting Oversight Board

Radnor, Township of (PA)

Sheldon Independent School District (TX) Tax Office

Spring Branch Independent School District (TX)

Texas, State of, Commission on Environmental Quality

Texas, State of, Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas, State of, Department of State Health Services

Texas, State of, Railroad Commission

United States, Government of the, Internal Revenue Service

Virginia, Commonwealth of, Corporation Commission

Yoakum Independent School District (TX) Tax Office

## **SCHEDULE 1(q)**

#### **Top 50 Creditors**

3ES Innovation Inc.

A2D Technologies Inc. Acme Truck Line Inc.

American Midstream (Lavaca) LLC

Apex Remington Inc.
Cavalry Solutions LLC
Chesapeake Operating Inc.
Coastal Chemical Co. LLC
Coastal Flow Field Services Inc.

DNOW LP EMK3

Enable Products LLC Enertia Software Excalibur Rentals Inc.

FESCO Ltd.

Fitzpatrick Tubing Services Ganem & Kelly Surveying Inc. GE Oil & Gas Pressure Control LP

Go West Logistics LLC

Go West Transportation & Storage LLC

Great Texas Compression LLC

**H&A Construction LLC** 

IHS Global Inc.
J&S Water Wells

Jones Day

Lone Star Tank Rental Marathon Oil EF LLC

Martin Electric Company Inc. Memorial City Towers Ltd.

NOV

Nzone Guidance LLC

Patterson-UTI Drilling Co. LLC Pioneer Well Services LLC

Priority Artificial Lift Services LLC

Radnor Center Associates Refinery Specialties Inc. REM Torque Test Inc. Shareholders.com

Smart Freight Funding LLC Stevens Tanker Division LLC

Swabbing John's Inc.

TEQSYS Inc. Texperts Inc.

Tillman & Associates Consulting LLC

Total Energy Solutions LLC WadeCo Specialties Inc.

Wilmington Savings Fund Society FSB

Wrangler Trucking LLC

### **SCHEDULE 1(r)**

#### U.S. Trustee

Bernstein, Hugh M.

Blades, Paula F.

Bloom, Margaret L.

Flinchum, Peggy T.

Frankel, Jack I.

Garber, Margaret K.

Gasparini, Elisabetta G.

Guzinski, Joseph A.

Herron, Nicholas S.

Hodges, Frances B.

Jones, Bradley D.

King, B. Webb

Legum, Jay W.

McPherson, Theresa E.

Orens, Peter M.

Pecoraro, Shannon F.

Pika, Tony

Sims, Ilene M.

Steven, Mark E.

Turner, June E.

Van Arsdale, Robert B.

Watson, Martha J.

Weschler, Cecelia A.

Whitehurst, Kenneth N.

Whitehurst, Kenneth N., III

Wilson, Sheryl D.

#### **SCHEDULE 1(s)**

#### **Unsecured Noteholders**

Acquest Advisors LLC

Alignvest Capital Management Inc.

AllianceBernstein LP

Anchorage Capital Group LLC APG Asset Management US Inc.

B. Riley Asset Management LLC

Bank of America Merrill Lynch Proprietary

**Trading** 

Bank of New York

Black Maple Capital Management LP

BlackRock Advisors LLC

BlueMountain Capital Management LLC

BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc. Broadbill Investment Partners LLC

Brownstone Investment Group LLC

Buckley Muething Capital Management Co.

CGM/SAL Br.

Citibank

Citigroup

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Contrarian Capital Management LLC

Diamond Insurance Group Ltd.

Envestnet Asset Management Inc.

First Republic Investment Management Inc.

**FOC Partners** 

Franklin Advisers Inc.

Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors

LLC

HighTower Advisors LLC

Investors Asset Management Inc.

J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp.

Janus Capital Management LLC

JPMorgan Investment Management Inc.

KLS Diversified Asset Management LP

Mangrove Partners

Marathon Asset Management LP

Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP

Millennium Advisors LLC

Morgan Stanley & Company LLC

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Morgan Stanley Wealth Management

Oberon Asset Management LLC

Oppenheimer Investment Management LLC

Pacific Investment Management Co.

Paulson & Co. Inc.

Pine River Capital Management LP

PineBridge Investments LLC

Pioneer Investment Management Inc.

**RBC** Dominion Securities LLC

Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets LLC

Schroder Investment Management North

America Inc.

SKY Harbor Capital Management LLC

SMH Capital Advisors Inc.

South Dakota, State of, Investment Council

State Street Bank & Trust Co.

State Street Global Advisors

Strategic Value Partners LLC

SumRidge Partners LLC

T. Rowe Price Associates Inc.

Union Bank of Switzerland Securities LLC

United Services Automobile Association

Asset Management Co.

USDR Investment Management LLC

Wexford Capital LP

## **SCHEDULE 1(t)**

### **Utilities**

AT&T Mobility National Business Services
Cogent Communications
Comcast
Comcast Cable Communications Inc.
Guadalupe Valley Electric Cooperative Inc.
Guadalupe Valley Telecommunications Cooperative
Impact Telecom
Level 3 Communications Inc.
Oklahoma Electric Co-Op
Tri-County Rural Electric Cooperative Inc.
Verizon Wireless
VoiceLink Communications

Zayo Group LLC

### **SCHEDULE 1(u)**

#### **Vendors**

4 Minear Ltd.
4X&Y Ranch Ltd.
Abney & Warwick PC
Alamo Specialized Trucking
Allied Wireline Services LLC

American Disposal Services Ltd.

American Stock Transfer & Trust Company

LLC

AMS-PAR Consultants LLC Argent Energy (US) Holdings Inc. Ashley H. Sikes Irrevocable Trust

AT&T

Atlas Tubular LP

Bailey Banks Seismic LP Baker, Charlene Rose

Bancorp Bank Barnes, Joe

**Baros Family Investments** 

Bartos, Charlie F.

Basic Energy Services LP Battlecat Oil & Gas LLC

Baylor University College of Medicine

Beal, Leroy J. Beesley, Linda S. Behlen, Milton J. Ben-Mar Ltd.

Berckenhoff, Ronald Joe

Berger, Ernest E. Billings Family LP Billings, Steven Downey

Bio-Smart Technologies USA Co. Black Stone Minerals Co. LP

Black Stone Minerals Co. LP Blaschke, David

Boe Oil Tools Corp. Boehm, T. Joe Bohuslav, Arnold Bohuslav, Marvin

Bookout Family Trust, The Bouldin Family Minerals Ltd.

Bourland & Leverich Supply Co. LLC

Bowdon Energy Corp. Bozka Family Ltd. LP Braeuer, Rudolph Ronald Brandywine Realty Trust Brittain Christian Foundation

Browning Oil Co. Inc.

Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes PLLC

Burke, Janet Johnson Caka, Cynthia

Calf Creek Royalty Ltd. Cameron International Corp.

Cantana Inc. CDSOSA Inc. CEMEX Inc.

Chemical Dynamics Corp. Chesapeake Exploration LLC

Classic Oil Tools

Clifton H. Eilert Estate Trust Coastal Field Services LP

Coastal Flow Gas Measurement Inc.

Colaco, Titus J.

Colorado Materials Ltd.

**Commercial Construction Company** 

Covey Park Energy LLC Crenshaw Enterprises Ltd. Cronin Energy Corp.

CSI Compressco Operating LLC

Culpepper, Robert W. Cyanostar Energy Inc.

**D&B** Rentals

Darilek Family Ranch LLC

Darilek, Albert S.
Darilek, Thomas J.
Dcobb Consultants LLC

De Lage Landen Operational Services LLC

Delta Dental of Pennsylvania

Denman Family Ltd.
Denman Trust, The
Denman, Ruth Kokernot
Devon Energy Corp.

Diane Billings Ernest Revocable Living

Trust

Dickson-Allen Foundation DicoGroup Inc., The Didear, Alice

DLB Holdings LP

Dreamers Land & Minerals Inc.

Drillinginfo Inc.

East Texas Exploration LLC EF 2 Nonop Investments LP EF 3 Nonop Investments LP

EKS&H LLLP

Elaine Werner Laywell Revocable Trust

Ellen Johnson Trust

Ellington & Associates Inc. Encompass Industries LLC

Enercorp Crane & Energy Services LLC

Energes LLC Energy Waste

Energy Waste Rentals & Service

Energy Weldfab Inc. Envirocheck LLC Erwin Energy Corp.

Estate of Alton H. Cook Jr. Estate of Hattie M. Janek Estate of Peter Frank Mach Jr. Estate of Ruth Kokernot Denman

EXLP Operating LLC Expro Americas LLC

Exterran Energy Solutions LP Fairy T. Wells Family Trust

Fikac, Darren Fikac, Duane

Fisbeck, Minnie Lee

Fite, Darrin

Flexpipe Systems Inc. Flood Ranch Ltd. Flood, George

Flounder Dawg LLC Flow-Zone LLC Forest Oil Corp.

Four M Resources Ltd. Furrh Minerals LP Furrh Properties LP Gallia Goodman LP Gardner Energy Corp. Garza-Kodack Ltd. Gate Guard Services LP

GCT Interests LP

GE Oil & Gas Logging Services Inc. GE Oil & Gas Wireline Services Inc.

Geo Steering Solutions Inc.

Geonyx Seismic Services

George B. Pesek Revocable Trust

Gertner, Andrew W. Giardinelli, Anthony Gipson, Judy Johnson

Global Operator Energy Services LLC

Global Vessel & Tank LLC Gonzales, County of (TX), Health Gonzales, County of (TX), Tax

Grabarkievtz, Chris Greive, Charles Leland Grey Rock Energy Fund LP Gulf Coast Crane Services LLC H&C Construction Co. Inc.

Hagens, Gloria

Hajek, Angeline Annie Hall Energy Co. LLC

Hall, Clare A. Hall, Sharon

Halliburton Energy Services Inc. Hamon River Holdings LLC Harding Pump & Supply Inc. Harman Mineral Revocable Trust

Harrison, County of (TX), Central Appraisal

District

Harrison, County of (TX), Tax Office

Hat Creek Royalty Ltd. HC Energy LLC

Hennessey, Michael David

Hijet Bit LLC

Hills Double T Ranch LP Horn Solutions Inc. Hoskins Wireline LLC

Hybner, Diana Hybner, Michael

Icarus Inc.

II CB LPA Texas LP Inland Environmental Inspection Oilfield Services

JAL Interests LLC

James S. Harris Testamentary Trust

Janak, Gerard A. Janak, Leo B. Janak, Ronald Janecek, Kenneth

Janet Burnett Brown Hill Living Trust

JD Fields & Co. Inc. JM Oilfield Service Inc. JM Thibodeaux Farms LP

Johnson Moulton Family Partnership Ltd.

Johnson, Ellen
Johnson, Scott
Jones, Cecilia Ward
Jurica, Harvey
Jurica, Ronald J.
J-W Power Co.
K/C Livestock

Kalisek, Leonard Kaspar, David Charles

Kelly, Gary J.
King Ranch Inc.
King, Nolan Henry
Knight Oil Tools LLC
Kocurek, Annette Marie
Koenning, Fred, Jr.
Kunik Oil & Gas LP

Kurtz, Joey

Laguna Royalty Ltd.

Lavaca, County of (TX), Tax Assessor

Lawrence, Allen S., III Lee, Lynda Ann Lee, Patricia Hughs Lehnert, Darlene Jurica Liberty Energy LLC

Lillard Wise Szygenda PLLC

LT Energy Services

M. McCullough Farm & Ranch LP

Machicek, Amy J. Machicek, Willie A.

Magnum Hunter Production Inc.

Map2009

Maresh, Anthony J.
Marshall, Patricia Ann
Martin, Mary Alyce
Matias, Stanley F.
Mayer Brown LLP
McDaniel, Steven R.
McHugh, Lorraine Miller
McJunkin Red Man Corp.

Meazle, Vernon J.

Meridian Resource & Exploration LLC, The

Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

M-I Swaco Microsoft Corp. Migl, Adolph, Jr. Mikeska, Sheryl Jean

Mississippi, State of, Tax Commission

Moodys Investors Service Inc.

Moore, Max

Moulton Ranch LLC

Mraz, Dennis Mraz, Mark

Muehlstein, Daniel Mueller, Jerrilyn Ann Multi-Shot LLC Munson, Houston, Jr. Murphy, Pat M.

Nash Trucking & Construction Ltd.

National Oilwell Varco LP

NEBCO Inc. Nelfredo Inc.

Nettie Steen Management Trust

Nick Timms LLC Nieto, Robert B. Nsight E&P Solutions NYSE Market Inc. Okruhlik, Lynette Elaine Optimum Supply Co. LLC

Orsak, Eugene
Orsak, Joseph D.
Oxley Resources LLC
P.F. Benes Family LP
Paetec Communications Inc.

Pandale Land & Minerals Co. LLC

Panola-Harrison Electric Cooperative Inc.

Panus Family Investment Trust II

Panus, Mark J.

Patricia M. Abbott Trust 2012 Patterson Tubular Services

Pavlicek, Clara E. Pavlock, Karen PBJ Farms LP

Peak Oilfield Services Co. Perelman, Marsha Reines

Perez, Thomas

PetroChem Operating Co. Inc.

PetroEnergy US Corp.

Petru, William D.

Pioneer Drilling Services Ltd. PJP4 Fluid Management LLC

Pospisil, Alan Roy Pospisil, Sandra Jean Power Solutions LLC

Predator Pressure Control & Crane Services

Premier Pipe LLC

Priest Kainer, Carolyn Sue (Trustee)

Process Systems Pro-Stim Services LLC

Protiviti Inc.

Quality Energy Solutions LLC

Quest IRA Inc. Quinn Pumps Inc. R.C. Coffee Ltd.

R.J. Lindeman Royalty LLC

Raab, Lester W. Raab, Ruth M.

Rawhide Welding Service LLC Reliance Standard Life Insurance Co.

Revenew International LLC

**RGW Interests LLC** 

Rhoades Price Rhoades Partnership

Ricks Well Service LLC Ridout, Elizabeth Ann Rio Lavaca Farm Ltd.

Risked Revenue Energy Association Robert Half Management Resources

Rock Creek Ranch I Ltd. Rockwater South TX LLC

Roeder, Edwarda J.
Roeder, Janet M.
Rolling F Farms Ltd.
Ruckert, Robert (Trustee)
Rush Wellsite Services LLC
Ryan Directional Services Inc.

Ryan LLC

Sabine Oil & Gas LLC Sanchez Energy Corp. Schacherl, Shirley Jurica

Schoenfeld, David Sciba, Cathy Culpepper

Screened Up Oilfield Services LLC Scrivener Childrens Partnership Ltd.

Search Temps LLC

Seger Family Investments LP

Seger, John William Seidenberger, Michael Select Technologies Inc.

Sestak, Charles Shale Hunter LLC Shiner Baptist Church Shockley, Robert R. Shores Lift Solutions Sierra Engineering LLC

Smyser Kaplan & Veselka LLP

SN Marquis LLC

Solid Liberty Rental Services LLC

Solid Liberty Services LLC Solomon Edwards Group LLC Southern Specialties Transportation

Spann, Rodney E. Sparks, Jane Ann

Spartan Flow Control Services LLC Spartan Well Testing Services LLC

Speh, John C., Jr.

Speh, John C., Jr., Trustee Springs, Dorothy Johnson

Springs, Robert J.

Sprint Energy Services LLC

Stadler, Janette Standard & Poors Star Geophysics Inc. Stasny, Benjamin Stasny, Marvin

Stehle Resources LLC Stock Gauging Service Strasburger & Price LLP

Stuart, Spencer

Sue Culpepper Mineral Trust

Sue Culpepper Ortman Ranch Trust

Sulphur Park LP

Superior Slickline Services Suzann Cooley Richardson Trust

Talon Development Co.
Targac, August A.
Technik, Ronald James
Tetra Technologies Inc.
Texas Energy Services LLC
Texas Pipe & Supply Co. Inc.
Texas, State of, Comptroller

Texas, State of

Thomas Petroleum LLC

Thomas Tools
Thomas Tubing
Thomson Reuters

Tom F. Marsh Special Trust Tommy Bozka Family Trust Townsend Oilfield Services LP

TPG Opportunities III Management LLC

Tracerco TransZap Inc.

Trevino, Lorenzo L., Jr.

Tri-Co Testing

Triple Crown Acquisitions LLC

TRS LLC

True Partners Consulting LLC Turbo-Chem International Inc.

Turk's Welding Service

Ulterra Drilling Technologies LP

**United Energy Rentals** 

United Rentals (North America) Inc.

Vana, Allen J., Sr. Vana, David

Vasek Zidek Investments LP

Venable Royalty Ltd.

Venro Ltd.

Victory Pipeline Services LLC

Vinson & Elkins LLP

Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz

Wagner, Mary Alice Wagner's Mineral Trust Weatherford US LP Weber Energy Corp. Weiss, Elizabeth J. Welch, Brian T. Welfl, Shirley

Welhausen Land & Cattle Company Inc. Werner Family Trust 2015 Life Estate, The

Westco Family LP Weston Solutions Inc. Wild Well Control Inc.

William Marsh Rice University Workstrings International LLC

Wright & Company Inc. Wright, Leta Bates

WR-Met LP

Wunderlich, Kenneth

X-Chem LLC

Yamarick, Kenneth

# **SCHEDULE 2**

Name of Entity Searched	Name of Entity and/or Affiliate of Entity, that is a K&E Client	Status
Adobe Systems Inc.	Adobe Systems, Inc.	Current
Alert Logic Inc.	Tony de Nicola	Closed
	WCAS Fund X	Current
	WCAS Fund XI	Current
	WCAS Fund XII	Current
AllianceBernstein LP	AB Commercial Real Estate Debt Series 1-A	Current
	AB Commercial Real Estate Debt Series 1-B	Current
	AB Commercial Real Estate Debt Series 1-C	Current
	AB Institutional Series B	Current
	AB Institutional Series C	Current
	AllianceBernstein L.P.	Closed
Allstate Power Vac Inc.	Kinderhook Capital Fund II, L.P.	Closed
	Kinderhook Industries LLC	Current
Alvarez & Marsal Holdings LLC	A&M Capital Partners, LLC	Current
Alvarez & Marsal North America LLC	Alvarez & Marsal Healthcare Industry Group, LLC	Current
	Alvarez & Marsal Inc.	Current
American Stock Transfer & Trust Company LLC	Pacific Equity Partners Pty Limited	Closed
Anchor Oilfield Services LLC	Calumet Specialty Products Partners, L.P.	Current
Anchorage Capital Group LLC	Anchorage Capital Europe LLP	Current
	Anchorage Capital Group	Current
	Anchorage Capital Partners Pty Limited	Current
APG Asset Management US Inc.	APG Asset Management	Current
	APG Investments US, Inc.	Closed
Arctic Pipe Inspection Inc.	Arctic Slope Regional Corporation	Current
Argonaut Insurance Company	Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd.	Current
Arklatex Wireline Service LLC	Ark-La-Tex Wireline Services, LLC	Current
Energy Fishing & Rental Services	AWS Energy LLC	Current

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Inc.	ATTICKT III	G .
Predator Pressure Control & Crane	AWS Holdings, Inc.	Current
Spartan Flow Control Services LLC	AWS Parent LLC	Current
Spartan Thru Tubing Services LLC	Harren Equity Partners, LLC	Current
	PDP Wireline, LLC	Current
	Predator Pressure Control and Crane Services, LLC	Current
	Spartan Energy Holdings, Inc.	Current
	Spartan Energy Services, LLC	Current
	Spartan Flow Control Management, LLC	Current
	Spartan Flow Control Services, LLC	Current
	Spartan Thru Tubing Management, LLC	Current
	Spartan Thru Tubing Services, LLC	Current
	Tri-State Wireline, LLC	Current
AT&T	AT&T Inc.	Closed
AT&T Mobility	AT&T Mobility LLC	Closed
AT&T Mobility National Business Services	AT&T Services, Inc.	Closed
	DIRECTV Customer Services, Inc.	Current
	DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC	Current
	DIRECTV Group Holdings, LLC	Current
	DIRECTV Holdings LLC	Current
	DIRECTV Latin America, Inc.	Closed
	DIRECTV Merchandising, Inc.	Current
	DIRECTV Operations LLC	Current
	DIRECTV South, LLC	Closed
	DIRECTV Sports Network LLC	Current
	DIRECTV, Inc.	Closed
	DIRECTV, LLC	Current
	Leap Wireless	Closed
	SBC Internet Services, Inc.	Closed
	The DIRECTV Group, Inc.	Current
Bank of America	BA Capital Company, L.P.	Current
Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Banc of America Capital Investors SBIC, L.P.	Current

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·	Entity, that is a K&E Client	
Bank of America Merrill Lynch Proprietary Trading	BancAmerica Capital Investors SBIC II, L.P.	Current
Bank of America NA	BancBoston Ventures, Inc.	Current
Merrill Lynch Commodities Inc.	Bank of America Capital Investors	Current
Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith	Bank of America Corporation	Current
Merrill Lynch Safekeeping	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	Current
	Bank of America Ventures	Current
	Bank of America, N.A.	Current
	Bank of America, N.A., Beijing Branch	Current
	Continental Illinois Venture Corporation	Current
	Debby Presser	Current
	Merrill Lynch (Asia Pacific) Limited	Current
	Merrill Lynch Credit Products, LLC	Current
	Merrill Lynch Far East Limited	Current
	Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.	Current
	Steven A. Mayer	Closed
Bank One NA	Banc One Capital Markets, Inc.	Current
Highbridge Capital Management LLC	Beth Cottrell	Current
J.P. Morgan Clearing Corp.	Chase Bank USA	Closed
JPMorgan Chase Bank NA	Chase Bank USA, NA	Current
JPMorgan Investment Management Inc.	Chase Paymentech Solutions LLC	Closed
JPMorgan Ventures Energy Corp.	Christina Trowbridge	Current
	Deborah Brignac	Current
	Highbridge Principal Strategies, LLC	Current
	J.P. Morgan	Closed
	J.P. Morgan Securities (Asia Pacific) Limited	Closed
	J.P. Morgan Securities Asia Pacific Limited	Current
	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	Current
	John F. Anderson	Closed
	JP Morgan Asset Management	Current

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	JP Morgan Limited	Current
	JP Morgan Securities plc	Current
	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	Current
	JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Current
	Kanav Bhagat	Closed
	Mary Cook	Current
	Whitney Cook	Current
Barclays Bank PLC	Barclays	Current
Barclays PLC	Barclays Bank plc	Current
	Barclays Capital	Current
	Nicholas Apostolatos	Closed
	Richard J. Gallivan	Current
	William P. White	Current
Blackhawk Specialty Tools	Bain Capital Asia Fund, L.P.	Closed
	Bain Capital Asia, LLC	Current
	Bain Capital Europe, LLC	Current
	Bain Capital Europe, LLP	Current
	Bain Capital Everest Manager Holding, S.C.A.	Current
	Bain Capital Everest Manager S.a.r.l.	Current
	Bain Capital Fund X, L.P.	Closed
	Bain Capital Limited	Current
	Bain Capital Ltd.	Closed
	Bain Capital Partners LLC	Closed
	Bain Capital Partners, LP	Current
	Bain Capital Ventures	Closed
	Bain Capital, Inc.	Closed
	Bain Capital, Ltd.	Closed
	Brookside Capital	Closed
	Robert Morette	Current
	Sankaty Advisors Ltd.	Current
	Stephen M. Zide	Former
	Stephen Zide	Current
BlackRock Advisors LLC	BlackRock Kelso Capital	Current
BlackRock Inc.		
BlackRock Institutional Trust		

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BlueMountain Capital Management LLC	BlueMountain Capital Management L.P.	Current
BNP Paribas Energy Trading GP	Bank of the West	Current
BNP Paribas Prime Brokerage Inc.	BNP Paribas Capital (Asia Pacific) Limited	Closed
	BNP Paribas S.A.	Current
	BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited	Closed
BOS Solutions Inc.	Advent International	Current
NCS Multistage LLC	Advent Private Capital Pty Ltd.	Current
	Frederic Court	Closed
Bourland & Leverich Supply Co. LLC	Midas, Inc.	Closed
Pacific Summit Energy LLC	Sumitomo Corporation of America	Closed
Premier Pipe LLC		
BP Energy Co.	Amoco Corporation	Current
BP Products North America Inc.	Amoco Endicott Pipeline Company	Current
	Amoco Oil Company	Current
	Boron Oil Company	Current
	BP America - Deepwater	Current
	BP America - Internal Audit Group	Former
	BP America - Tank Fund	Current
	BP America Inc.	Current
	BP America Production Company	Current
	BP America Production Company Inc.	Former
	BP America, Inc.	Current
	BP American Petroleum Company	Current
	BP American Production Co.	Current
	BP Amoco Chemical Company	Closed
	BP Amoco Corporation	Current
	BP Amoco plc	Current
	BP Biofuels North America LLC	Current
	BP Canada Energy	Former
	BP Company North America Inc.	Current
	BP Corporation North America, Inc.	Current
	BP Energy Company	Former
	BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.	Current
	BP Exploration and Development	Former

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	Inc.	
	BP Exploration and Production Company	Current
	BP Exploration and Production Inc.	Current
	BP Exploration Mexico Limited, S.A. de C.V.	Current
	BP Exploration Operating Company	Former
	BP Global	Former
	BP Holdings North America Ltd.	Current
	BP International Ltd.	Former
	BP Marine Ltd.	Current
	BP Mexico Holding Company, S.A. de C.V.	Current
	BP North America Inc.	Former
	BP North America Production Company	Former
	BP Pipelines (North America)	Former
	BP plc	Current
	BP Production Company	Current
	BP Products North America Inc.	Current
	BP Transportation (Alaska) Inc.	Current
	BP Trinidad and Tobago LLC	Current
	BP West Coast Products LLC	Current
	Butamax Advanced Biofuels LLC	Current
	Standard Oil (Indiana)	Current
	Standard Oil Company	Current
	Standard Oil of Ohio	Current
Brickman Fast Line Inc. HB Rentals LC	Superior Energy Services, Inc.	Former
Integrated Production Services Inc.		
Stride Well Service Company Inc.		
Superior Energy Services Inc.		
Warrior Energy Services Corp.		
Wild Well Control Inc.		
Workstrings International LLC		
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas	ConocoPhillips Company	Current
Burlington Resources Oil & Gas	ConocoPhillips Norway	Closed
Company LP		

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Conocophillips Co.		
Capital One NA	Capital One Bank (USA)	Current
	Capital One Financial Corporation	Current
	Capital One National Association	Current
CIMA Energy Ltd.	Mechanical Dynamics & Analysis, Ltd.	Current
Citibank	Citibank	Current
Citigroup	Citicorp Mezzanine III, L.P.	Closed
Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	Citigroup Global Markets Asia Limited	Current
	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.	Current
	Citigroup Global Markets Ltd.	Current
	Citigroup Global Markets Realty Corp.	Closed
	Citigroup Inc.	Current
	Citigroup Venture Capital International Growth Partnership (Employee) II, L.P.	Current
Contrarian Capital Management LLC	Contrarian Capital Management LLC	Former
Credit Suisse AG, Cayman Islands Branch	Credit Suisse	Closed
Credit Suisse Securities USA LLC	Credit Suisse (Hong Kong) Limited	Current
	Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC	Current
	Credit Suisse Securities Europe Ltd.	Current
Danlin Industries Corp.	ACP Production Chemicals Platform Holdings, LLC	Current
	Arsenal Capital Partners	Current
	Jeffrey Kovach	Current
	John Yiannikis Televantos	Current
	Stephen M. McLean	Current
	Terrence M. Mullen	Current
	Timothy J. Zappala	Former
Dart-Kinder Morgan-Tenn Gas Pipeline Co.	NGPL HoldCo LLC	Current
Delta Dental of Pennsylvania	Delta Dental of California	Current
Direct Energy Business Marketing LLC	Centrica Plc	Closed
Epiq Systems Inc.	EPIQ Systems, Inc.	Current

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Exco Production Co. LP	EXCO Production Company (PA), LLC	Current
	EXCO Production Company (WV), LLC	Current
	EXCO Resources (PA), LLC	Current
	EXCO Resources, Inc.	Current
Express Energy Services Operating LP	Apollo Global Management, LLC	Current
	Apollo Investment Management	Current
	Apollo Management	Closed
	Apollo Management International LLP	Current
Federal Insurance Company	2010-1 SFG Venture LLC	Current
	ACE Investment Fund LP	Current
Forest Oil Corp.	Giant Gas Gathering LLC	Current
Sabine Oil & Gas LLC	Sabine Bear Paw Basin LLC	Current
	Sabine East Texas Basin LLC	Current
	Sabine Mid-Continent Gathering LLC	Current
	Sabine Oil & Gas Corporation	Current
	Sabine Oil & Gas Finance Corp.	Current
	Sabine South Texas Gathering LLC	Current
	Sabine South Texas LLC	Current
	Sabine Williston Basin LLC	Current
GE Capital Ricoh USA Program	Arc Logistics Partners LP	Current
GE Oil & Gas Logging Services Inc.	General Electric Company	Current
GE Oil & Gas North America	Lightfoot Capital Partners	Current
GE Oil & Gas Pressure Control LP		
GE Oil & Gas Wireline Services		
Inc. Lufkin Industries LLC		
Quinn Pumps Inc.		
Globe Energy Services LLC	Globe Energy Services, LLC	Current
Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs	Current
Ipreo LLC	Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	Current
	Goldman Sachs International	Former
	Goldman Sachs International Ltd.	Closed
	Goldman Sachs Trust Company of	Current
	Delaware	

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	Ipreo Ltd.	Current
	Ipreo Parent Holdco LLC	Current
Guggenheim Funds Investment Advisors LLC	Guggenheim Corporate Funding LLC	Current
	Guggenheim Securities, LLC	Closed
ICS Opportunities Ltd.	Integrated Asset Management plc	Closed
Integrated Assets Ltd.	Millennium Management LLC	Closed
Integrated Core Strategies US LLC Millennium International Management GP LLC	Millennium Partners, L.P.	Current
Millennium International Management LP		
Millennium Management LLC		
Integrity Directional Services Inc.	Falcon Investment Advisors, LLC	Closed
Ipreo LLC	Blackstone Capital Partners IV L.P.	Former
Twin Eagle Resource Management LLC	Blackstone Capital Partners VI L.P.	Closed
	Blackstone Energy Partners L.P.	Closed
	Blackstone Holdings I L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings I/II GP, Inc.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings II L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings III GP L.L.C.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings III L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings IV GP L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings IV L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings V GP L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Holdings V L.P.	Former
	Blackstone Hospitality Acquisitions, LLC	Former
	Blackstone Management Associates VI L.L.C.	Closed
	Blackstone Management Energy Associates L.L.C.	Closed
	Blackstone Mezzanine Partners, L.P.	Closed
	Blackstone Real Estate Partners IV L.P.	Former

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	Blackstone Tactical Opportunities Advisors	Closed
	GSO Capital Partners	Current
	Huntley & Huntley Energy Exploration, LLC	Former
	Ipreo Ltd.	Current
	Ipreo Parent Holdco LLC	Current
	Jason New	Closed
	LLOG Bluewater, LLC	Current
	The Blackstone Group	Current
	The Blackstone Group International Partners LLP	Current
Irongate Tubular Services LLC n/k/a IronGate Energy Services LLC	Clearlake Capital Group, L.P.	Current
Janus Capital Management LLC	Janus Capital Group, Inc.	Current
	Janus Holdings, Inc.	Current
	Janus International Corporation	Current
	Saw Mill Capital Investors, LP	Current
	Saw Mill Capital LLC	Current
	Saw Mill Capital Partners, LP	Current
	SMC Executive Investors	Current
Jefferies LLC	Jefferies Hong Kong Limited	Current
	Jefferies LLC	Current
	William Jennings	Current
KPMG LLP	KPMG LLP	Current
	KPMG LLP (Canada)	Current
	KPMG Services (Proprietary) Limited	Closed
Macquarie Energy LLC	Alex W. Wei	Closed
	Macquarie Agricultural Funds Management Limited	Current
	Macquarie CAF LLC	Current
	Macquarie Capital Funds Inc.	Current
	Macquarie Capital Group Limited	Closed
	Macquarie Capital Group Limited (U.K. Branch)	Current
	Macquarie Capital Securities Limited	Current

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	Macquarie Capital USA Inc.	Current
	Macquarie Corporate & Asset Finance	Current
	Macquarie Global Opportunities Partners	Closed
	Macquarie Infrastructure & Real Assets (Europe) Limited	Current
	Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, Inc.	Current
	Macquarie Infrastructure Partners II International, L.P.	Closed
	Macquarie Infrastructure Partners III, L.P.	Current
	Macquarie Infrastructure Partners Inc.	Current
	Macquarie New York Parking 2, LLC	Current
	William L. Eckmann	Closed
Magnum Hunter Production Inc.	54NG, LLC	Current
Shale Hunter LLC	Alpha Hunter Drilling, LLC	Current
	Arkoma Gathering, LLC	Current
	Bakken Hunter Canada, Inc.	Current
	Daugherty Petroleum N.D. Ventures, LLC	Current
	Energy Hunter Securities, Inc.	Current
	Hunter Aviation, LLC	Current
	Hunter Real Estate, LLC	Current
	Magnum Hunter Marketing, LLC	Current
	Magnum Hunter Midstream, LLC	Current
	Magnum Hunter Production, Inc.	Current
	Magnum Hunter Resources Corporation	Current
	Magnum Hunter Resources GP, LLC	Current
	Magnum Hunter Resources, L.P.	Current
	Magnum Hunter Services, LLC	Current
	MHR Management, LLC	Current
	NGAS Gathering, LLC	Current
	NGAS Hunter, LLC	Current

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	NSE Hunter, LLC	Current
	Outback Shale Hunter Pty, Ltd.	Current
	PRC Williston LLC	Current
	Sentra Corporation	Current
	Shale Hunter, LLC	Current
	Triad Holdings, LLC	Current
	Triad Hunter Gathering, LLC	Current
	Triad Hunter, LLC	Current
	Viking International Resources Co., Inc.	Current
	VIRCO Pipeline of Ohio, LLC	Current
	VIRCO Pipeline of West Virginia, LLC	Current
	Williston Hunter ND, LLC	Current
Marathon Asset Management LP	Marathon Asset Management, LP	Current
Marubeni Eagle Ford LP	Marubeni Power International, Inc.	Current
Marubeni Oil & Gas Inc.		
McJunkin Red Man Corp.	MRC Global (US) Inc.	Current
MRC Global Inc.		
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	MetLife, Inc.	Current
M-I Swaco	Schlumberger Limited	Current
Schlumberger Technology Corp.	Schlumberger Technology	Current
Schlumberger US Land	WesternGeco LLC	Current
Shores Lift Solutions		
Smith International Inc.		
Thomas Tools		
Thomas Tubing		
Microsoft Corp.	Arthur de Haan	Closed
Midstate Environmental Services LP	Pegasus Partners V, L.P.	Current
Morgan Stanley & Company LLC	Confidential Engagement	Closed
Morgan Stanley Smith Barney	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	Closed
Morgan Stanley Wealth Management	Morgan Stanley AIP Phoenix Global Real Estate Secondaries 2009 L.P.	Closed
	Morgan Stanley Asia Limited	Current
	Morgan Stanley Capital Partners	Closed

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	Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited	Current
	Morgan Stanley Mezzanine Partners	Current
	Morgan Stanley Private Equity	Closed
	Morgan Stanley Real Estate Investments	Current
	Morgan, Stanley & Co.	Current
	PDT Partners, LLC	Closed
Moodys Investors Service Inc.	MIS Asset Holdings Inc.	Closed
	Moody's Analytics, Inc.	Closed
	Moody's Investors Service, Inc.	Current
	Moody's Shared Services, Inc.	Closed
NYSE Market Inc.	NYSE Euronext	Closed
Oracle Corp.	Oracle America Inc.	Current
	Oracle Corporation	Current
Pacific Investment Management Co.	Allianz Infrastructure Partners GmbH	Current
	Deeside Investments, Inc.	Closed
	Donald Suskind	Current
	Pacific Investment Management Company, LLC	Current
Paetec Communications Inc.	Windstream Holdings, Inc.	Closed
Paulson & Co. Inc.	Paulson & Company, Inc.	Current
	Paulson Real Estate Fund II, LLC	Current
Petrohawk Properties LP	BHP Billiton Limited	Current
	BHP Billiton Petroleum (KCS Resources), LLC	Current
	BHP Billiton Petroleum (TXLA Operating) Company	Current
	BHP Billiton Petroleum Properties (N.A.), L.P.	Current
	KCS Resources LLC	Current
	Petrohawk Operating Company	Current
	Petrohawk Properties L.P.	Current
Phillips 66 Company	Phillips 66 Company	Current
	Phillips 66 GmbH	Current
Pilot Thomas Logistics LLC	FJ Management Inc.	Closed
Simons Petroleum LLC	Maxum Petroleum, Inc.	Closed

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Pine River Capital Management LP	Pine River Capital Management	Closed
PineBridge Investments LLC	FWD Group Innovation Holdings Limited	Current
	FWD Group Limited	Current
	FWD Life Insurance Company (Bermuda) Limited	Current
	Pacific Century Diversified Limited	Current
	Pacific Century Group Holdings HK Limited	Closed
	Pacific Century Group Holdings Limited	Current
	Pacific Century Regional Developments Limited	Current
	PCCW Limited	Closed
	PCCW Mobile HK Limited	Closed
	PCG International Holdings Limited	Closed
	PineBridge Investments	Closed
	Richard Li	Current
	Web Commerce Limited	Closed
PJT Partners LP	Park Hill Group LLC	Current
Propetro Services Inc.	ADA Carbon Solutions, LLC	Closed
	Energy Capital Partners	Current
Protective Industries Inc.	Windjammer Capital Investors	Current
QC Energy Resources	Apax Europe VII-1, L.P.	Closed
	Apax Europe VII-A, L.P.	Closed
	Apax Europe VII-B, L.P.	Closed
	Apax Partners Ltd.	Current
	Apax US VII, L.P.	Closed
	Quality Distribution Inc.	Current
Q'Max America Inc.	Palladium Equity Partners	Current
Quorum Business Solutions (USA) Inc.	QBS Parent, Inc.	Closed
SolarWinds Inc.	Silver Lake Kraftwerk	Closed
	Silver Lake Kraftwerk Fund, L.P.	Closed
	Silver Lake Partners L.P.	Current
	Silver Lake Sumeru	Current
	Silver Lake Technology	Current
	Management LLC	

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	SolarWinds Intermediate Holdings I, Inc.	Current
	SolarWinds Intermediate Holdings II, Inc.	Current
	SolarWinds, Inc.	Current
RBC Capital Markets LLC	BlueBay Asset Management Services Ltd	Current
RBC Dominion Securities Inc.	RBC Capital Markets Corporation	Closed
RBC Dominion Securities LLC	RBC Wealth Management	Current
Royal Bank of Canada	Royal Bank of Canada	Current
Royal Bank of Canada Capital Markets LLC		
RBS Capital Markets	Greenwich Capital Financial Products Inc.	Current
	Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.	Current
	RBS Americas	Closed
	RBS Asset Management Ltd.	Closed
	RBS Greenwich Capital	Current
	RBS Securities, Inc.	Current
	RBS Special Opportunities Fund A LP	Closed
	RBS Special Opportunities Fund B LP	Closed
	RBS Special Opportunities Fund C LP	Closed
	RBS Special Opportunities Fund D LP	Closed
	RBS Special Opportunities Fund Employee LP	Closed
	Royal Bank of Scotland	Current
	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	Current
	Royal Bank of Scotland plc	Current
Revenew International LLC	Levine Leichtman Capital Partners, Inc.	Current
	Mark Thierer	Current
	Nasrin Thierer	Current
Rig Runners Inc.	Prism Capital	Closed
RLI Insurance Co.	RLI Corporation	Closed
Ryan LLC	Ryan Excise Tax Services, LLC	Current

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Sanchez Energy Corp.	Sanchez Capital Advisors	Current
	Sanchez Energy Corporation	Current
	SR Acquisition I, LLC	Current
Santander Bank NA	Santander Asset Management, USA LLC	Current
	Santander Bank, N.A.	Current
	Santander Consumer Finance, S.A.	Closed
	Santander Consumer USA Holdings Inc.	Current
Sard Verbinnen & Co. Ltd.	Paul Verbinnen	Closed
	Sard Verbinnen & Co.	Current
SKY Harbor Capital Management LLC	Stone Point Capital LLC	Current
SMH Capital Advisors Inc.	Lee Equity Partners, LLC	Current
Societe Generale SA	Robert A. Day	Current
SolarWinds Inc.	Orlando Bravo	Current
	Paul Holden Spaht, Jr.	Current
	Project Aurora Parent, Inc.	Current
	Scott Crabill	Current
	SolarWinds Intermediate Holdings I, Inc.	Current
	SolarWinds Intermediate Holdings II, Inc.	Current
	SolarWinds, Inc.	Current
	Thoma Bravo Fund X, L.P.	Closed
	Thoma Bravo, LLC	Current
	Thoma Bravo, LLC	Current
Soros Fund Management LLC	David Wassong	Current
	Leonard A. Potter	Current
	Soros Fund Management LLC	Current
	Soros Strategic Partners, L.P.	Closed
Southcross Marketing Company Ltd.	EIG Global Energy Partners	Current
	Southcross Energy Partners GP, LLC	Current
	Southcross Energy Partners, L.P.	Current
	Southcross Holdings Borrower GP LLC	Current

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	Southcross Holdings Borrower L.P.	Current
	Southcross Holdings Guarantor GP LLC	Current
Stallion Oilfield Construction LLC	Cascade Production LLC	Current
Stallion Oilfield Services Ltd.	Riverstone Holdings LLC	Former
Statoil Natural Gas LLC	Statoil Gulf of Mexico	Closed
	Statoil Gulf Services L.L.C.	Current
	Statoil USA Onshore Properties Inc.	Current
Sterling Crane LLC	Berkshire Hathaway Energy Co.	Current
	BNSF Railway	Current
	Charter Brokerage Holdings Corp.	Closed
	McLane Company, Inc.	Current
	McLane Southern, Inc.	Closed
Strategic Value Partners LLC	Strategic Value Master Fund, Ltd.	Current
	Strategic Value Partners (UK) LLP	Current
	Strategic Value Partners, LLC	Current
	Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund III, L.P.	Current
	Strategic Value Special Situations Offshore Fund III-A, L.P.	Current
Suntrust Bank	SunTrust Bank	Current
	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	Current
Talen Energy Marketing LLC	Talen Energy Corporation	Current
Texas ReExcavation LC	B. James Ford	Closed
	GFI Energy Group of Oaktree Capital Management	Current
	Jordon Kruse	Current
	Oaktree Capital Management UK LLP	Closed
	Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Current
	Oaktree Strategic Credit	Current
	OCM Mezzanine Fund	Closed
	Ronald N. Beck	Current
	Stephen Kaplan	Closed
TNT Crane & Rigging Inc.	AMCI Capital L.P.	Current
	First Reserve Fund XII, L.P.	Current
	Mark B. Florian	Former

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Total Gas & Power North America Inc.	Total E&P USA, Inc.	Current
Total Safety US Inc.	Warburg Pincus, LLC	Current
TPG Opportunities III Management LLC	Evolution Media Growth Partners LLC	Current
TPG Special Situation Partners LLC	M West REIT, Inc.	Current
	TPG Alternative and Renewable Technologies Fund	Closed
	TPG Biotechnology Partners II, L.P.	Closed
	TPG Global, LLC	Closed
	TPG Growth, LLC	Current
	TPG Opportunities II Management, LLC	Closed
	TPG Real Estate	Former
	TPG Real Estate Partners II, LP	Current
	TPG Special Situations Partners, LLC	Current
Transzap Inc.	Accel-KKR LLC	Current
	Oildex	Current
	Rob Palumbo	Current
	Thomas C. Barnds	Current
	TransZap, Inc.	Current
Travelers Casualty & Surety Company of America	The Travelers Companies, Inc.	Current
Travelers Property Casualty Company of America		
True Partners Consulting LLC	True Partners Consulting	Current
UBS O'Connor LLC	Adam Galaburda	Closed
Union Bank of Switzerland Securities LLC	Kerry F. Zinn	Current
	Seema Khanna	Current
	UBS AG	Closed
	UBS AG, Hong Kong	Current
	UBS AG, Hong Kong Branch	Closed
	UBS AG, London Branch	Current
	UBS Asset Management Funds Limited	Current
	UBS Financial Services, Inc.	Current

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	UBS Fund Services (Cayman) Ltd.	Closed
	UBS Global Asset Management	Closed
	Americas	
	UBS Global Asset Management Inc.	Current
	UBS Investment Bank	Current
	UBS O'Connor LLC	Current
	UBS Securities Hong Kong Limited	Current
	UBS Securities LLC	Current
	UBS Warburg	Current
United Services Automobile Association Asset Management Co.	USAA Real Estate Company	Current
United States, Government of the, Army Corps of Engineers	2010-1 SFG Venture LLC	Current
United States, Government of the, Department of Justice	Jet Propulsion Laboratory	Closed
United States, Government of the, Department of Labor, Occupational Health & Safety Administration	John Casani	Closed
United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Bureau Of Indian Affairs	Konstantina Diamantopoulos	Current
United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Concho Agency Office United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Fish & Wildlife Service	United States Department of Homeland Security	Closed
United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service		
United States, Government of the, Department of the Interior, Office of Natural Resources Revenue		
United States, Government of the, Department of the Treasury		
United States, Government of the, Department of Transportation		

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United States, Government of the, Department of Transportation, Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration		
United States, Government of the, Environmental Protection Agency		
United States, Government of the, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission		
United States, Government of the, Internal Revenue Service		
United States, Government of the, Securities & Exchange Commission		
United States, Government of, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management		
UV Logistics LLC d/b/a United Vision Logistics	United Vision Logistics	Current
	UV Logistics Holding Corp.	Current
	UVL Acquisition Holding, LLC	Current
Verizon Wireless	Empire City Subway Company	Current
	GTE Corporation	Closed
	GTE Wireless	Current
	Lowell C. McAdam	Former
	MCI Communications Services, Inc.	Current
	Verizon Business Global LLC	Current
	Verizon Communications Inc.	Current
	Verizon Enterprise Solutions, LLC	Current
	Verizon New England, Inc.	Current
	Verizon New York, Inc.	Current
	Verizon North Inc.	Current
	Verizon North Inc PA	Current
	Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.	Current
	Verizon Washington, D.C., Inc.	Current
	Verizon Wireless	Former
Weatherford Artificial Lift System Inc.	Darryl Kitay	Current

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Weatherford Artificial Lift Systems LLC		
Weatherford International Lift Systems LLC		
Weatherford International LLC Weatherford US LP		
Wells Fargo	Norwest Venture Partners	Current
Wells Fargo Bank NA	Philip Tretiak	Current
Wells Fargo Bank National Association	Wachovia Investors, Inc.	Current
Wells Fargo NA	Wells Fargo	Closed
Wells Fargo Securities LLC	Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Current
_	Wells Fargo Securities LLC	Current
	WFC Holdings Corporation	Current
Willis Group Holdings PLC Willis of Pennsylvania Inc. Willis of Texas Inc. Willis Towers Watson PLC	John T. Greene	Current
Zayo Group LLC	Constantine S. Mihas	Current
	David A. Donnini	Former
	Golder, Thoma, Cressey, Rauner, Inc.	Closed
	GTCR Fund IX/A, L.P.	Current
	GTCR Fund VI, L.P.	Current
	GTCR Partners VI, L.P.	Current
	GTCR, LLC	Current
	Josh M. Earl	Current
	Mark M. Anderson	Former
	Sean L. Cunningham	Current
Confidential Engagement	Confidential Engagement	Current
Confidential Engagement	Confidential Engagement	Current

## **EXHIBIT C**

**Cloues Declaration** 

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### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

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In re:	)	Chapter 11
PENN VIRGINIA CORPORATION, et al.,1		Case No. 16-32395 (KLP)
Debtors.	)	(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF EDWARD B. CLOUES II IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE RETENTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF KIRKLAND & ELLIS LLP AND KIRKLAND & ELLIS INTERNATIONAL LLP AS ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS AND DEBTORS IN POSSESSION EFFECTIVE NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

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The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Penn Virginia Corporation (4320); Penn Virginia Holding Corp. (7384); Penn Virginia MC Corporation (0458); Penn Virginia MC Energy L.L.C. (0462); Penn Virginia MC Operating Company L.L.C. (0466); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas Corporation (7929); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas GP LLC (3686); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas LP LLC (8109); Penn Virginia Oil & Gas, L.P. (9487). The location of the Debtors' service address is: Four Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 200, 100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087.

- I, Edward B. Cloues II, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Interim Chief Executive Officer of Penn Virginia Corporation, being duly sworn, state the following under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am the Chairman of the Board of Directors and Interim Chief Executive Officer of Penn Virginia Corporation located at Four Radnor Corporate Center, Suite 200, 100 Matsonford Road, Radnor, Pennsylvania 19087.
- 2. I submit this declaration (the "<u>Declaration</u>") in support of the *Debtors' Application* for Entry of an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Kirkland & Ellis International LLP as Attorneys for the Debtors and Debtors in Possession Effective Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date (the "<u>Application</u>").<sup>2</sup> Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

#### **The Debtors' Selection of Counsel**

- 3. The Debtors recognize that a comprehensive review process is necessary when selecting and managing chapter 11 counsel to ensure that bankruptcy professionals are subject to the same client-driven market forces, scrutiny, and accountability as professionals in non-bankruptcy engagements.
- 4. To that end, the review process utilized by the Debtors here assessed potential counsel based on their expertise in the relevant legal issues and in similar proceedings. Using this review process, the Debtors interviewed two firms to serve as potential bankruptcy counsel.
- 5. Ultimately, the Debtors retained Kirkland because of its extensive experience in corporate reorganizations, both out-of-court and under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. More specifically, Kirkland is familiar with the Debtors' business operations and many of the potential

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

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legal issues that may arise in the context of these chapter 11 cases. I believe that Kirkland is both well qualified and uniquely able to represent the Debtor in these chapter 11 cases in an efficient and timely manner.

#### **Rate Structure**

6. In my capacity as Interim Chief Executive Officer of Penn Virginia Corporation, I (along with Penn Virginia Corporation's General Counsel) am responsible for supervising outside counsel retained by the Debtors in the ordinary course of business. Kirkland has informed the Debtors that its rates for bankruptcy representations are comparable to the rates Kirkland charges for non-bankruptcy representations. As discussed below, I (along with Penn Virginia Corporation's General Counsel) am also responsible for reviewing the statements regularly submitted by Kirkland, and can confirm that the rates Kirkland charged the Debtors in the prepetition period are the same as the rates Kirkland will charge the Debtors in the postpetition period.

#### **Cost Supervision**

7. The Debtors have approved the prospective budget and staffing plan for the period from May 12, 2016 to August 31, 2016, recognizing that in the course of a large chapter 11 case like these chapter 11 cases, it is possible that there may be a number of unforeseen fees and expenses that will need to be addressed by the Debtors and Kirkland. The Debtors further recognize that it is their responsibility to monitor closely the billing practices of their counsel to ensure the fees and expenses paid by the estate remain consistent with the Debtors' expectations and the exigencies of the chapter 11 cases. The Debtors will continue to review the statements that Kirkland regularly submits, and, together with Kirkland, amend the budget and staffing plans periodically, as the case develops.

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8. As they did prepetition, the Debtors will continue to bring discipline, predictability, client involvement, and accountability to the counsel fees and expenses reimbursement process. While every chapter 11 case is unique, these budgets will provide guidance on the periods of time involved the level of the attorneys and professionals that will work on various matters, and projections of average hourly rates for the attorneys and professionals for various matters.

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 23, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Cloues II
Penn Virginia Corporation
Chairman of the Board of Directors and
Interim Chief Executive Officer

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