

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
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CHAPARRAL ENERGY, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 20-11947 (____)
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Debtors.)	(Joint Administration Requested)
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**MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF INTERIM AND FINAL ORDERS
(I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING
ADEQUATE PROTECTION, (III) MODIFYING THE AUTOMATIC STAY,
(IV) SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING, AND (V) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Chaparral Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”)² in the above-captioned cases (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”), hereby move (this “**Motion**”) for entry of an interim order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the “**Interim Order**”), and a final order (the “**Final Order**”) granting the relief described below. In support thereof, the Debtors refer to the contemporaneously filed *Declaration of Charles Duginski in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* (the “**First Day Declaration**”) and further represent as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware,

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits (or five digits, in cases in which multiple Debtors have the same last four digits) of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: CEI Acquisition, L.L.C. (1817); CEI Pipeline, L.L.C. (6877); Chaparral Biofuels, L.L.C. (1066); Chaparral CO₂, L.L.C. (1656); Chaparral Energy, Inc. (90941); Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. (20941); Chaparral Exploration, L.L.C. (1968); Chaparral Real Estate, L.L.C. (1655); Chaparral Resources, L.L.C. (1710); Charles Energy, L.L.C. (3750); Chestnut Energy, L.L.C. (9730); Green Country Supply, Inc. (2723); Roadrunner Drilling, L.L.C. (2399); and Trabajo Energy, L.L.C. (9753). The Debtors’ address is 701 Cedar Lake Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73114.

² Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Interim Order.



dated February 29, 2012. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Pursuant to Rule 9013-1(f) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Local Rules**”), the Debtors consent to the entry of a final order by the Court in connection with this Motion to the extent that it is later determined that the Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

2. Venue of the Chapter 11 Cases and related proceedings is proper in this district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

3. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105, 361, 362, 363, 503 and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and Local Rule 4001-2.

BACKGROUND

4. On August 16, 2020 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court commencing the Chapter 11 Cases. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been requested in the Chapter 11 Cases and no committees have yet been appointed.

5. The Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases to implement their comprehensive, prepackaged plan of reorganization (the “**Plan**”). The Plan is the result of extensive negotiations between the Debtors, their revolving lenders, and their unsecured noteholders, who have agreed on a comprehensive balance sheet restructuring that will reduce the Debtors’ debt burden and increase liquidity. Holders of more than 75% of the Debtors’ outstanding revolving loans and more than 75% of the Debtors’ outstanding unsecured notes have documented their support for

the Plan and the Chapter 11 Cases by executing a restructuring support agreement prior to the Petition Date. Under the Plan, the Debtors will equitize all of their approximately \$300 million of unsecured notes, eliminating a significant portion of their prepetition debt, and convert the revolving loans into an exit facility. Importantly, the Plan contemplates that allowed general unsecured claims will remain unimpaired and be paid in full or “ride through” the Chapter 11 Cases.

6. Additional information about the Debtors, including their business operations, their capital structure and prepetition indebtedness, and the events leading to the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, is set forth in detail in the First Day Declaration, which is incorporated herein by reference.

RELIEF REQUESTED

7. By this Motion, the Debtors request entry of an Interim Order and Final Order:
- (a) authorizing the Debtors to use Cash Collateral of Royal Bank of Canada, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, the “**Prepetition Agent**”) for itself and for and on behalf of the other lenders from time to time party to the Credit Agreement;
 - (b) granting superpriority claims and automatically perfected liens, security interests, and other adequate protection to the Prepetition Agent with respect to its interests in the Prepetition Collateral and the Adequate Protection Collateral;
 - (c) modifying the Automatic Stay to the extent provided herein;
 - (d) subject to certain limited challenge rights, approving certain stipulations by the Debtors with respect to the Prepetition Claim Documents and the liens and security interests arising therefrom;
 - (e) subject to the Final Order granting such relief and the Carve Out, and to the extent set forth in the Interim Order, waiving any “equities of the case” exception pursuant to section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;

- (f) subject to the Final Order granting such relief, waiving the Debtors' right to surcharge the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and the equitable doctrine of "marshaling" and other, similar doctrines with respect to any of the Prepetition Collateral (including the Cash Collateral);
- (g) waiving any applicable stay (including under Bankruptcy Rule 6004) with respect to the effectiveness and enforceability of the Interim Order and providing for the immediate effectiveness of the Interim Order; and
- (h) scheduling a final hearing (the "**Final Hearing**") on the Motion within thirty (30) days of the Petition Date to consider entry of a Final Order granting the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis.

**CONCISE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO
BANKRUPTCY RULE 4001(c) AND LOCAL RULE 4001-2(a)(ii)**

8. As required by Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c) and Local Rule 4001-2(a)(ii), the following is a summary of the material terms of the Interim Order:³

Summary of Material Terms		Paragraph Reference
Parties with an Interest in Cash Collateral Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(1)(B)(i)	The Prepetition Secured Parties.	11, 12
Purposes for Use of Cash Collateral Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(1)(B)(ii)	The Debtors require the use of Cash Collateral for working capital purposes, other general purposes, and the costs and expenses of administering the estate. Subject to the terms and conditions of the Interim Order, the Debtors are hereby authorized, on a limited and interim basis, to use Cash Collateral of the Prepetition Lenders only in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in the Interim Order and the Budget subject to the variance provisions set forth in the Interim Order.	14, 17
Events of Default Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(1)(B)(iii)	The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an event of default (each an " Event of Default "): <p style="text-align: center;">any default, violation, or breach of any of the Debtors, or</p>	61

³ Unless otherwise indicated, capitalized terms used and not defined in the below chart shall have the meanings set forth elsewhere in this Motion or in the Interim Order. The summaries and descriptions of the terms and conditions of the Interim Order set forth in this Motion are intended solely for informational purposes to provide the Court and parties in interest with an overview of significant terms thereof and should only be relied upon as such. The summaries and descriptions are qualified in their entirety by the Interim Order. In the event that there is a conflict between this Motion and the Interim Order, the Interim Order shall control in all respects.

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	<p>the Debtors' failure to comply with, any of the terms of the Interim Order;</p> <p>the Debtors shall fail to obtain, on or before thirty (30) days after the Petition Date, entry of the Final Order in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>an ERISA Event (as defined in the Credit Agreement) shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Debtors in an aggregate amount exceeding \$15,000,000;</p> <p>the dismissal or conversion to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Cases, or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking the dismissal or conversion of any of the Cases without the consent of the Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>the appointment of a trustee or examiner with expanded powers (beyond those set forth in Bankruptcy Code sections 1106(a)(3) and (4)) under Bankruptcy Code section 1106(b) in the Cases, or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking appointment of such a trustee or examiner with expanded powers (beyond those set forth in Bankruptcy Code sections 1106(a)(3) and (4)) in any of the Cases without the consent of the Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>except in the case of Permitted Liens granted pursuant to section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted by the Interim Order (including liens granted pursuant to the Hedging Order), the grant of any security interest, lien, or encumbrance in any of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral which is <i>pari passu</i> with or senior to the liens, security interests, or claims of the Prepetition Secured Parties (including, without limitation, the Adequate Protection Liens), including, without limitation, any surcharge of or the imposition or assessment of any costs against of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) or 552(b) or otherwise, unless the Prepetition Agent agrees in writing that such security interest, lien, or encumbrance does not constitute an Event of Default;</p>	

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<p>without the consent of the Prepetition Agent, the entry of an order granting relief from the Automatic Stay to the holder or holders of any other security interest or lien (other than the Prepetition Secured Parties) in any Prepetition Collateral or the Adequate Protection Collateral to permit the pursuit of any judicial or non-judicial transfer or other remedy against any of the Prepetition Collateral or the Cash Collateral, in each case involving assets with a value in excess of \$1,000,000;</p> <p>any attempt by any Debtor to vacate or modify the Interim Order over the objection of the Prepetition Agent, and the entry of any order modifying, reversing, revoking, staying, rescinding, vacating, or amending the Interim Order without the consent of Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>the Debtors contest or commence any challenge to the extent, validity, priority, amount, or unavailability of the Prepetition Claim, the Prepetition Secured Parties' liens securing the Prepetition Claim, or the Adequate Protection Claim or any Prepetition Claim Document, or shall support or consent to any other person concerning the foregoing;</p> <p>the Debtors fail to timely pay within three (3) business days of the date such payment is due, any amount required to be paid to the Prepetition Agent by the Interim Order or the Budget;</p> <p>the Debtors fail to adhere to the Budget (subject to the Permitted Variance) in accordance with the Interim Order;</p> <p>the allowance of any priority claims (other than the Carve Out) in the Cases that are senior to or <i>pari passu</i> with the Adequate Protection Claims or secured claims of the Prepetition Secured Parties against the Debtors and their estates arising from the Prepetition Claim Documents and the Interim Order, in each case other than the Carve Out and Permitted Liens;</p> <p>except in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, the sale, transfer, lease, disposition of, or the imposition of any encumbrance on (other than the Carve Out or Permitted Liens), any of the Prepetition Collateral or Cash Collateral, without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500,000 (to the extent not covered by independent third party insurance provided by</p>	

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	<p>insurers satisfactory to Prepetition Agent as to which the insurer does not dispute coverage and is not subject to an insolvency proceeding, provided that a claim that is pending under review by such an insurer shall not be deemed “denied” for purposes of this clause), shall be rendered against the Debtors and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed (including as a result of the pendency of the Cases);</p> <p>the entry of an order by the Court terminating or reducing the period during which the Debtors have the exclusive right to file a chapter 11 plan and solicit acceptances thereof pursuant to section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code;</p> <p>the Debtors shall have obtained court authorization to commence, or shall commence, join in, assist or otherwise participate as an adverse party in any suit or other proceeding against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties, <i>provided, however</i>, that the Debtors may comply with discovery requests in connection with any such suit or other proceeding in accordance with applicable law;</p> <p>the entry of an order by the Court (or any other court of competent jurisdiction) approving any financing under section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or shall support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking any of the foregoing;</p> <p>the filing by any Debtor of a chapter 11 plan without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim in cash on the effective date of such plan, <i>provided, however</i>, the Prepetition Agent shall be deemed to consent to the filing of the chapter 11 plan annexed to the Restructuring Support Agreement, including any amendment or modification thereto that is consistent with the consent rights provided under the Restructuring Support Agreement;</p> <p>other than sales in the ordinary course of the Debtors’ business, the entry of an order of the Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 approving the sale of any Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim upon the closing of the sale without the</p>	

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	<p>consent of the Prepetition Agent;</p> <p>the entry of an order of the Court limiting the ability of the Prepetition Secured Parties, either individually or together with one or more Prepetition Secured Party, to credit bid pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(k) their claims in the Cases in connection with any asset sale process or plan sponsorship process or any sale of assets (in whole or part) by any Debtor, including without limitation sales occurring pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 or included as part of any restructuring plan subject to confirmation under Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(iii), <i>provided, however</i>, that the foregoing shall not apply to the extent any Prepetition Collateral is the subject of a successful Challenge (as defined below);</p> <p>the entry of an order of the Court without the consent of the Prepetition Agent providing for a transfer in venue of any of the Cases;</p> <p>the failure of the Debtors to meet any of the Milestones; and</p> <p>the termination of the Restructuring Support Agreement.</p>
<p>Adequate Protection Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(1)(B)(iv)</p>	<p>The adequate protection package provided to the Prepetition Agent includes:</p> <p>replacement liens and security interests in and upon (a) all Prepetition Collateral and (b) all assets and property of the Debtors' estates, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, including, without limitation, all personal and real property of the Debtors' estates and all products, proceeds, rents, and profits thereof, including all such property that, from and after the Petition Date, is not subject to any lien or security interest, if any, to the extent of the actual diminution in value of their interests in the Prepetition Collateral (other than avoidance actions but, subject to the Final Order, the proceeds thereof);</p> <p>superpriority administrative claims and all of the other benefits and protections allowable under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the amount of the actual diminution in value of the Prepetition Agent's interests in the Prepetition Collateral that shall secure the Adequate Protection (the "<u>Adequate Protection Claims</u>").</p> <p>payment on the Interest Payment Date of cash payment in an amount equal to all accrued but unpaid prepetition fees</p>

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	<p>of the Prepetition Agent, all accrued but unpaid interest at the default rate in accordance with the Credit Agreement and subject to certain exceptions described in paragraph 43, any fees and expenses payable to the Prepetition Agent under the Loan Documents or any other documents evidencing or governing Bank Products, as applicable;</p> <p>the Reporting Information, which includes all of the documentation and reports required under the Prepetition Claim Documents, as well (a) copies of all reports submitted or filed with the U.S. Trustee within two (2) days after such submission or filing; (b) such additional financial or other information concerning the acts, conduct, property, assets, liabilities, operations, financial condition, and transactions of any of the Debtors, or concerning any matter that may affect the administration of any of the Debtors' estates, as the Prepetition Agent may from time to time reasonably request; and (c) weekly reports of receipts, budgeted cash usage and variance reports;</p> <p>the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral only in accordance with the Budget, subject to Permitted Variances;</p> <p>payment of all fees, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses and financial advisors' fees and expenses, including any fees incurred by Vinson & Elkins LLP, as counsel to the Prepetition Agent, and FTI Consulting, Inc. as financial advisor to the Prepetition Agent, under the Prepetition Claim Documents that are incurred as a result of or in way related to these Cases, or incurred prior to and remain unpaid on the Petition Date.</p>
<p>Carve-Out Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b)(1)(B)(iii)</p>	<p>As used in the Interim Order, the "Carve Out" shall mean a carve-out from claims pursuant to section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition Liens, in an amount equal to the sum of: (a) all fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Court and to the U.S. Trustee under section 1930(a) of title 28 of the United States Code plus as applicable interest at the statutory rate (without regard to the notice set forth in (c) below); (b) all reasonable fees and expenses up to \$75,000 incurred by a trustee appointed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases under section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (without regard to the notice set forth in (c) below); (c) to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise, all unpaid fees and expenses (the "Allowed Professional Fees") incurred by</p>

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	persons or firms retained by the Debtors pursuant to sections 327, 328, or 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “ Debtor Professionals ”), and any appointed committee pursuant to section 328 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “ Committee Professionals ” and, together with the Debtor Professionals, the “ Professional Persons ”) at any time before or on the first business day following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (as defined below), whether allowed by the Court prior to or after delivery of a Carve-Out Trigger Notice; and (d) Allowed Professional Fees of Professional Persons in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 incurred after the first business day following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise (the amount set forth in this clause (d) being the “ Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap ”).	

**PROVISIONS TO BE HIGHLIGHTED
PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 4001-2(a)(i)**

9. The Debtors believe that the following provisions of the Interim Order must be highlighted pursuant to Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i):⁴

Local Rule 4001-2 Concise Statements		Paragraph Reference
Cross-Collateralization Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(A)	The Interim Order does not provide for cross-collateralization, other than replacement liens as adequate protection.	23
Stipulations Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(B)	The Interim Order provides for stipulations regarding the extent, validity, priority and perfection of the claims and liens of the Prepetition Agent and the other Prepetition Secured Parties pursuant to the Prepetition Claim Documents.	9, 10, 11, 12

⁴ Additional extraordinary provisions not specifically covered by Local Rule 4001-2 are highlighted in the concise statement, *supra*.

<p>Effect of Stipulations Local Rule 4001–2(a)(i)(B)</p>	<p>The Debtors’ stipulations, admissions, releases, and waivers contained in paragraphs 9 through 12 and paragraph 79 of the Interim Order shall be binding upon the Debtors and any successor thereto, upon entry of the Interim Order, in all circumstances and for all purposes. The Debtors’ stipulations, admissions, releases, and waivers contained in paragraphs 9 through 12 and paragraph 79 of the Interim Order shall be binding upon the Debtors’ estates and all other parties in interest, including, without limitation, any statutory or non-statutory committee appointed or formed in these Cases (a “<u>Committee</u>”), any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee appointed or elected for any of the Debtors and any other person or entity acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors’ estates, upon entry of the Interim Order, in all circumstances and for all purposes unless: such other party in interest with requisite standing (subject in all respects to any agreement or applicable law that may limit or affect such entity’s right or ability to do so), has timely filed an adversary proceeding or contested matter (subject to the limitations contained herein, including, <i>inter alia</i>, in this paragraph) by no later than (i) the earlier of (x) if any chapter 11 plan is proposed, the date on which such plan is confirmed (the “<u>Plan Confirmation Date</u>”) and (y) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of the Interim Order, (ii) solely with respect to any Committee, the earlier of (x) the Plan Confirmation Date, (y) sixty (60) calendar days after the formation of such Committee, and (z) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of the Interim Order, (iii) solely with respect to any chapter 7 or 11 trustee, the later of (x) the earlier of (a) the Plan Confirmation Date and (b) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of the Interim Order and (y) if any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed prior to conclusion of the time period set for in the preceding (x) above, ten (10) calendar days after the date on which such trustee is appointed, (iv) any such later date as has been agreed to in writing by the Prepetition Agent (the time period established by the foregoing clauses (i) and (iv), the “<u>Challenge Period</u>”), (A) objecting to or challenging the amount, validity, perfection, enforceability, priority, or extent of the Prepetition Claim or the Prepetition Liens, or (B) otherwise asserting or prosecuting any action for preferences, fraudulent transfers or conveyances, other avoidance power claims, or any other claims, counterclaims, or causes of action, objections, contests, or defenses (each a “<u>Challenge</u>” and, collectively, the “<u>Challenges</u>”) against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties or their representatives in connection with matters related to against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties or their representatives in connection with matters related to the (i) Prepetition Claim Documents, (ii) the Prepetition Claim, (iii) the Prepetition Liens, or (iv) the Prepetition Collateral, and there is a final non-appealable order in favor of the plaintiff sustaining any such Challenge in any such timely filed adversary proceeding or contested matter.</p>	<p>71</p>
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Section 506(c) Waiver Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(C)	Subject to entry of the Final Order, all rights to surcharge the interests of the Prepetition Agent in any Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable principle of equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived.	58
Liens on Chapter 5 Causes of Action Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(D)	The Interim Order does not provide for any liens on Avoidance Actions, but subject to entry of the Final Order, does provide for Adequate Protection Liens on Avoidance Action Proceeds.	23
Provisions Deeming Prepetition Debt to be Post-petition Debt Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(E)	The Interim Order does not deem prepetition secured debt to be postpetition debt or use postpetition loans from a prepetition secured creditor to pay part or all of that secured creditor's prepetition debt.	N/A
Disparate Treatment of Professionals Under Carve Out Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(F)	There is no such disparate treatment.	47
Non-Consensual Priming Liens Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(G)	The Interim Order does not provide for non-consensual priming of any existing secured lien.	N/A
Section 552(b)(1) Waiver Local Rule 4001-2(a)(i)(H)	The Interim Order does provide for a waiver of rights under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. Any such waiver is subject to entry of the Final Order.	57

DEBTORS' OBLIGATIONS

A. Summary of Material Prepetition Debt

10. Prepetition Credit Agreement. On December 21, 2017, the Debtors entered into that certain Tenth Restated Credit Agreement (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, extended, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**” and, together with all related agreements and documents executed by any of the Debtors in connection therewith, the “**Prepetition Claim Documents**”), which is a revolving credit facility (the

“Credit Facility”) by and among Chaparral Energy, Inc. (the **“Borrower”**), the guarantors party thereto (together with the Borrower, the **“Obligors”**), the Prepetition Agent and the lenders party thereto (the **“Prepetition Lenders,”** and together with all other Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement), collectively, the **“Prepetition Secured Parties”**). Availability of funds under the Credit Facility is subject to a borrowing base that is redetermined by the Prepetition Lenders on a semi-annual basis on May 1 and November 1 of each year. As of the Petition Date, the Obligors had unpaid principal in the amount of not less than \$188,500,000 pursuant to the Credit Agreement (the **“Prepetition Indebtedness”**). Pursuant to the Prepetition Claim Documents and in order to secure the Prepetition Indebtedness, the Debtors have granted certain liens and security interests (the **“Prepetition Liens”**) to the Prepetition Agent for the Prepetition Secured Parties in the Prepetition Collateral.

11. **Senior Notes.** On June 29, 2018, Chaparral Energy, Inc. (**“Chaparral”**) issued those certain 8.75% senior notes (the **“Senior Notes”** and the holders thereof, the **“Senior Noteholders”**) due in 2023 in an aggregate principal amount of \$300,000,000 pursuant to an Indenture (as amended, the **“2023 Indenture”**). The Senior Notes are guaranteed by the other Debtors. Interest on the Senior Notes is payable semiannually, and the principal is due upon maturity. Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB serves as indenture trustee for the Senior Notes. The Debtors did not make the scheduled interest payment of approximately \$13.1 million on July 15, 2020. As of the Petition Date, there is approximately \$300,000,000 outstanding under the Senior Notes.

B. The Debtors’ Need for Access to Cash Collateral

12. The Debtors require use of Cash Collateral, consistent with the terms of the Budget, to continue operations, fund these chapter 11 cases, and implement the Plan. As of the Petition Date, the Debtors have approximately \$32,000,000 in cash on hand, substantially all of

which is Cash Collateral of the Prepetition Agent. Such cash will provide the Debtors with sufficient liquidity to fund their chapter 11 cases. This will save the Debtors significant interest and other potential fees and costs that would be incurred if the Debtors had to secure debtor-in-possession financing.

13. Without the relief requested herein, the Debtors will be unable to operate their businesses during these chapter 11 cases. Indeed, the Debtors' businesses are capital intensive and rely on the ability to use cash to satisfy payroll, pay suppliers, and meet overhead and fund their working capital needs. Any limitation on the Debtors' use of the Cash Collateral during these chapter 11 cases would severely and immediately hamper the Debtors' business operations and threaten their ability to continue as a going concern. In short, without access to the Cash Collateral, the Debtors and their estates would suffer immediate and irreparable harm. Obtaining approval to use the Cash Collateral will allow the Debtors to preserve and maximize the value of their estates for the benefit of all parties in interest.

C. Proposed Use of Cash Collateral and Adequate Protection

14. Pursuant to the Interim Order, the Debtors shall use all Cash Collateral strictly in accordance with the terms of the requirements of the 13-week cash flow budget attached as Exhibit 1 to the Interim Order (the "**Budget**") and the other terms of the Interim Order. In accordance with the negotiated terms reached with the Prepetition Agent, the Debtors have agreed to use Cash Collateral in accordance with the Budget (subject to the Permitted Variances). The Budget includes all reasonable and foreseeable expenses to be incurred by the Debtors for the applicable period, and is designed to provide the Debtors with adequate liquidity over such period. The Budget reflects the Debtors' (i) weekly projected receipts and (ii) weekly operating disbursements.

15. Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors and the Prepetition Agent (and their respective advisors) engaged in extensive, arms'-length negotiations regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed consensual cash collateral order. These negotiations resulted in the agreed-upon Budget and the proposed Interim Order, entry of which will provide the Prepetition Secured Parties with the following adequate protection (subject to the Carve Out, the Permitted Liens, and other limitations, as described in the proposed Interim Order) on account of the authorization to use the Cash Collateral:

- replacement liens and security interests in and upon (a) all Prepetition Collateral, and (b) all assets and properties of the Debtors' estates, whether now owned or hereafter acquired;
- superpriority administrative claims and all of the other benefits and protections allowable under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the amount of the actual diminution in value of the Prepetition Agent's interests in the Prepetition Collateral;
- cash adequate protection payments in an amount equal to all accrued and unpaid prepetition or postpetition interest, fees, and costs under the Credit Agreement and fees and expenses under the Prepetition Claims Documents;
- an agreement to comply with the reporting requirements in the Credit Agreement and related agreements, and to provide certain other Reporting Information to the Prepetition Secured Parties;
- an agreement to pay certain categories of fees, costs, and expenses, incurred by the Prepetition Agent; and
- various other agreements as set forth in the Interim Order.

(See Exhibit A (Interim Order) ¶¶ 23, 38, 39, 43.)

BASIS FOR RELIEF

A. The Court Should Authorize the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral and Provide Adequate Protection

16. Section 363(c) of the Bankruptcy Code governs a debtor's use of a secured creditor's cash collateral. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(c)(2), a debtor may use cash

collateral if “(A) each entity that has an interest in such cash collateral consents; or (B) the court, after notice and a hearing, authorizes such use, sale, or lease in accordance with the provisions of [section 363].” 11 U.S.C. § 363(c)(2). Section 363(e) further provides that “on request of an entity that has an interest in property . . . to be used, sold, or leased by the trustee, the court . . . shall prohibit or condition such use, sale, or lease as is necessary to provide adequate protection of such interest.” 11 U.S.C. § 363(e).

17. The means by which adequate protection is provided are specified in section 361 of the Bankruptcy Code. Section 361 sets forth three nonexclusive forms of adequate protection: (a) lump sum cash payments to the extent that use of property results in a diminution in value of an entity’s interest in property; (b) provision of additional or replacement liens to the extent that use of property results in a diminution in value of an entity’s interest in property; and (c) such other relief as will result in an entity realizing the indubitable equivalent of its interest in property. 11 U.S.C. § 361. As the foregoing list is neither exclusive nor exhaustive, there is a great deal of flexibility in terms of what may constitute adequate protection. Generally, courts decide what constitutes adequate protection on a case-by-case basis in light of the particular facts and circumstances presented. *See Resolution Trust Corp. v. Swedeland Dev. Group, Inc. (In re Swedeland Dev. Group, Inc.)*, 16 F.3d 552, 564 (3d Cir. 1994) (“[A] determination of whether there is adequate protection is made on a case by case basis.”); *In re N.J. Affordable Homes Corp.*, No. 05-60442, 2006 WL 2128624, at *14 (Bankr. D.N.J. June 29, 2006) (“The term ‘adequate protection’ is intended to be a flexible concept.”); *In re Columbia Gas Sys., Inc.*, Nos. 91-803, 91-804, 1992 WL 79323, at *2 (Bankr. D. Del. Feb. 18, 1992) (emphasizing that “the varying analyses and results contained in the . . . slew of cases demonstrate that what interest is entitled to adequate protection and what constitutes adequate protection must be decided on a

case-by-case basis”); *see also In re Dynaco Corp.*, 162 B.R. 389, 394 (Bankr. D.N.H. 1993) (*citing* 2 Collier on Bankruptcy ¶ 361.01 [1] at 361-66 (15th ed. 1993)) (explaining that adequate protection can take many forms and “must be determined based upon equitable considerations arising from the particular facts of each proceeding”).

18. In *Swedeland*, the Third Circuit pointedly noted that the purpose of adequate protection “is to insure that the creditor receives the value for which he bargained prebankruptcy.” *In re Swedeland*, 16 F.3d at 564; *see also Shaw Indus., Inc. v. First Nat’l Bank of PA (In re Shaw Indus., Inc.)*, 300 B.R. 861, 865 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 2003) (“The purpose of providing ‘adequate protection’ is to insure that a secured creditor receives in value essentially what he bargained for.”); *In re Beker Indus. Corp.*, 58 B.R. 725, 736 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1986) (noting that the application of adequate protection “is left to the vagaries of each case, but its focus is protection of the secured creditor from diminution in the value of its collateral during the reorganization process”) (citation omitted), *rev’d on other grounds*, 89 B.R. 336 (S.D.N.Y. 1988).

19. Here, the Prepetition Agent has consented to the Debtors’ use of Cash Collateral. Moreover, the proposed Interim Order provides the Prepetition Secured Parties with adequate protection from any diminution in the value of the Prepetition Collateral during the pendency of these cases. Specifically, the Debtors will provide the Prepetition Secured Parties with a superpriority administrative expense claim and a replacement lien on, and security interest in, (a) all Prepetition Collateral, and (b) all assets and properties of the Debtors’ estates, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, to the extent of any diminution. The Debtors also will make cash adequate protection payments, permit reasonable monitoring of collateral, provide periodic

Reporting Information, and pay professionals' fees and expenses of the Prepetition Agent, as detailed in the proposed Interim Order.

20. Without authorization to use Cash Collateral, the Debtors would not be able to continue operation of their businesses, including for example to fund the Debtors' payments to vendors and employees and to satisfy the other ordinary costs of operation, including taxes, insurance, and other expenses. Thus, any disruption in the ability of the Debtors to use the Cash Collateral could have disastrous effects on the Debtors' business, including the rapid deterioration of the value of the enterprise and the Prepetition Collateral.

21. For the foregoing reasons, the Debtors respectfully submit that the use of Cash Collateral on the terms set forth in the proposed Interim Order is fair and reasonable under the circumstances, satisfies the requirements of sections 363(c)(2) and 363(e) of the Bankruptcy Code and is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and any parties in interest, and should be authorized by this Court.

B. The Automatic Stay Should Be Modified on a Limited Basis

22. The relief requested herein contemplates a modification of the automatic stay to permit the Debtors to the extent necessary to implement and effectuate the terms and provisions of the Interim Order. Stay modifications of this kind are ordinary and standard features for the use of cash collateral, and in the Debtors' business judgment, are reasonable and fair under the present circumstances.

C. Proposed Carve-Out Is Reasonable and Appropriate

23. The Adequate Protection Claims and Adequate Protection Liens are subject to the Carve Out. Without the Carve Out, the Debtors and other parties in interest may be deprived of certain rights and powers because the services for which such professionals may be paid in these chapter 11 cases may be restricted. *See, e.g., In re Ames Dep't Stores, Inc.*, 115 B.R. 34, 40

(Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 1990) (observing that courts insist on carve-outs for professionals representing parties in interest because “[a]bsent such protection, the collective rights and expectations of all parties-in-interest are sorely prejudiced”). The Carve Out does not directly or indirectly deprive the Debtors’ estates or other parties in interest of possible rights and powers. Additionally, the Carve Out protects against administrative insolvency during the course of these chapter 11 cases by ensuring that assets remain for the payment of fees of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court or the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware as well as fees of the Debtors’ professionals and a statutory committee of unsecured creditors, if appointed.

D. Approval of Cash Collateral Usage on an Interim Basis Is Necessary to Prevent Immediate and Irreparable Harm

24. Bankruptcy Rule 4001(b) provides that a final hearing on a motion for authorization to use Cash Collateral pursuant may not be commenced earlier than fourteen days after the service of such motion. Upon request, however, a bankruptcy court is empowered to conduct a preliminary expedited hearing on the motion and authorize the use of Cash Collateral to the extent necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors’ estates. *See* Fed. R. Bankr. P. 4001(c)(2). Bankruptcy Rule 6003 further provides that, to the extent relief is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm, a bankruptcy court may grant certain forms of relief during the twenty-one days immediately following the filing date. Fed. R. Bankr. P. 6003.

25. In this case, immediate and irreparable harm would result if the relief requested in the Motion is not granted on an interim basis. As described above, the Debtors have an immediate need to obtain the Cash Collateral, to, among other things continue the orderly operation of their business. The foregoing is necessary to the Debtors’ ability to preserve and maintain their going-concern value for the benefit of all parties in interest. Failure to grant the

relief requested herein on an interim basis could jeopardize the Debtors' ability to successfully reorganize and would result in immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors' estates.

26. The Debtors, therefore, seek immediate authority to use the Cash Collateral on an interim basis as set forth in this Motion and in the Interim Order to prevent immediate and irreparable harm to their estates pending a Final Hearing to consider entry of the Final Order. The Debtors respectfully submit that they have satisfied the requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 4001 to support a preliminary expedited hearing and immediate Cash Collateral availability on an interim basis. In addition, the Debtors request that the Court hold a hearing to consider entry of the proposed Final Order within thirty (30) days of the Petition Date.

**APPLICABLE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO
HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND TRANSFERS**

27. The Debtors also request that all applicable financial institutions be authorized to (a) receive, process, honor, and pay all checks presented for payment of, and to honor all fund transfer requests made by the Debtors related to, the claims that the Debtors request authority to pay in this Motion, regardless of whether the checks were presented or fund transfer requests were submitted before, on, or after the Petition Date and (b) rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check as approved by the proposed Interim Order and Final Order.

BANKRUPTCY RULE 6004 SHOULD BE WAIVED

28. To the extent that any aspect of the relief sought herein constitutes a use of property under section 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Debtors request a waiver of the notice requirements under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the fourteen day stay under Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h). As described above, the relief that the Debtors request in this Motion is immediately necessary in order for the Debtors to be able to continue to operate their businesses and preserve the value of their estates. The Debtors respectfully request that the Court waive the notice

requirements imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the fourteen-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), as the exigent nature of the relief sought herein justifies immediate relief.

RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

29. Nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as, or deemed to constitute (a) an admission as to the amount, basis for, or validity of any agreement or claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable nonbankruptcy law; (b) a waiver or impairment of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's right to dispute any claim; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of the type specified or defined in this Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; or (g) a waiver of any claims or causes of action which may exist against any entity under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law. If the Court grants the relief sought herein, any payment made pursuant to the Court's order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

NOTICE

30. Notice of this Motion will be given to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the administrative agent for the Debtors' prepetition revolving credit facility; (c) counsel to the administrative agent for the Debtors' prepetition revolving credit facility; (d) the indenture trustee under the Debtors' 8.750% senior notes due 2023; (e) Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP and Young, Conaway, Stargatt & Taylor, LLP as counsel to

the ad hoc group of holders of the 8.750% senior notes due 2023; (f) the Internal Revenue Service; (g) the Environmental Protection Agency and similar state environmental agencies for states in which the Debtors conduct business; (h) the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware; (i) the Attorneys General for the states of Oklahoma and Texas; (j) counsel to Naylor Farms, Inc. and Harrel's LLC, as lead plaintiffs in the action captioned *Naylor Farms, Inc., individually and as class representative on behalf of all similarly situated persons v. Chaparral Energy, L.L.C.*, Case No. 11-00634 (W.D. Ok. 2011); (k) the parties included on the Debtors' consolidated list of top (20) largest unsecured creditors; and (l) any party that is entitled to notice pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(m) (collectively, the "**Notice Parties**"). The Debtors submit that, under the circumstances, no other or further notice is required.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the Interim Order substantially in the forms attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and the Final Order, granting the relief requested in the Motion and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: August 17, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware

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Exhibit A

Proposed Interim Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	
)	Chapter 11
CHAPARRAL ENERGY, INC., <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	
)	Case No. 20-11947 ([•])
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
)	

**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING
THE DEBTORS TO USE CASH COLLATERAL, (II) GRANTING
ADEQUATE PROTECTION, (III) MODIFYING THE AUTOMATIC STAY,
(IV) SCHEDULING A FINAL HEARING, AND (V) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the (the “**Motion**”)² filed by the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “**Debtors**”), requesting, *inter alia*, pursuant to sections 105, 361, 362(d), 363(c), 503(b), and 507 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”), and Rules 2002, 4001, 6003, 6004, and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”):

¹ The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits (or five digits, in cases in which multiple Debtors have the same last four digits) of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: CEI Acquisition, L.L.C. (1817); CEI Pipeline, L.L.C. (6877); Chaparral Biofuels, L.L.C. (1066); Chaparral CO2, L.L.C. (1656); Chaparral Energy, Inc. (90941); Chaparral Energy, L.L.C. (20941); Chaparral Exploration, L.L.C. (1968); Chaparral Real Estate, L.L.C. (1655); Chaparral Resources, L.L.C. (1710); Charles Energy, L.L.C. (3750); Chestnut Energy, L.L.C. (9730); Green Country Supply, Inc. (2723); Roadrunner Drilling, L.L.C. (2399); and Trabajao Energy, L.L.C. (9753). The Debtors’ address is 701 Cedar Lake Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73114.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

- (a) entry of an interim order (the “**Interim Order**”) providing:
- (i) authority for the Debtors to use Cash Collateral (as defined below) of Royal Bank of Canada, in its capacity as administrative agent (in such capacity, the “**Prepetition Agent**”) for itself and for and on behalf of the other lenders from time to time party to the Tenth Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 21, 2017 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented, extended, or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**” and, together with all notes, security agreements, assignments, mortgages, deeds of trust, guaranties, forbearance agreements, letters of credit, Swap Agreements (as defined with the Credit Agreement), and other documents executed in connection therewith or related thereto, collectively, the “**Prepetition Claim Documents**”), by and among Chaparral Energy, Inc. (the “**Borrower**”), the guarantors party thereto (together with the Borrower, the “**Obligors**”), the Prepetition Agent and the lenders party thereto (the “**Prepetition Lenders**,” and together with all other Secured Parties (as defined in the Credit Agreement), collectively, the “**Prepetition Secured Parties**”);
 - (ii) the grant of superpriority claims and the grant of automatically perfected liens, security interests, and other adequate protection to the Prepetition Agent with respect to its interests in the Prepetition Collateral (as defined below) and the Adequate Protection Collateral (as defined below);
 - (iii) modification of the automatic stay of section 362 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Automatic Stay**”) to the extent provided herein;
 - (iv) subject to certain limited challenge rights, approving certain stipulations by the Debtors with respect to the Prepetition Claim Documents and the liens and security interests arising therefrom;
 - (v) subject to the Final Order granting such relief and the Carve Out (as defined herein), and to the extent set forth herein, waiving any “equities of the case” exception pursuant to section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;
 - (vi) subject to the Final Order granting such relief, waiving the Debtors’ right to surcharge the Prepetition Collateral pursuant to section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and the equitable doctrine of “marshaling” and other, similar doctrines with respect to any of the Prepetition Collateral (including the Cash Collateral);
 - (vii) a waiver of any applicable stay (including under Bankruptcy Rule 6004) with respect to the effectiveness and enforceability of the Interim Order and providing for the immediate effectiveness of the Interim Order;

- (b) the scheduling of the Final Hearing (as defined below) within thirty (30) days of the Petition Date and approving notice with respect thereto in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 4001(c)(2); and
- (c) entry of a final order providing approval of the relief granted in this Interim Order on a final basis.

The Court having considered the Motion, the *Declaration of Charles Duginski in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* (the “**First Day Declaration**”), and the evidence submitted at the interim hearing held before this Court on [●], 2020, to consider entry of this Interim Order (the “**Interim Hearing**”); and notice of the Interim Hearing having been given in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 4001(b), (c) and (d), and all applicable Local Rules; and it appearing that approval of the interim relief requested in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors pending the Final Hearing (as defined below) and is otherwise fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors and their estates, and essential for the continued operation of the Debtors’ businesses; and all objections, if any, to the entry of this Interim Order having been withdrawn, resolved or overruled by the Court; and after due deliberation and consideration, and for good and sufficient cause appearing therefor:

THE COURT HEREBY MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. The Debtors and the Prepetition Agent have stipulated and agreed as follows, and based upon the pleadings and evidence presented at the Interim Hearing before this Court, this Court hereby acknowledges such stipulations, and grants the relief herein, on an interim basis, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001 to prevent immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates. Therefore, consistent with sections 361, 362, 363, 503(b), and 507 of the Bankruptcy Code, this Court hereby finds and orders:

OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT

2. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 4001(d)(2), any objection to the entry of a final order on the Motion (the “**Final Order**”) must be filed on or before [5:00 p.m.] Eastern Time on [●], 2020 (the “**Objection Deadline**”). A final hearing on the Motion shall take place on [●], 2020, at [●] [a./p.]m. Eastern Time before [●], United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”), 824 Market St. N, 3rd Floor, Courtroom [●], Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the “**Final Hearing**”). Objections shall be in writing and shall be filed with the clerk of the Court so that any such objections are received on or before the Objection Deadline.

3. The Debtors and the Prepetition Agent have represented to the Court that they have negotiated at arm’s length and have acted in good faith in the negotiation and preparation of this Interim Order, have been represented by counsel, and intend to be and are bound by their respective terms. The terms and conditions of this Interim Order reflect the Debtors’ exercise of prudent business judgment under exigent circumstances and are consistent with their fiduciary duties.

STATEMENT OF JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4. This Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding and the parties and property affected hereby pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue for the Cases and proceedings on the Motion is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

NOTICE

5. Under the circumstances of these Chapter 11 Cases, notice of the Motion and Interim Hearing has been provided in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, and the Local Rules, and no further notice of the Motion, Interim Hearing, or the Final Hearing

shall be required. The Motion and this Interim Order comply with the requirements of Local Rule 4001-2.

FACTUAL AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. On August 16, 2020 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors have continued in the management and possession of their business and property as debtors-in-possession pursuant to sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. On [●], 2020, the Court conducted the Interim Hearing.

8. An official committee of unsecured creditors has not been appointed in these chapter 11 cases (the “**Cases**”).

PREPETITION REVOLVING CREDIT AGREEMENT

The Prepetition Claim

9. Subject to the limitations of paragraph 71 of this Interim Order, the Debtors admit, stipulate, and agree that:

(a) As of the Petition Date, pursuant to the Prepetition Claim Documents (as defined below) and applicable law, the Prepetition Secured Parties hold valid, enforceable, and allowable claims against the Borrower and each Guarantor (as defined in the Credit Agreement), in an aggregate amount equal to: (a) unpaid principal in the amount of not less than \$188,500,000, plus (b) obligations under any Bank Products (as defined in the Credit Agreement), if any, owing to any Bank Products Provider (as defined in the Credit Agreement), in each case to the extent included in the definition of “Indebtedness” set forth in the Credit Agreement, plus (c) any and all other interest (accruing at the default rate), fees, costs, expenses, charges, and other claims, debts, or obligations of the Debtors to the Prepetition Secured Parties that have accrued as of the Petition

Date under the Prepetition Claim Documents and applicable law, plus (d) all post-Petition Date interest (accruing at the default rate), fees, costs, and charges allowed to the Prepetition Secured Parties on such claims pursuant to section 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the **“Prepetition Claim”**).

(b) The Prepetition Claim constitutes a legal, valid, binding, enforceable, and non-avoidable obligation of and claim against each Obligor, and the Prepetition Claim is not and shall not be subject to any offset, defense, counterclaim, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), recovery, challenge, or claim pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law, and the Debtors, their estates, and any official committee appointed in these Cases, except as otherwise provided in this Interim Order, do not possess and shall not be entitled to assert any claim, counterclaim, setoff, or defense of any kind, nature, or description which would in any way affect the validity, enforceability, allowance, amount, and/or non-avoidability of the Prepetition Claim.

The Prepetition Claim Documents

10. Subject to the limitations of paragraph 71 of this Interim Order, the Debtors admit, stipulate, and agree that:

(a) The Prepetition Claim is evidenced by certain documents executed and delivered to the Prepetition Secured Parties by the Debtors, including, without limitation, the Credit Agreement.

(b) The Credit Agreement, and all notes, security agreements, assignments, pledges, mortgages, deeds of trust, guaranties, forbearance agreements, letters of credit, Swap Agreements (as defined in the Credit Agreement), and other instruments or documents executed in connection therewith or related thereto shall be referred to herein collectively as the

“Prepetition Claim Documents.” True and correct copies of certain of the Prepetition Claim Documents are retained by the Prepetition Secured Parties and may be made available to interested parties upon request.

(c) The Prepetition Claim Documents are genuine, valid, existing, legally enforceable, unavoidable, and admissible in the Cases for all purposes.

The Prepetition Collateral

11. Subject to the limitations of paragraph 71 of this Interim Order, Debtors admit, stipulate, and agree that:

(a) The Prepetition Claim evidenced by the Prepetition Claim Documents is secured by perfected liens and security interests in (collectively, the **“Prepetition Liens”**) *inter alia*, certain real and personal property, wherever located, whether now owned or at any time hereafter acquired by, any of the Obligors or in which the Obligors now have or at any time in the future may acquire any right, title, or interest and whether now existing or hereafter coming into existence covered by those certain mortgages, collateral, security and pledge agreements forming a component of the Prepetition Claim Documents, including, without limitation of the Obligors as covered by those certain mortgages, collateral and pledge agreements forming a component of the Security Instruments (as defined in the Prepetition Claim Documents), including, without limitation, the following presently owned and after-acquired real and personal property: (1) to the extent not constituting Excluded Assets and Excluded Accounts,³ (a) all Accounts, (b) all Chattel Paper, (c) all Copyrights, Patents, and Trademarks, (d) all Documents, (e) all Equipment, (f) all Fixtures, (g) all General Intangibles, (h) all Goods (other than consumer goods), (i) all

³ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this clause (1) shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain *Amended and Restated Pledge and Security Agreement* dated as of December 21, 2017 among the Obligors and the Prepetition Agent (as amended from time to time).

Instruments, (j) all Inventory, (k) all Investment Property and Equity Interests, (l) all cash and cash equivalents, (m) all letters of credit, Letter-of-Credit Rights, and Supporting Obligations, (n) all Deposit Accounts, (o) certain Commercial Tort Claims, (p) all Securities Accounts, (q) all Commodity Accounts, (r) all Assigned Contracts and all Swap Agreements, and (s) all accessions to, substitutions for, and replacements, Proceeds (including Stock Rights), insurance proceeds and products of the foregoing, together with all books and records, customer lists, credit files, computer files, programs, printouts and other computer materials and records related thereto and any General Intangibles at any time evidencing or relating to any of the foregoing; (2) (a) all rights, titles, interests and estates now owned or hereafter acquired by the Obligors in and to the Oil and Gas Properties identified in the Mortgages,⁴ (b) all rights, titles, interests and estates now owned or hereafter acquired by the Obligors in and to all geological, geophysical, engineering, accounting, title, legal and other technical or business data concerning the Oil and Gas Properties, the Hydrocarbons or any other item of property which are in the possession of the Obligors, and all books, files, records, magnetic media, computer records and other forms of recording or obtaining access to such data, (c) all rights, titles, interests and estates now owned or hereafter acquired by the Obligors in and to Hydrocarbons, (d) all other rights, titles, and interests of every nature whatsoever now owned or hereafter acquired by the Obligors in the Oil and Gas Properties, including, without limitation, any rights, titles, interests, and estates as the same may be enlarged

⁴ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in this clause (2) shall have the meaning ascribed to such terms in that certain *Amended and Restated Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of As-Extracted Collateral, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement* dated as of December 21, 2017 by the Debtors in favor of the Prepetition Agent (as amended from time to time), or in that certain *Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of As-Extracted Collateral, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement* dated as of December 7, 2018 by the Debtors in favor of the Prepetition Agent (as amended from time to time), or in that certain *Mortgage, Deed of Trust, Assignment of As-Extracted Collateral, Security Agreement, Fixture Filing and Financing Statement* dated as of January 9, 2020 (as amended from time to time), as applicable (collectively, the “**Mortgages**”).

by the discharge of any payments out of production or by the removal of any charges or Excepted Liens to which any of the Oil and Gas Properties are subject or otherwise; and all rights of the Obligors to Liens securing payment of proceeds from the sale of production from any of the Oil and Gas Properties, together with any and all renewals and extensions of any of such related rights, titles, interests or estates, (e) all Accounts and Contract Rights, (f) all As-Extracted Collateral from or attributable to the Oil and Gas Properties, (g) all books and records pertaining to the Oil and Gas Properties, (h) all Goods that are or are to become Fixtures related to the Oil and Gas Properties, (i) all Hydrocarbons, and (j) to the extent not otherwise included, all Proceeds and products of any and all of the foregoing and all collateral security, guarantees and other Supporting Obligations given with respect to any of the foregoing; (3) certain real property owned or leased by the Obligors; and (4) to the extent not otherwise included, all accessions to, additions to, substitutions for, and replacements, insurance proceeds, products, and proceeds of any of the foregoing (1) through (4), together with all books and records, and other records related thereto and any General Intangibles at any time evidencing or relating to any of the foregoing (collectively, and for the avoidance of doubt, together with the Cash Collateral (as defined below) the **“Prepetition Collateral”**).

(b) The Prepetition Liens on the Prepetition Collateral were granted pursuant to, *inter alia*, the Prepetition Claim Documents. The Prepetition Liens are valid, properly-perfected, and unavoidable liens in the Prepetition Collateral as evidenced by, among other things, the Prepetition Claim Documents, documents held in possession of the Prepetition Secured Parties, and documents filed with the appropriate state, county, and other offices. The Prepetition Liens (a) are not and shall not be subject to any contest, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), recovery, challenge, or claim pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code

or any other applicable law, and the Debtors, their estates, and any official committee appointed in these Cases, do not possess any claim, counterclaim, setoff, or defense of any kind, nature, or description which would in any way affect the validity, enforceability, allowance, amount, and/or non-avoidability of the Prepetition Liens and (b) are subject and subordinate only to (1) the Carve Out and (2) any valid, enforceable, unavoidable, and properly perfected liens existing on the Petition Date on property unencumbered by the Prepetition Liens or on the Prepetition Collateral (including the Cash Collateral) or the Adequate Protection Collateral (as defined below) existing on the Petition Date or were perfected subsequent to the Petition Date as permitted by section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code against the Obligors with priority under applicable state law over the Prepetition Secured Parties' liens on the Prepetition Collateral (collectively, the "**Permitted Liens**"), and the Debtors each irrevocably waive, for themselves and their subsidiaries and affiliates, any right to challenge or contest in any way the perfection, validity, and enforceability of the Prepetition Liens or the validity or enforceability of the Prepetition Claim and the Prepetition Claim Documents, and the Debtors each irrevocably waive, for themselves and their subsidiaries and affiliates, the right to seek avoidance under any provision of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) The Obligors are in default of their debts and obligations to the Prepetition Secured Parties under the terms and provisions of the Prepetition Claim Documents. These defaults exist, have not been timely cured, and are continuing. The filing of these Cases has accelerated, to the extent not previously accelerated, the maturity of the Prepetition Claim for all purposes in these Cases and in connection with the Prepetition Secured Parties' enforcement of their respective rights and remedies under the Prepetition Claim Documents and applicable law. Each of the Obligors is indebted and liable under the terms and provisions of the Prepetition Claim Documents without defense, counterclaim, or offset of any kind, and the Prepetition Claim remains

fully due and owing. No payments or other transfers made by or on behalf of the Debtors to the Prepetition Secured Parties prior to the Petition Date are avoidable or recoverable from any of the Prepetition Secured Parties under any section of the Bankruptcy Code, any other federal, state, or other applicable law, or otherwise and shall not be subject to any offset, defense, counterclaim, avoidance, recharacterization, or subordination (whether equitable or otherwise), recovery, challenge, avoidance, or claim pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law, and the Debtors, their estates, and any official committee appointed in these Cases do not possess and shall not be entitled to assert any claim, counterclaim, setoff, or defense of any kind, nature, or description which would in any way affect the validity, enforceability, allowance, amount, and/or non-avoidability of the Prepetition Claim. From and after the Petition Date, except as set forth in this Interim Order, neither the Prepetition Agent nor the Prepetition Lenders shall have any obligation to lend or advance funds to the Debtors or their estates pursuant to the Credit Agreement. The Prepetition Liens shall be junior only to (A) the Carve Out (as defined below) and (B) the Permitted Liens.

CASH COLLATERAL

Lenders' Cash Collateral

12. Subject to the limitations of paragraph 71 of this Interim Order, other than cash held in Excluded Accounts (as defined in the Security Agreement), all cash of each of the Obligors bankruptcy estates, wherever located, and all cash equivalents, whether in the form of negotiable instruments, documents of title, securities, deposit accounts, investment accounts, or in any other form (in each case, other than trust, escrow and custodial funds held as of the Petition Date in properly established trust, escrow and custodial accounts), that were on the Petition Date in any of the Debtors' possession, custody or control (or persons in privity with any of the Debtors), or in

which any of the Debtors will obtain an interest during the pendency of these Cases, or which represent income, proceeds, products, rents, or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral shall constitute the cash collateral of the Prepetition Agent (collectively, the “**Cash Collateral**”). The Prepetition Agent has first priority, perfected liens and security interests in the Cash Collateral pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Prepetition Claim Documents, sections 363(a) and 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and this Interim Order.

13. Each Debtor shall account to the Prepetition Agent for all Cash Collateral that they now possess, that they have permitted to be transferred into the possession of others (if any), that is being held by those in privity with the Debtors, or that any Debtor might hereafter obtain or have any interest in. Each Debtor shall account to the Prepetition Agent for the receipt and use, if any, of the Cash Collateral received by the Debtors since the Petition Date and prior to the entry of this Interim Order. Such accounting obligations shall be satisfied through reporting consistent with paragraph 19 hereof. Absent a further order of this Court or the consent of the Prepetition Agent, the Debtors are strictly prohibited from using the Cash Collateral except as expressly provided for herein.

Need For and Consent to Limited Use of Cash Collateral

14. The Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders do not consent to the Debtors’ use of Cash Collateral except in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in this Interim Order. The relief hereunder is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors’ estates because, without the use of Cash Collateral, the Debtors will not have the funds necessary to maintain their assets, sell or otherwise liquidate their assets, provide financial information, and pay employee compensation, payroll taxes, overhead, and other expenses necessary to maximize

the value of the Debtors' estates. The Debtors require the use of Cash Collateral for working capital purposes, other general purposes, and the costs and expenses of administering the estate.

15. Good, adequate, and sufficient cause has been shown to justify the granting of the relief requested herein. The use of Cash Collateral will benefit the Debtors and their estates. The ability of the Debtors to maximize the value of their estates depends upon the Debtors' ability to use the Cash Collateral of the Prepetition Lenders. Accordingly, the use of Cash Collateral by the Debtors is actual and necessary to preserving their estates.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

16. The relief requested in the Motion is granted in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Interim Order. Any objections to the Motion with respect to the entry of this Interim Order that have not been withdrawn, waived or resolved, are hereby denied and overruled on the merits.

Authorization for Limited Use of Cash Collateral

17. The Debtors are hereby authorized, on a limited and interim basis, to use Cash Collateral of the Prepetition Lenders only in accordance with the terms and conditions provided in this Interim Order and the Budget (as defined below) subject to the variance provisions set forth in paragraph 19 herein. Except on the terms and conditions of this Interim Order, the Debtors are prohibited from using Cash Collateral at any time absent written consent of the Prepetition Agent or further order of the Court. The Prepetition Secured Parties are granted Adequate Protection Liens (as defined below), Adequate Protection Claims (as defined below), Prepetition Agent's Costs (as defined below), and all other forms of adequate protection set forth herein (collectively, the "**Adequate Protection**"). The Debtors' right to use Cash Collateral may be extended only upon the Prepetition Agent's written consent or further order of this Court.

Cash Collateral Accounts

18. Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, to the extent there exists or comes to exist any cash of the Debtors' estates that is not Cash Collateral, wherever located and however held, such cash shall be deemed to have been used first by the Debtors and shall be subject to the Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Lenders hereunder.

ADEQUATE PROTECTION OF THE PREPETITION LENDERS

Budgeted Cash Collateral Usage

19. As adequate protection of the Prepetition Lenders' interest in the Prepetition Collateral and for the Debtors' use of the Cash Collateral, the Debtors are authorized to use Cash Collateral in accordance with the 13-week cash flow budget attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (as amended, supplemented, replaced, extended or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof and acceptable to the Prepetition Agent, the "**Budget**"); *provided, however*, that, (i) the actual aggregate disbursements of the Debtors for gross lease operating expenses shall not exceed the projected amount therefor set forth in the Budget for such applicable time period by more than fifteen percent (15%), (ii) the actual aggregate disbursements of the Debtors for gross capital expenses shall not exceed the projected amount therefor set forth in the Budget for such applicable time period by more than fifteen percent (15%), (iii) the actual aggregate disbursements of the Debtors for employee payroll and benefits shall not exceed the projected amount therefor set forth in the Budget for such applicable time period by more than fifteen percent (15%), and (iv) the actual aggregate disbursements of the Debtors for total operating disbursements shall not exceed the projected amount therefor set forth in the Budget for such applicable time period by more than fifteen percent (15%), *provided, further*, that cash expenses and disbursements considered in determining compliance with this covenant shall

exclude (w) royalty payments, production and ad valorem taxes, or other disbursements calculated based on volume or amount of oil, gas, or other natural gas liquid production, (x) the Debtors' disbursements and expenses in respect of professional fees during such time period, (y) interest and financing and bank service fees paid during such time period, and (z) net hedge settlements during such period (any variance not exceeding such maximums in subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), and (iv) of this sentence, a "**Permitted Variance**"). Any unused amounts with respect to a particular line item for any one-week period of the Budget may be carried forward (the "**Carryforwards**") by the Debtors' to any one week period in the next four weeks; *provided, however* that any Carryforward shall reduce to zero to when a new Budget goes into effect in accordance with the terms of this order. The Debtors shall be prohibited from using Cash Collateral other than in accordance with the Budget, subject to Permitted Variances.

20. By not later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on August 27, 2020, and on each Thursday thereafter by such time (or, if such Thursday is not a business day, then the immediately succeeding business day), the Debtors shall deliver to the Prepetition Agent and advisors of the ad hoc group of 8.75% Senior Notes due 2023 (the "**Ad Hoc Group**") a line-by-line reconciliation report showing the variances comparing actual cash receipts and disbursements of the Debtors during the immediately-preceding calendar week with corresponding forecasted amounts for such week in the Budget, including written descriptions in detail explaining any material positive or negative variances; *provided, however*, the Debtors shall report the actual net production of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids from their Oil and Gas Properties on a monthly basis within 40 days following the end of each applicable month.

21. By not later than 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on September 8, 2020 and every fourth Tuesday thereafter, the Debtors shall deliver to the Prepetition Agent and advisors of the Ad Hoc

Group an updated Budget for consideration by the Prepetition Agent that shall become the Budget effective upon four (4) business days after receipt of such proposed Budget, unless the Prepetition Agent and the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement) disapprove of such Budget in writing by a notice sent to the Debtors, which shall cause the prior approved Budget to remain in effect. An approved Budget may be modified in writing only with the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent. Beginning on August 27, 2020, and on each Thursday every four weeks thereafter, the Debtors shall provide the Prepetition Agent an updated 13-week cash flow forecast, which shall be used for information purposes only and shall not become the Budget. The Prepetition Agent may, in its sole discretion, agree in writing to the use of Cash Collateral in a manner or amount which does not conform to the approved Budget or the Permitted Variances (each such use of Cash Collateral, “**Non-Conforming Use**”). If such written consent is given, the Debtors shall be authorized pursuant to this Interim Order to amend the approved Budget without further Court approval, and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall be entitled to all of the protections specified in this Interim Order for any such use of Cash Collateral.

22. For the avoidance of doubt, except with respect to necessary ordinary course intercompany transactions (in accordance with the terms of the Cash Management Order⁵) or as approved by order of the Court, Cash Collateral may not be used (i) by any entity that is not a Debtor or (ii) to pay any expenses of any entity that is not a Debtor.

⁵ “**Cash Management Order**” means the order granting the relief sought by the Debtors in the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (i) Authorizing Continued Use of Existing Cash Management Systems, Including Maintenance of Existing Bank Accounts, Checks, And Business Forms, (ii) Authorizing Continuation of Existing Deposit Practices, (iii) Authorizing Continuation of Intercompany Transactions, And (iv) Authorizing Continued Use of Credit Cards.*

Replacement and Adequate Protection Liens; Superpriority Administrative Claims

23. Taking into account all factors in these Cases, the Prepetition Lenders are entitled to, and the Debtors shall be obligated to provide, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 361, 363(c)(2), and 363(e), adequate protection of their respective interests in property of the Debtors' estates, for the amount of diminution in the value of the Prepetition Secured Parties' interest in the Prepetition Collateral (including Cash Collateral) from and after the Petition Date resulting from the imposition of the Automatic Stay, or the use, sale, or lease of Prepetition Collateral (including the Cash Collateral) under section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(a) In consideration for the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral and as adequate protection subject to the Carve Out and the Permitted Liens and to secure payment of the Adequate Protection Claims (as defined below), the Prepetition Agent is hereby granted effective as of the Petition Date, valid, binding, continuing, enforceable, unavoidable, and automatically perfected, replacement liens and security interests in and upon (a) all Prepetition Collateral, and (b) all assets and properties of the Debtors' estates, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, including, without limitation, all personal and real property of the Debtors' estates and all products, proceeds, rents, and profits thereof, including all such property that, from and after the Petition Date, is not subject to any lien or security interest, if any (the "**Adequate Protection Liens**", and the Prepetition Collateral subject to the Adequate Protection Liens, the "**Adequate Protection Collateral**") to the extent of the actual diminution in value of their interests in the Prepetition Collateral; *provided* that any of the Debtors' or the estates' claims and causes of action arising under sections 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, and 550 of the Bankruptcy Code or any other similar state or federal law (such actions, collectively, the "**Avoidance Actions**") shall not be included in Adequate Protection Collateral or Prepetition Collateral; *provided, however* that the Adequate

Protection Collateral shall include, subject to and effective upon entry of the Final Order, all proceeds of and recoveries on Avoidance Actions (the “**Avoidance Actions Proceeds**”). The Adequate Protection Liens shall be junior only to (A) the Carve Out (as defined below) and (B) any Permitted Liens.

(b) To the extent any adequate protection is insufficient to adequately protect the Prepetition Agent’s and the Prepetition Lenders’ interest in the Prepetition Collateral and the Adequate Protection Collateral, the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders are hereby granted superpriority administrative claims and all of the other benefits and protections allowable under section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code in the amount of the actual diminution in value of the Prepetition Agent’s interests in the Prepetition Collateral (the “**Adequate Protection Claims**”), *provided*, that the Adequate Protection Claims shall not attach to any Avoidance Actions, *provided, however* that the Adequate Protection Claims shall include, subject to and effective upon entry of the Final Order, the Avoidance Action Proceeds. The Adequate Protection Claims shall be subject to and subordinate to payment of the Carve Out (as defined below).

(c) The Prepetition Agent shall receive for its own benefit and on behalf of the Prepetition Secured Parties from the Debtors on the Interest Payment Date (as defined in the Credit Agreement), cash payment in an amount equal to all accrued but unpaid prepetition fees of the Prepetition Agent, interest at the default rate under the Credit Agreement in accordance with the terms thereof on the dates provided for such interest payments under the Credit Agreement, and, subject to paragraph 42, any fees and expenses payable to the Prepetition Agent under the Prepetition Claims Documents or any other documents evidencing or governing Bank Products, as applicable; *provided, further*, in the event the payment of such interest and fees are (a) determined by final order of the Court not to be allowable under section 506 of the Bankruptcy

Code, or (b) not provided for under a confirmed plan, then any party in interest as provided herein may assert that any payments made in respect of the Credit Agreement constitute and may be recharacterized as principal repayments on account of the Prepetition Claim, and further provided that no party to that certain restructuring support agreement, dated August 15, 2020, attached as Exhibit B to the First Day Declaration (such agreement, as may be further amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time, the “**Restructuring Support Agreement**”) may make any such assertion so long as the Restructuring Support Agreement has not been terminated, and nothing herein shall in any way waive, modify, or limit any rights of the Prepetition Agent or any of the Prepetition Secured Parties under the Restructuring Support Agreement, all of which are expressly reserved.

Automatic Perfection

24. This Interim Order shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence of the priority, perfection, attachment, and validity of all of the Prepetition Agent’s and the Prepetition Lenders’ Adequate Protection Liens on the Adequate Protection Collateral granted and created hereunder, and such security interests and liens shall constitute valid, automatically perfected and unavoidable security interests and liens, with the priorities granted hereunder, effective as of the Petition Date, without the necessity of executing deposit account control agreements or creating, filing, recording, or serving any financing statements, mortgages, or other documents, that might otherwise be required under federal or state law in any jurisdiction or the taking of any other action to validate or perfect the security interests and liens granted to the Prepetition Agent by this Interim Order.

25. To the extent that any applicable non-bankruptcy law otherwise would restrict the granting, scope, enforceability, attachment, or perfection of the Prepetition Agent’s and the

Prepetition Lenders' Adequate Protection Liens granted and created by this Interim Order or otherwise would impose filing or registration requirements with respect to such liens and security interests, such law is hereby pre-empted to the maximum extent permitted by the Bankruptcy Code, applicable federal law, and the judicial power of the Court.

26. By virtue of the terms of this Interim Order, to the extent that the Prepetition Agent has entered into deposit account control agreements with the Debtors or filed Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other security or perfection documents under the names of any of the Debtors, such execution and filings, as applicable, shall be deemed to properly perfect its liens and security interests granted under this Interim Order without further action by the Prepetition Agent or by any of the Prepetition Lenders.

27. If the Prepetition Agent shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, elect for any reason to file any Uniform Commercial Code financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other recordable documents, or enter into any deposit account control agreements, to further evidence perfection of its interests in property of the estates, the Prepetition Agent, or, upon the request of the Prepetition Agent, the Debtors, shall execute, or cause to be executed, all such mortgages, deeds of trust, other documents, or deposit account control agreements, and the filing, recording, or service (as the case may be) of such financing statements, mortgages, deeds of trust, or similar documents, or the execution of any deposit account control agreements, shall be deemed to have been made at the time of and on the Petition Date, and the Prepetition Agent is hereby authorized to file or record such documents in their discretion without seeking modification of the Automatic Stay, including the Prepetition Agent may, in its sole and absolute discretion, file a certified copy of this Interim Order in any filing or recording office in any county or other jurisdiction in which any of the Debtors have real or personal property, and in such event, the subject filing or recording

officer shall file or record such documents or certified copy, and in which event, all documents shall be deemed to have been filed or recorded at the time and date of the entry of this Interim Order.

Authorization to Act

28. The Debtors shall perform all acts, take any action, and execute and comply with the terms of such other documents, instruments and agreements, as the Prepetition Agent may reasonably require as evidence of and for the protection of the Prepetition Collateral or the Adequate Protection Collateral, or that may be otherwise deemed necessary by the Prepetition Agent to effectuate the terms and conditions of this Interim Order.

29. Until such time as the Prepetition Claim and the Adequate Protection Claim shall have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order, as applicable, and without further order of the Court: (a) the Debtors shall use all Cash Collateral strictly in accordance with the terms of the Budget requirements and the other terms of this Interim Order; and (b) the Debtors shall not, without prior order from the Court, engage in any transaction that is not in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business.

No Subordination of Liens

30. The Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Secured Parties pursuant to this Interim Order shall not at any time be (a) made subject or subordinated to, or made *pari passu* with, any other lien or security interest existing on the Petition Date, or any claim, lien, or security interest created under sections 363 or 364(d) of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise (other than the Carve Out and Permitted Liens), or (b) subject to any lien or security interest that is avoided and preserved for the benefit of the Debtors' estates under section 551 of the Bankruptcy

Code; *provided* that the provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any liens granted pursuant to the Hedging Order,⁶ which such Hedging Order shall be acceptable to the Prepetition Agent.

No Additional Liens

31. Until such time as the Prepetition Claim and the Adequate Protection Claim shall have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order, as applicable, the Debtors shall not be authorized to obtain credit secured by a *pari passu* or senior lien or security interest in the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent or order of the Court upon reasonable notice.

32. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, JPMorgan is authorized to extend credit secured by a lien or security interest on cash in the Credit Card Account (as defined in the Cash Management Order) and make advances from time to time on behalf of the Debtors, and the Debtors are authorized to obtain such credit, under the credit card program (the “**Credit Card Program**”) administered by JPMorgan. In accordance with the Credit Card Program, JPMorgan is authorized to exercise any of its remedies under the Assignment of Deposit Account in the event of any default under the Credit Card Program. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any document or order of this Court, no relief shall be requested or granted that would in any way interfere with the right of JPMorgan to exercise remedies under the Assignment of Deposit Account.

⁶ “**Hedging Order**” means the order granting the relief sought by the Debtors in the *Motion of the Debtors’ For Entry of Interim and Final Orders (i) Authorizing the Debtors to Enter Into and Perform Under Postpetition Hedging Arrangements, (ii) Granting Liens and Superpriority Administrative Expense Claims, And (iii) Granting Related Relief*.

No Liability

33. No act committed or action taken by the Prepetition Agent under this Interim Order, or the Prepetition Claim Documents shall be used, construed, or deemed to hold the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders to be in “control” of or participating in the governance, management, or operations of any of the Debtors for any purpose, without limitation, or to be acting as a “responsible person(s)” or “owner(s) or operator(s)” or a person(s) in “control” with respect to the governance, management, or operation of any of the Debtors or their respective businesses (as such terms, or any similar terms, are used in the Internal Revenue Code, WARN Act, Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, or the Bankruptcy Code, each as may be amended from time to time, or any other federal or state statute, at law, in equity, or otherwise) by virtue of the interests, rights, and remedies granted to or conferred upon the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders under the Prepetition Claim Documents or this Interim Order, including, without limitation, such rights and remedies as may be exercisable by the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders in connection with this Interim Order.

Automatic Stay

34. The Automatic Stay is hereby modified to the extent necessary to permit (a) the Debtors, the Prepetition Agent, and the Prepetition Lenders to commit all acts and take all actions necessary to implement the this Interim Order, (b) all acts, actions, and transfers contemplated herein, and (c) the Debtors, the Prepetition Agent, and the Prepetition Lenders to commit all acts and take all actions necessary to exercise any rights under, including without limitation any rights to terminate, the Restructuring Support Agreement.

Collateral Insurance, Maintenance, Taxes, and Deposits

35. The Debtors shall maintain insurance in accordance with section 7.12 of the Credit Agreement. Upon receipt of notification (written or oral) that an insurance policy covering any Prepetition Collateral will not be renewed by the respective carrier, the Debtors shall promptly notify the Prepetition Agent in writing of such occurrence and thereafter provide the Prepetition Agent with the status of all negotiations, if any, regarding such policy on a weekly basis.

36. To the extent permitted by this Interim Order (including the Budget), the Debtors shall make any and all payments necessary to keep the Prepetition Collateral and their other property in good repair and condition and not permit or commit any waste thereof. The Debtors shall exercise their business judgment and, in so doing shall preserve, maintain, and continue all material leases, patents, licenses, privileges, franchises, certificates and the like necessary for the operation of their businesses.

37. To the extent the Debtors have made or make any deposits for the benefit of any entity (and the Debtors shall not make any such deposits after the date of this Interim Order which are not included in the Budget or authorized by an order of the Court, without first obtaining prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent), such deposits shall be, and hereby are, upon return to the Debtors, shall be subject to the Adequate Protection Liens, and the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral granted by this Interim Order.

Reporting Requirements

38. The Debtors shall provide to the Prepetition Agent all of the documentation and reports required under the Prepetition Claim Documents, including, without limitation, the reports required by the Credit Agreement, schedules, assignments, financial statements, insurance

policies, and endorsements, unless the Prepetition Agent waives or modifies such requirements in writing (the “**Reporting Information**”).

39. The Reporting Information shall also include: (a) copies of all reports submitted or filed with the Office of the United States Trustee (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) within two (2) days after such submission or filing; (b) such additional financial or other information concerning the acts, conduct, property, assets, liabilities, operations, financial condition, and transactions of any of the Debtors, or concerning any matter that may affect the administration of any of the Debtors’ estates, as the Prepetition Agent may from time to time reasonably request; and (c) weekly reports of receipts, budgeted cash usage and variance reports consistent with paragraph 19 of this Interim Order. All Reporting Information shall be in accordance with accounting principles and bookkeeping practices consistently applied with past accounting principles and bookkeeping practices and reporting of the Debtors to the Prepetition Agent.

40. The Prepetition Agent, and its representatives, agents, consultants and other professionals, shall be permitted, in coordination with Debtors’ counsel, to contact and communicate with the Debtors and their financial and restructuring advisors regarding potential transactions for the Debtors’ reorganization and any sale or other disposition of material assets of any of the Debtors’ estates, if any. The Debtors shall be responsive and employ their best efforts to cooperate in the coordination of all such contacts and communications, including, without limitation, by conducting update telephone conferences with the Debtors, their financial and restructuring advisors, and the Prepetition Secured Parties upon request regarding any potential restructuring transactions or transactions for any sale or other disposition of the assets of any of the Debtors’ estates, if any, during regular business hours and with reasonable advance notice.

41. Upon reasonable advance written notice (including via email) during normal business hours, the Debtors shall permit the Prepetition Agent, and its representatives, agents and advisors, shall have access to the Debtors' business records, business premises, and to the Prepetition Collateral to enable the Prepetition Agent or its representatives, agents and advisors to (a) review, appraise, and evaluate the physical condition of the Prepetition Collateral, (b) inspect and review the financial records and all other records of the Debtors concerning the operation of the Debtors' businesses, and (c) evaluate the Debtors' overall financial condition and all other records relating to the operations of the Debtors. The Debtors shall fully cooperate with the Prepetition Agent regarding such reviews, evaluations, and inspections, and shall make their employees and professionals available to the Prepetition Agent and its representatives, agents and advisors, to conduct such reviews, evaluations, and inspections.

42. Subject to any confidentiality requirements, the Debtors shall promptly deliver to the Prepetition Agent any and all material documentation that constitutes a written, bona fide solicitation, offer, or proposed sale or disposition of a material amount of property of any of the Debtors' estates actually received by a Responsible Officer (as defined in the Credit Agreement) of a Debtor or its counsel or financial advisor, including, without limitation, letters of inquiry, solicitations, letters of intent, or asset purchase agreements.

Fees, Costs and Expenses of the Prepetition Secured Parties

43. During the Cases, as additional adequate protection, all fees, costs, and expenses, including, without limitation, attorneys' fees and expenses and financial advisors' fees and expenses, including any fees incurred by Vinson & Elkins LLP, as counsel to the Prepetition Agent, and FTI Consulting, Inc. as financial advisor to the Prepetition Agent, under the Prepetition Claim Documents that are incurred as a result of or in way related to these Cases, or incurred prior

to and remain unpaid on the Petition Date (collectively, the “**Prepetition Agent’s Costs**”), may be charged by the Prepetition Agent and shall be paid by the Debtors out of the Cash Collateral. The Debtors are hereby authorized to pay such Prepetition Agent’s Costs without the Prepetition Agent, or the Prepetition Agent’s counsel, having to file any further application with the Court for approval, allowance, or payment. Any such Prepetition Agent’s Costs that constitute fees and expenses incurred by any professional retained by the Prepetition Agent shall be paid within ten (10) calendar days of delivery of a summary invoice to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, and any official committee appointed in these Cases, which may be redacted for privilege as determined by the Prepetition Agent; *provided, however*, that (a) any redacted fee statements shall retain all privileges irrespective of any disclosure of any privileged matter, and any such disclosure shall be deemed inadvertent for all purposes and deemed stricken from any record in these Cases or otherwise, (b) if the Debtors, U.S. Trustee, or any official committee objects to the reasonableness of such fees and expenses, then the Debtors, U.S. Trustee, or any official committee, as the case may be, shall submit to such professional an objection (a “**Fee Objection**”) limited to the issue of the reasonableness of the disputed fees and expenses within ten (10) calendar days of the delivery of such invoice; (c) if the Debtors, U.S. Trustee, or any official committee fails to object to the reasonableness of such fees and expenses within ten (10) calendar days, any objection of the Debtors, U.S. Trustee, or any official committee, as the case may be, shall be waived, (d) the Debtors shall timely pay in accordance with this Interim Order the undisputed fees and expenses incurred by any professional retained by the Prepetition Agent reflected on any invoice to which a Fee Objection has been timely filed, and (e) notwithstanding the foregoing (a), (b), (c), and (d) of this sentence, the Prepetition Agents’ Costs incurred prior to and unpaid as of the Petition Date shall be paid indefeasibly upon entry of this Interim Order. The summary invoices shall include

the number of hours billed (except for financial advisors compensated on other than an hourly basis) and be sufficiently detailed to enable a determination as to the reasonableness of such fees and expenses. Subject to any Fee Objection, all Prepetition Agent's Costs owed to the Prepetition Agent, regardless of whether or not such Prepetition Agent's Costs are set forth in the Budget and including, without limitation, all fees referred to in the Prepetition Claim Documents (including, without limitation, all attorneys' and other professionals' fees and expenses), shall constitute obligations that are part of the Prepetition Claim, as applicable, and shall be secured by the Prepetition Collateral and afforded all priorities and protections afforded to the Prepetition Agent under this Interim Order and the Prepetition Claim Documents.

Additional Adequate Protection and Reservation of Rights

44. This Interim Order and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Prepetition Agent to seek additional or different adequate protection, move to vacate the automatic stay, move for the appointment of a trustee or examiner, move to dismiss or convert these Cases, or to take any other action in these Cases and to appear and be heard in any matter raised in these Cases. Any and all rights, remedies, claims, and causes of action that the Prepetition Agent may have against any non-Debtor party liable for the Prepetition Claims are reserved. For all adequate protection purposes throughout these Cases, the Prepetition Agent shall be deemed to have requested relief from the automatic stay and adequate protection for any decrease in value of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral from and after the Petition Date. For the avoidance of doubt, such request will survive any termination of this Interim Order.

Milestones

45. It is a condition to the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral and shall be an Event of Default unless the Debtors shall file a chapter 11 plan of reorganization acceptable to the Prepetition Agent, and accomplish each of the following requirements by the applicable date set forth below ("**Milestones**"):

- (a) On the Petition Date, the Debtors shall have filed a motion seeking approval of the Final Order, in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition Agent.
- (b) Not later than the date that is 30 calendar days following the Petition Date, the Debtors shall have obtained entry of the Final Order and the Final Order shall be consistent with this Interim Order and otherwise in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition Agent, full force and effect and shall not have been (i) vacated, reversed, or stayed, or (ii) amended or modified except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the Prepetition Agent.
- (c) On or before 100 calendar days after the Petition Date, the Debtors shall have obtained entry by the Court of an order approving the disclosure statement and an order confirming the Plan (the "**Confirmation Order**") each, in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition Agent.
- (d) On or before 115 days after the Petition Date, the effective date of the Plan shall have occurred.

46. The Debtors covenant and agree that they will use their best efforts to comply with each of the Milestones. Each of the Milestones may be extended or waived in writing by the Prepetition Agent in its sole and absolute discretion. The Debtors shall promptly file with the Court a notice of any such extension or waiver.

Carve Out

47. As used in this Interim Order, the term "**Carve Out**" shall mean a carve-out from claims pursuant to section 507(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Adequate Protection Liens and the Prepetition Liens, in an amount equal to the sum of (a) all fees required to be paid to the Clerk of the Court and to the U.S. Trustee under section 1930(a) of title 28 of the United States Code plus

as applicable interest at the statutory rate (without regard to the notice set forth in (c) below); (b) all reasonable fees and expenses up to \$75,000 incurred by a trustee appointed in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases under section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code (without regard to the notice set forth in (c) below); (c) to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise, all unpaid fees and expenses (the "**Allowed Professional Fees**") incurred by persons or firms retained by the Debtors pursuant to sections 327, 328, or 363 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Debtor Professionals**"), and any appointed committee pursuant to section 328 or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Committee Professionals**" and, together with the Debtor Professionals, the "**Professional Persons**") at any time before or on the first business day following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of a Carve Out Trigger Notice (as defined below), whether allowed by the Court prior to or after delivery of a Carve-Out Trigger Notice; and (d) Allowed Professional Fees of Professional Persons in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 incurred after the first business day following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of a Carve Out Trigger Notice, to the extent allowed at any time, whether by interim order, procedural order, or otherwise (the amount set forth in this clause (d) being the "**Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap**"); *provided* that any success, completion, or similar fees payable following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of the Carve Out Trigger Notice shall be subject and subordinate, and junior in right of payment, to all other Allowed Professional Fees incurred following delivery by the Prepetition Agent of the Carve-Out Trigger Notice. For purposes of the foregoing, "**Carve Out Trigger Notice**" shall mean a written notice sent following the Termination Date (as defined below) stating that the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap has been invoked, delivered by hard copy, facsimile, or email (or other electronic means) by the Prepetition Agent to the Debtors, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP as their lead restructuring counsel, the U.S. Trustee, counsel to the Ad Hoc

Group, and counsel to the Committee (if any), which notice may be delivered following the termination of the Debtors' right to use the Prepetition Collateral by such Prepetition Agent, stating that the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap has been invoked. For the avoidance of doubt, the incurrence of payment of any amounts subject to the Carve Out shall not be restricted by the Budget.

48. Immediately on the day on which a Carve-Out Trigger Notice is given by the Prepetition Agent to the Debtors, Davis Polk, the U.S. Trustee, counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, and counsel to the Committee (if any) (the "**Termination Declaration Date**"), and prior to the payment to any Prepetition Secured Party on account of adequate protection, the Carve-Out Trigger Notice shall constitute a demand of the Debtors to utilize all cash on hand (including Cash Collateral) as of such date and any available cash thereafter held by any Debtor to fund a reserve in an amount equal to the then unpaid amounts of the Allowed Professional Fees. The Debtors shall deposit and hold such amounts in a segregated account in trust to pay such then unpaid Allowed Professional Fees (the "**Pre-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve**") prior to any and all other claims. On the Termination Declaration Date, the Carve-Out Trigger Notice shall also constitute a demand to the Debtors to utilize all cash on hand (including Cash Collateral) as of such date and any available cash thereafter held by any Debtor, after funding the Pre-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve, prior to the payment to any Prepetition Secured Party on account of adequate protection, to fund a reserve in an amount equal to the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap. The Debtors shall deposit and hold such amounts in a segregated account in trust to pay such Allowed Professional Fees benefiting from the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap (the "**Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve**") and, together with the Pre-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve, the "**Carve-Out Reserves**") prior to any and all other claims. All funds in the

Pre-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve shall be used first to pay the obligations set forth in clauses (a) through (c) of the definition of Carve Out set forth above (the “**Pre-Carve-Out Amounts**”), but not, for the avoidance of doubt, the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap, until paid in full, and then, to the extent the Pre-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve has not been reduced to zero, paid to the Prepetition Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition Lenders until the Credit Agreement Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, in cash, in which case any such excess shall be paid to the Prepetition Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition Lenders in accordance with their rights and priorities under the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order. All funds in the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve shall be used first to pay the obligations set forth in clause (d) of the definition of Carve Out set forth above (the “**Post-Carve-Out Amounts**”), and then, to the extent the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Reserve has not been reduced to zero, to pay the Prepetition Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition Lenders until the Obligations have been indefeasibly paid in full, in cash, and any excess shall be paid to the Prepetition Agent for the benefit of the Prepetition Lenders in accordance with rights and priorities under the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if either of the Carve-Out Reserves is not funded in full in the amounts set forth herein, then any excess funds in one of the Carve-Out Reserves following the payment of the Pre-Carve-Out Amounts and Post-Carve-Out Amounts, respectively, shall be used to fund the other Carve-Out Reserve, up to the applicable amount set forth herein, prior to making any payments to the Prepetition Agent or any other prepetition secured creditors, as applicable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Credit Agreement or this Interim Order, following delivery of a Carve-Out Trigger Notice, the Prepetition Agent shall not sweep or foreclose on cash (including cash received as a result of the sale or other disposition of any assets) of the Debtors until the

Carve-Out Reserves have been fully funded, but shall have a security interest in any residual interest in the Carve-Out Reserves, with any excess paid to the Prepetition Agent for application in accordance with the Credit Agreement. Further, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, (i) disbursement by the Debtors from the Carve Out reserves shall not constitute Loans (as defined in the Credit Agreement), (ii) the failure of the Carve-Out Reserves to satisfy in full the Allowed Professional Fees shall not affect the priority of the Carve Out, and (iii) in no way shall the Post-Carve-Out Trigger Notice Cap, Carve-Out Reserves, or any of the foregoing be construed as a cap or limitation on the amount of the Allowed Professional Fees due and payable by the Debtors. For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order or in any Credit Agreement, the Carve Out shall be senior to all liens and claims under the Prepetition Claim Documents, the Adequate Protection Liens and the Adequate Protection Claims, and any and all other forms of adequate protection, liens, or claims securing the Credit Agreement Obligations, or obligations secured pursuant to any prepetition secured facilities, and provided further that any residual interest in the Carve Out shall be subject to the Prepetition Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, and the Adequate Protection Claims set forth above.

49. By no later than 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on (i) August 27, 2020 and (ii) every other Thursday thereafter (or, if such Thursday is not a business day, then the immediately succeeding business day), Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and counsel to any Committee, if any, shall deliver to the Prepetition Agent a statement setting forth the amount (estimated in good faith) of professional fees incurred by the applicable Professional Persons employed by the Debtors, their estates, or any Committee, if any, (the “**Estate Professional Fees**”) during the preceding two weeks by the applicable Professional Persons (Sunday through Saturday of the two week period,

the “**Calculation Date**”), together with a cumulative total and a statement of the amount of allowed Estate Professional Fees that have been paid to date by the Debtors, and the cumulative statement of the amount of allowed Estate Professional Fees of such Professional Person that remain unpaid (each such statement, a “**Bi-Weekly Statement**”). If the Bi-Weekly Statement is not delivered when due hereunder, or within three business days thereof, or fails to accurately or timely report all relevant information in a Bi-Weekly Statement, then amounts that were not included in such timely Bi-Weekly Statement or that were incurred during the time period in which a Bi-Weekly Statement was not timely submitted shall be excluded from the Carve Out.

50. Any payment or reimbursement made prior to the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any Allowed Professional Fees shall not reduce the Carve Out.

51. None of the Prepetition Agent nor the Prepetition Lenders shall be responsible for the payment or reimbursement of any fees or disbursements of any Professional Persons incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases or any successor cases under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise. Nothing in this Interim Order or otherwise shall be construed to obligate the Prepetition Agent or Prepetition Lenders, in any way, to pay compensation to, or to reimburse expenses of, any Professional Persons or to guarantee or ensure that the Debtors have sufficient funds to pay such compensation or reimbursement and, any such obligation to make payments to any Professional Person shall be an obligation of the Debtors’ estates.

52. Other than the Carve Out, neither the Prepetition Agent nor the Prepetition Lenders consent to any carve-out from the Prepetition Collateral for the payment of any fees or expenses of any Professional Persons.

53. Any payment or reimbursement made on or after the occurrence of the Termination Declaration Date in respect of any Allowed Professional Fees incurred on or after the delivery of the Carve Out Trigger Notice shall permanently reduce the Carve Out on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

54. The amounts payable on account of Allowed Professional Fees are subject to final approval and allowance by the Court, and the Prepetition Agent expressly retains their right to object to any fees or expenses of any Professional Persons as to reasonableness or on any other grounds.

55. Until such time as the Prepetition Claim and the Adequate Protection Claim shall have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order or receive such other treatment under a confirmed plan or reorganization, as applicable, any remaining unapplied retainer funds at the conclusion of a Professional Person's engagement shall be immediately returned to the Prepetition Agent as Cash Collateral. Any and all payments of fees and expenses to any Professional Person or use of Cash Collateral shall constitute a decrease in the value of the Prepetition Collateral and the Cash Collateral for all purposes including, without limitation, all adequate protection and superpriority claims granted under the Bankruptcy Code and this Interim Order. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the rights of any party in interest to file an application for the allowance of fees and expenses, provided that all parties' rights to object to or otherwise contest the relief requested in any such application are reserved.

56. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, neither the Carve Out, Cash Collateral, or any proceeds of the Prepetition Collateral shall be used to pay any Allowed Professional Fees (including, without limitation, expenses) in connection with any of the following (each a "**Prohibited Purpose**"): (a) objecting to, seeking subordination of, seeking to avoid, or

contesting in any manner the validity, amount, extent, perfection, priority, or enforceability of, or asserting any defense, counterclaim or offset to, the Motion or any of the relief requested therein, this Interim Order, Final Order, the Prepetition Claim, the Adequate Protection Claim, or any other claim of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders, or the perfected status or priority of any of the Prepetition Liens, the Adequate Protection Liens, or any other liens of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders, or any other rights or interests of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders; (b) asserting, investigating, prosecuting, or joining in any claim, demand, or cause of action against the Prepetition Agent or any Prepetition Lender, including, without limitation, for lender liability, breach of contract, or tort, or pursuant to Section 105, 506, 510, 544, 547, 548, 549, 550, 552 or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, applicable non-bankruptcy law, or otherwise; (c) seeking to modify, or modifying, any of the rights granted under this Interim Order to the Prepetition Agent or any Prepetition Lender or under the Prepetition Claim Documents; (d) after the occurrence and during the continuance of an Event of Default and the expiration of the Default Notice Period, objecting to, contesting, delaying, preventing, hindering, or interfering in any way with (i) the Prepetition Agent's or the Prepetition Lenders' enforcement of realization upon any of the Prepetition Collateral, or (ii) the exercise of any rights and remedies by the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders with respect to any Prepetition Collateral (e) asserting or declaring any of the Prepetition Claim Documents or this Interim Order to be invalid, not binding, or unenforceable in any respect, (f) using Cash Collateral except as specifically permitted in this Interim Order and the Budget, *provided that*, notwithstanding the foregoing, Cash Collateral may be used to pay the fees earned and expenses incurred of counsel to any official committee appointed in the Cases prior to the expiration of the Challenge Period in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 to review the Prepetition Claim, the Prepetition Claim Documents, and any lien or security

interest granted thereby, and to investigate the foregoing matters described in clause (a) through (e) of this paragraph and assert any challenges to one or more of the Debtors' stipulations or the releases set forth herein; provided further that nothing herein shall preclude the Debtors from seeking reimbursement for their reasonable fees and expenses incurred in responding to formal discovery requests brought by third parties in connection with any of the foregoing; provided further that nothing herein shall preclude the Debtors from (x) seeking, in good faith, a determination regarding whether the Termination Date has occurred (or curing or attempting to cure any alleged termination events hereunder) (y) seeking, in good faith, an order authorizing the Debtors' non-consensual use of Cash Collateral, or (z) contesting, in good faith, whether the Restructuring Support Agreement is breached or otherwise terminated.

Section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code

57. Subject to the entry of the Final Order granting such relief and the Carve Out, the Prepetition Agent shall be entitled to all of the rights and benefits of section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, and the "equities of the case" exception under section 552(b) of the Bankruptcy Code shall not apply to the Prepetition Agent with respect to the proceeds, products, offspring, or profits of any of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral.

No Surcharge/Marshalling

58. Subject to entry of the Final Order, all rights to surcharge the interests of the Prepetition Agent in any Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral under section 506(c) of the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable principle of equity or law shall be and are hereby finally and irrevocably waived, and such waiver shall be binding upon the Debtors and all parties in interest in these Cases.

59. Subject to entry of the Final Order granting such relief, the Prepetition Agent shall not be subject to the equitable doctrine of “marshalling” or any other similar doctrine with respect to any of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral.

Proofs of Claim

60. None of the Prepetition Agent or any of the Prepetition Lenders shall be required to file proofs of claim in any of the Cases or in any subsequent cases of the Debtors under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Debtors’ stipulations in this Interim Order shall be deemed to constitute a timely filed proof of claim against the applicable Debtor(s) in order to assert a claim for the Prepetition Claim arising under the Prepetition Claim Documents. Any order entered by the Court in relation to the establishment of a bar date for any claim (including without limitation, administrative expense claims) in any of the Cases or any subsequent cases shall not apply to the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders with respect to the Prepetition Claim or the Adequate Protection Claim, as applicable, arising under the Prepetition Claim Documents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Prepetition Agent is hereby authorized and entitled, in its discretion, but not required, to file (and amend and/or supplement, as applicable) a single, master proof of claim (a “**Master Proof of Claim**”) for any claims of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders arising from the Prepetition Claim Documents. Upon the filing of a Master Proof of Claim by the Prepetition Agent, each of the Prepetition Lenders and each of their respective successors and assigns, shall be deemed to have filed a proof of claim in the amount set forth opposite its name therein in respect of its claims against each of the Debtors of any type or nature whatsoever, and the claim of the Prepetition Agent and each Prepetition Lender (and each of its respective successors and assigns) named in a Master Proof of Claim shall be treated as if such entity had filed a separate proof of claim in each of the Cases; provided, however, that nothing

herein shall waive the right of any Prepetition Lender to file its own proof(s) of claim against the Debtors.

Events of Default

61. The occurrence of any of the following events shall constitute an event of default (each an “**Event of Default**”):

- (a) any default, violation, or breach of any of the Debtors, or the Debtors’ failure to comply with, any of the terms of this Interim Order;
- (b) the Debtors shall fail to obtain, on or before thirty (30) days after the Petition Date, entry of the Final Order in form and substance acceptable to the Prepetition Agent;
- (c) an ERISA Event (as defined in the Credit Agreement) shall have occurred that, when taken together with all other ERISA Events that have occurred, would reasonably be expected to result in liability of the Debtors in an aggregate amount exceeding \$15,000,000;
- (d) the dismissal or conversion to chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Cases, or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking the dismissal or conversion of any of the Cases without the consent of the Prepetition Agent;
- (e) the appointment of a trustee or examiner with expanded powers (beyond those set forth in Bankruptcy Code sections 1106(a)(3) and (4)) under Bankruptcy Code section 1106(b) in the Cases, or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking appointment of such a trustee or examiner with expanded powers (beyond those set forth in Bankruptcy Code sections 1106(a)(3) and (4)) in any of the Cases without the consent of the Prepetition Agent;
- (f) except in the case of Permitted Liens granted pursuant to section 546(b) of the Bankruptcy Code or as otherwise permitted by this Interim Order (including liens granted pursuant to the Hedging Order), the grant of any security interest, lien, or encumbrance in any of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral which is *pari passu* with or senior to the liens, security interests, or claims of the Prepetition Secured Parties (including, without limitation, the Adequate Protection Liens), including, without limitation, any surcharge of or the imposition or assessment of any costs against of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 506(c) or 552(b) or otherwise, unless

the Prepetition Agent agrees in writing that such security interest, lien, or encumbrance does not constitute an Event of Default;

- (g) without the consent of the Prepetition Agent, the entry of an order granting relief from the Automatic Stay to the holder or holders of any other security interest or lien (other than the Prepetition Secured Parties) in any Prepetition Collateral or the Adequate Protection Collateral to permit the pursuit of any judicial or non-judicial transfer or other remedy against any of the Prepetition Collateral or the Cash Collateral, in each case involving assets with a value in excess of \$1,000,000;
- (h) any attempt by any Debtor to vacate or modify this Interim Order over the objection of the Prepetition Agent, and the entry of any order modifying, reversing, revoking, staying, rescinding, vacating, or amending this Interim Order without the consent of Prepetition Agent;
- (i) the Debtors contest or commence any challenge to the extent, validity, priority, amount, or unavailability of the Prepetition Claim, the Prepetition Secured Parties' liens securing the Prepetition Claim, or the Adequate Protection Claim or any Prepetition Claim Document, or shall support or consent to any other person concerning the foregoing;
- (j) the Debtors fail to timely pay within three (3) business days of the date such payment is due, any amount required to be paid to the Prepetition Agent by this Interim Order or the Budget;
- (k) the Debtors fail to adhere to the Budget (subject to the Permitted Variance) in accordance with this Interim Order;
- (l) the allowance of any priority claims (other than the Carve Out) in the Cases that are senior to or *pari passu* with the Adequate Protection Claims or secured claims of the Prepetition Secured Parties against the Debtors and their estates arising from the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order, in each case other than the Carve Out and Permitted Liens;
- (m) except in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, the sale, transfer, lease, disposition of, or the imposition of any encumbrance on (other than the Carve Out or Permitted Liens), any of the Prepetition Collateral or Cash Collateral, without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent;
- (n) one or more judgments for the payment of money in an aggregate amount in excess of \$500,000 (to the extent not covered by independent third party insurance provided by insurers satisfactory to Prepetition Agent as to which the insurer does not dispute coverage and is not subject to an insolvency proceeding, provided that a claim that is pending under review by such an insurer shall not be deemed "denied" for purposes of this clause), shall be

rendered against the Debtors and the same shall remain undischarged for a period of thirty (30) consecutive days during which execution shall not be effectively stayed (including as a result of the pendency of the Cases);

- (o) the entry of an order by the Court terminating or reducing the period during which the Debtors have the exclusive right to file a chapter 11 plan and solicit acceptances thereof pursuant to section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code;
- (p) the Debtors shall have obtained court authorization to commence, or shall commence, join in, assist or otherwise participate as an adverse party in any suit or other proceeding against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties, provided, however, that the Debtors may comply with discovery requests in connection with any such suit or other proceeding in accordance with applicable law;
- (q) the entry of an order by the Court (or any other court of competent jurisdiction) approving any financing under section 364 of the Bankruptcy Code that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim or the Debtors shall file a motion or other pleading or shall support a motion or other pleading filed by any other person seeking any of the foregoing;
- (r) the filing by any Debtor of a chapter 11 plan without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim in cash on the effective date of such plan, *provided, however*, the Prepetition Agent shall be deemed to consent to the filing of the chapter 11 plan annexed to the Restructuring Support Agreement, including any amendment or modification thereto that is consistent with the consent rights provided under the Restructuring Support Agreement;
- (s) other than sales in the ordinary course of the Debtors' business, the entry of an order of the Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 approving the sale of any Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral that does not provide for the payment in full of the Prepetition Claim upon the closing of the sale without the consent of the Prepetition Agent;
- (t) the entry of an order of the Court limiting the ability of the Prepetition Secured Parties, either individually or together with one or more Prepetition Secured Party, to credit bid pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363(k) their claims in the Cases in connection with any asset sale process or plan sponsorship process or any sale of assets (in whole or part) by any Debtor, including without limitation sales occurring pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 363 or included as part of any restructuring plan subject to confirmation under Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(iii), provided, however, that the foregoing shall not apply to the extent any

Prepetition Collateral is the subject of a successful Challenge (as defined below);

- (u) the entry of an order of the Court without the consent of the Prepetition Agent providing for a transfer in venue of any of the Cases;
- (v) the failure of the Debtors to meet any of the Milestones; and
- (w) the termination of the Restructuring Support Agreement.

REMEDIES

62. Without requiring further order from the Court and without the need for filing any motion for relief from the Automatic Stay or any other pleading, upon the occurrence of any Event of Default and following the giving of not less than five (5) business days' prior written notice (the "**Default Notice Period**") by the Prepetition Agent via email (the "**Default Notice**") to counsel to the Debtors, the U.S. Trustee, counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, and counsel to any official committee appointed in these Cases, unless such occurrence is cured by the Debtors prior to the expiration of the Default Notice Period, the Debtors' authority to use Cash Collateral shall immediately terminate on such a date when the Default Notice Period expires (the "**Termination Date**"); *provided, however*, that during the Default Notice Period, the Debtors, any official committee appointed in these Cases, and any party in interest may seek an emergency hearing before the Court for any purpose, including to contest whether an Event of Default has occurred, and must provide prompt notice of such hearing to the Prepetition Agent and its counsel; *provided* that during the Default Notice Period, the Debtors shall be entitled to continue to use the Cash Collateral in accordance with the terms of this Interim Order and the Debtors and the Prepetition Agent consent to an expedited hearing before the Court; *provided, further*, that if a hearing to consider any relief in connection with the delivery of the Default Notice or continued use of Cash Collateral is requested to be heard within such Default Notice Period but is scheduled for a later

date by the Court, the Default Notice Period shall be automatically extended, for a maximum five (5) business days, to the date of such hearing. For the avoidance of doubt, notwithstanding the foregoing, the Debtors shall be permitted to make payments from the Carve Out.

63. Upon the occurrence of the Termination Date, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Automatic Stay shall be immediately modified as to the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders in order to permit the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders to exercise any or all of their other rights and remedies set forth in this Interim Order and the Prepetition Claim Documents (subject only to the Carve Out and the Permitted Liens) pursuant to and subject to the terms and provisions of this Interim Order and the Prepetition Claim Documents. Notwithstanding the occurrence of a Termination Date, all of the rights, remedies, benefits, and protections provided to the Prepetition Secured Parties in this Interim Order shall survive.

64. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Interim Order, if the Debtors are no longer authorized to use Cash Collateral under this Interim Order or the Final Order, including during the Default Notice Period, the Debtors may seek authority to use Cash Collateral without the consent of the Prepetition Secured Parties, and the Prepetition Secured Parties rights to contest the same on any grounds are reserved.

65. Subject to section 363(k) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Prepetition Agent may, at the direction of the Majority Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement), credit bid all or any portion of the Prepetition Agent's and the Prepetition Lenders' respective claims, including, without limitation, the Prepetition Claim, at any time, including during any auction or other sale process, on any individual asset, portion of the assets, or all assets constituting their respective Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral in conjunction with any sale of the Debtors' assets pursuant to any chapter 11 plan or sale transaction.

OTHER TERMS

66. No obligations incurred or payments or other transfers made by or on behalf of the Debtors to the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders after the Petition Date pursuant to this Interim Order shall be avoidable or recoverable from the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders under any section of the Bankruptcy Code, any other federal, state, or other applicable law, or otherwise. Any postpetition transfer or other payment by or on behalf of the Debtors to the Prepetition Agent, or any postpetition application by the Prepetition Agent, pursuant to this Interim Order or otherwise, shall be subject to the priorities in payment as set forth in this Interim Order (including the Carve Out) and the Prepetition Claim Documents, as applicable.

67. The provisions of this Interim Order shall inure to the benefit of the Debtors, the Prepetition Agent, and the Prepetition Lenders, and they shall be binding upon (a) the Debtors and their successors and assigns, including, without limitation, any trustee or other fiduciary hereafter appointed as legal representative of the Debtors or with respect to property of the estates of the Debtors, whether under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, any confirmed plan, any subsequent chapter 7 case, or after any dismissal of the Cases and (b) all creditors of any of the Debtors and other parties in interest.

68. The Prepetition Lenders' consent for the Debtors' use of Cash Collateral is given in reliance on this Interim Order, and so long as the Prepetition Claim, the Adequate Protection Claim, and all other claims of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders against the Debtors remain unpaid, there shall not at any time be entered in the Cases any other order that, except as consented to by the Prepetition Agent in writing, (a) authorizes the use of Cash Collateral or the sale, lease, or other disposition of the Prepetition Collateral or Adequate Protection Collateral unless the cash proceeds will indefeasibly pay the Prepetition Claim, the Adequate Protection

Claim, and all other claims of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders against the Debtors in full, (b) authorizes the obtaining of credit or the incurring of indebtedness secured by a lien or security interest in property in which the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders hold or assert liens or security interests, or (c) grants to any claim a priority administrative claim status that is equal or superior to the superpriority status granted to the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders herein, *provided, however*, that notwithstanding the forgoing, there shall be no prohibition on the use of Cash Collateral to pay any fees and expenses required to be paid under the Backstop Commitment Agreement including, without limitation, any break up fee.

69. The terms hereunder and under the Prepetition Claim Documents, the Prepetition Liens, and the Adequate Protection Liens granted to the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders under this Interim Order, and the rights of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders pursuant to this Interim Order with respect to the Prepetition Collateral and the Adequate Protection Collateral shall not be altered, modified, extended, impaired, or affected by any chapter 11 plan of the Debtors without the prior written consent of the Prepetition Agent.

70. The terms and provisions of this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant hereto shall survive entry of any order that may be entered converting to chapter 7 or dismissing the Debtors' Cases, except for the Debtors' authority to use any Cash Collateral and any obligations. The terms and provisions of this Interim Order, as well as the priorities in payment, liens, and security interests granted pursuant to this Interim Order and the Prepetition Claim Documents, shall continue after any dismissal of the Debtors' Cases in this or any subsequent case under the Bankruptcy Code of any of the Debtors, and such priorities in payment, liens, and security interests shall maintain their priority as provided by this Interim Order until such time as the Carve Out, the Prepetition Claim and the Adequate Protection Claim, and all other claims of

the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders against the Debtors shall have been indefeasibly paid and satisfied in full in accordance with the terms of the Prepetition Claim Documents and this Interim Order, and the Prepetition Secured Parties shall have no further obligation or financial accommodation to any of the Debtors.

71. The Debtors' stipulations, admissions, releases, and waivers contained in paragraphs 9 through 12 and paragraph 79 of this Interim Order shall be binding upon the Debtors and any successor thereto, upon entry of this Interim Order, in all circumstances and for all purposes. The Debtors' stipulations, admissions, releases, and waivers contained in paragraphs 9 through 12 and paragraph 79 of this Interim Order shall be binding upon the Debtors' estates and all other parties in interest, including, without limitation, any statutory or non-statutory committee appointed or formed in these Cases (a "**Committee**"), any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee appointed or elected for any of the Debtors and any other person or entity acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors' estates, upon entry of this Interim Order, in all circumstances and for all purposes unless: (a) such other party in interest with requisite standing (subject in all respects to any agreement or applicable law that may limit or affect such entity's right or ability to do so), has timely filed an adversary proceeding or contested matter (subject to the limitations contained herein, including, *inter alia*, in this paragraph) by no later than (i) the earlier of (x) if any chapter 11 plan is proposed, the date on which such plan is confirmed (the "**Plan Confirmation Date**") and (y) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of this Interim Order, (ii) solely with respect to any Committee, the earlier of (x) the Plan Confirmation Date, (y) sixty (60) calendar days after the formation of such Committee, and (z) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of this Interim Order, (iii) solely with respect to any chapter 7 or 11 trustee, the later of (x) the earlier of (a) the Plan Confirmation Date and (b) seventy-five (75) calendar days after entry of this Interim Order

and (y) if any chapter 7 or chapter 11 trustee is appointed prior to conclusion of the time period set for in the preceding (x) above, ten (10) calendar days after the date on which such trustee is appointed, (iv) any such later date as has been agreed to in writing by the Prepetition Agent (the time period established by the foregoing clauses (i) and (iv), the “**Challenge Period**”), (A) objecting to or challenging the amount, validity, perfection, enforceability, priority, or extent of the Prepetition Claim or the Prepetition Liens, or (B) otherwise asserting or prosecuting any action for preferences, fraudulent transfers or conveyances, other avoidance power claims, or any other claims, counterclaims, or causes of action, objections, contests, or defenses (each a “**Challenge**” and, collectively, the “**Challenges**”) against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties or their representatives in connection with matters related to against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties or their representatives in connection with matters related to the (i) Prepetition Claim Documents, (ii) the Prepetition Claim, (iii) the Prepetition Liens, or (iv) the Prepetition Collateral, and (b) there is a final non-appealable order in favor of the plaintiff sustaining any such Challenge in any such timely filed adversary proceeding or contested matter; *provided, however*, that any pleadings filed in connection with any Challenge shall set forth with specificity the basis for such challenge or claim and any challenges or claims not so specified prior to the expiration of the Challenge Period shall be deemed forever waived, released and barred. If no such Challenge is timely and properly filed during the Challenge Period or the Court does not rule in favor of the plaintiff in any such proceeding, then: (a) the Debtors’ stipulations, admissions, agreements and releases contained in this Interim Order shall be binding on all parties in interest, including, without limitation, the Committee (if any), (b) the obligations of the Debtors under the Prepetition Claim Documents shall constitute allowed claims not subject to defense, claim, counterclaim, recharacterization, subordination, offset or avoidance, for all purposes in these Cases, and any

subsequent chapter 7 case(s), (c) the Prepetition Liens on the Prepetition Collateral shall be deemed to have been, as of the Petition Date, legal, valid, binding, perfected, security interests and liens, not subject to recharacterization, subordination, avoidance subject only to (i) the Carve Out and (ii) Permitted Liens, or other defense, in each case, and (d) the Prepetition Claim and the Prepetition Liens shall not be subject to any other or further claim or challenge by any Committee or any other party in interest acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors' estates, including, without limitation, any successor thereto (including, without limitation, any chapter 7 trustee or chapter 11 trustee or examiner appointed or elected for any of the Debtors) and any defenses, claims, causes of action, counterclaims and offsets by the Committee (if any), any non-statutory committees appointed or formed in these Cases, or any other party acting or seeking to act on behalf of the Debtors' estates, including, without limitation, any chapter 7 trustee or chapter 11 trustee or examiner appointed or elected for any of the Debtors, whether arising under the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, against any of the Prepetition Secured Parties and their representatives arising out of or relating to the Prepetition Claim Documents shall be deemed forever waived, released, and barred. If any such Challenge is timely filed during the Challenge Period, the stipulations, admissions, agreements and releases contained in this Interim Order in paragraphs 9 through 12 and paragraph 79 of this Interim Order, shall nonetheless remain binding and preclusive (as provided in the second sentence of this paragraph) on any Committee (if any), and on any other person or entity, except to the extent that such stipulations, admissions, agreements and releases were expressly and successfully challenged in such Challenge as set forth in a final, non-appealable order of court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing in this Interim Order vests or confers on any person, including the Committee (if any), standing or authority to pursue any claim or cause of action belonging to the Debtors or their estates, including, without limitation, Challenges with

respect to (i) the Prepetition Claim Documents, (ii) the Prepetition Claim, or (iii) the Prepetition Liens.

72. If any or all of the provisions of this Interim Order are hereafter modified, vacated, or stayed without the prior written agreement of the Prepetition Agent, such modification, vacation, or stay shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any security interest, lien, priority or other protection authorized, granted, or created hereby or pursuant to any of the Prepetition Claim Documents and notwithstanding any such modification, vacation, or stay, any indebtedness, obligations, or liabilities incurred by the Debtors to the Prepetition Agent before the effective date of such modification, vacation, or stay shall be governed in all respects by the original provisions of this Interim Order, and the Prepetition Agent shall be entitled to all the liens, rights, remedies, privileges, and benefits granted herein and pursuant to the Prepetition Claim Documents with respect to all such indebtedness, obligations, or liabilities.

73. No approval, agreement, or consent requested of the Prepetition Agent by the Debtors pursuant to the terms of this Interim Order or otherwise shall be inferred from any action, inaction, or acquiescence of the Prepetition Agent other than a writing acceptable to the Prepetition Agent that is signed by the Prepetition Agent and expressly shows such approval, agreement or consent, without limitation. Nothing herein shall in any way affect the rights of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders as to any non-Debtor entity, without limitation. Unless expressly required otherwise hereunder, any determination, agreement, decision, consent, election, approval, acceptance, waiver, designation, authorization, or other similar circumstance or matter of the Prepetition Agent or the Prepetition Lenders hereunder or related hereto, shall be in the Prepetition Agent's and/or the Prepetition Lenders', as applicable, sole discretion. Any act committed or action taken by the Prepetition Agent hereunder shall be deemed to be made for itself and for and

on behalf of the Prepetition Lenders, as applicable. Any authority or other right, benefit, or interest granted to the Prepetition Agent hereunder is deemed to be granted to the Prepetition Agent for itself and for and on behalf of the Prepetition Lenders, as applicable. Any postpetition transfer or other payment by or on behalf of the Debtors to the Prepetition Agent, or any postpetition application by the Prepetition Agent, pursuant to this Interim Order or otherwise, shall be deemed to be made to the Prepetition Agent, for itself and for and on behalf of the Prepetition Lenders.

74. Nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to waive, limit, or modify the rights of the Prepetition Agent to obtain further adequate protection and other statutory protections for the use of the Prepetition Collateral and Cash Collateral, or to seek other relief in these Cases in accordance with any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or applicable law.

75. Unless expressly and specifically provided otherwise herein, nothing herein shall be deemed or construed to waive, limit, modify or prejudice the claims, rights, protections, privileges and defenses of the Prepetition Agent and the Prepetition Lenders afforded pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code.

76. This Interim Order, and the findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein, shall be effective upon approval by the Court, and may be relied upon by the Prepetition Agent, the Prepetition Lenders, and the Debtors without the necessity of entry into the docket sheet of these Cases. To the extent any findings may constitute conclusions, and vice versa, they are hereby deemed as such.

77. The Court hereby expressly retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Interim Order and to adjudicate any and all disputes in connection therewith by motion and without necessity of an adversary proceeding.

78. All headings in this Interim Order are descriptive and for reference only, and do not have separate meaning or change any terms therein.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS

79. SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH 71 HEREOF, EACH OF THE DEBTORS (IN THEIR OWN RIGHT, ON BEHALF OF THEIR ESTATES, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN EACH CASE TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW) (COLLECTIVELY, THE “**RELEASING PARTIES**”), HEREBY RELEASES, ACQUITS, FOREVER DISCHARGES AND COVENANTS NOT TO SUE THE PREPETITION AGENT, THE PREPETITION LENDERS, IN EACH CASE IN THEIR CAPACITY AS PREPETITION LENDERS OR PREPETITION AGENT, RESPECTIVELY, AND THE PREPETITION AGENT, AND THE PREPETITION LENDERS’ REPRESENTATIVES, AFFILIATES, DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, ATTORNEYS AND AGENTS, AND THEIR SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IN EACH CASE IN THEIR CAPACITY AS SUCH (THE “**RELEASED PARTIES**”) FROM ANY AND ALL ACTS AND OMISSIONS OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, AND FROM ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF ACTION, AVOIDANCE ACTIONS, COUNTERCLAIMS, DEMANDS, CONTROVERSIES, COSTS, DEBTS, SUMS OF MONEY, ACCOUNTS, RECKONINGS, BONDS, BILLS, DAMAGES, OBLIGATIONS, LIABILITIES, OBJECTIONS, LEGAL PROCEEDINGS, EQUITABLE PROCEEDINGS, AND EXECUTIONS OF ANY NATURE, TYPE, OR DESCRIPTION WHICH THE RELEASING PARTIES HAVE OR MAY COME TO HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF THIS INTERIM ORDER, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY, BY STATUTE OR COMMON LAW, IN CONTRACT, IN TORT, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, BANKRUPTCY CODE CHAPTER 5

CAUSES OF ACTION, WHETHER THE LAW OF THE UNITED STATES OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY, UNION, ORGANIZATION OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES OR OTHERWISE, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, SUSPECTED OR UNSUSPECTED (COLLECTIVELY, THE “**RELEASED CLAIMS**”). THE DEBTORS, ON BEHALF OF THE RELEASING PARTIES, FURTHER COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY RELEASED CLAIM. THIS PARAGRAPH IS IN ADDITION TO AND SHALL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT ANY OTHER RELEASE, COVENANT NOT TO SUE, OR WAIVER BY THE RELEASING PARTIES IN FAVOR OF THE RELEASED PARTIES. NOTWITHSTANDING THE RELEASES AND COVENANTS IN FAVOR OF THE RELEASED PARTIES CONTAINED ABOVE IN THIS PARAGRAPH, SUCH RELEASES AND COVENANTS IN FAVOR OF THE RELEASED PARTIES SHALL BE DEEMED ACKNOWLEDGED AND REAFFIRMED BY THE DEBTORS EACH TIME THERE IS A FINANCIAL ACCOMMODATION OR USE OF CASH COLLATERAL UNDER THIS INTERIM ORDER AND THE PREPETITION CLAIM DOCUMENTS. THE RELEASES AND WAIVERS IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL SURVIVE THE OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT OF DEFAULT UNDER THIS INTERIM ORDER.

EXPIRATION DATE/MATURITY

80. The Prepetition Agent’s consent and Debtors’ authority to use Cash Collateral this Interim Order, subject to the funding and Budget limitations above, shall be effective upon entry of this Interim Order to and including, without limitation, the earlier of: (a) thirty (30) days after the Petition Date, if the Court has not entered the Final Order (the “**Expiration Date**”) or (b) the effective date of any chapter 11 plan, at which time all of the Debtors’ authority to use Cash

Collateral and this Interim Order shall terminate, unless extended by written agreement of the parties hereto.

81. This Interim Order is effective immediately.

EXHIBIT 1

BUDGET

Chaparral Energy, Inc.

(\$ in thousands)

13 Week Budget ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾															13 Week
	Forecast Week # Week Ending	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
		8/21/2020	8/28/2020	9/4/2020	9/11/2020	9/18/2020	9/25/2020	10/2/2020	10/9/2020	10/16/2020	10/23/2020	10/30/2020	11/6/2020	11/13/2020	Total
Total Receipts		\$ 13,678	\$ 2,353	\$ 6,491	\$ 203	\$ 5,401	\$ 8,270	\$ 6,155	\$ 195	\$ 195	\$ 10,404	\$ 8,446	\$ 200	\$ 201	\$ 62,192
Operating Disbursements															
Royalties		\$ -	\$ (5,119)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (7,623)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (6,276)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (19,017)
Gross LOE		(1,249)	(702)	(839)	(834)	(757)	(757)	(827)	(771)	(771)	(771)	(771)	(660)	(770)	(10,482)
Gross Capex		(898)	(311)	(290)	(367)	(272)	(133)	(149)	(149)	(149)	(80)	(80)	(84)	(98)	(3,061)
Employee Wages and Benefits		(186)	(686)	-	(1,962)	-	(686)	-	(742)	(956)	(686)	-	(686)	-	(6,590)
Non-Payroll G&A		(264)	(203)	(124)	(120)	(456)	(2,033)	(854)	(129)	(129)	(111)	(240)	(127)	(148)	(4,938)
Total Operating Disbursements		\$ (2,597)	\$ (7,020)	\$ (1,254)	\$ (3,283)	\$ (1,486)	\$ (11,232)	\$ (1,830)	\$ (1,791)	\$ (2,005)	\$ (1,649)	\$ (7,367)	\$ (1,557)	\$ (1,017)	\$ (44,088)
Net Cash Flow from Operations		\$ 11,081	\$ (4,667)	\$ 5,238	\$ (3,080)	\$ 3,915	\$ (2,961)	\$ 4,325	\$ (1,596)	\$ (1,810)	\$ 8,755	\$ 1,079	\$ (1,358)	\$ (816)	\$ 18,104
Non-Operating Disbursements															
Restructuring Fees		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,027)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (11,027)
Debt Service		-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,672)	-	-	-	(497)	-	-	(4,168)
Other		244	-	-	-	-	189	(3,295)	-	-	(61)	-	-	-	(2,924)
Total Non-Operating		\$ 244	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 189	\$ (17,994)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (61)	\$ (497)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (18,119)
Net Cash Flow		\$ 11,325	\$ (4,667)	\$ 5,238	\$ (3,080)	\$ 3,915	\$ (2,772)	\$ (13,669)	\$ (1,596)	\$ (1,810)	\$ 8,694	\$ 582	\$ (1,358)	\$ (816)	\$ (15)
Cash Balance															
Beginning (Book) Cash Balance		\$ 32,140	\$ 43,464	\$ 38,797	\$ 44,035	\$ 40,954	\$ 44,869	\$ 42,097	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 32,140
Net Cash Flow		11,325	(4,667)	5,238	(3,080)	3,915	(2,772)	(13,669)	(1,596)	(1,810)	8,694	582	(1,358)	(816)	(15)
2L Convertible Notes Draw / (Paydown)		-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000
Credit Facility Draw / (Paydown)		-	-	-	-	-	-	(58,428)	1,596	1,810	(8,694)	(582)	1,358	816	(62,125)
Ending Cash Balance		\$ 43,464	\$ 38,797	\$ 44,035	\$ 40,954	\$ 44,869	\$ 42,097	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Credit Facility Balance															
Beginning Credit Facility Balance		\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 130,072	\$ 131,668	\$ 133,477	\$ 124,784	\$ 124,201	\$ 125,559	\$ 188,500
Credit Facility Draw / (Paydown)		-	-	-	-	-	-	(58,428)	1,596	1,810	(8,694)	(582)	1,358	816	(62,125)
Ending Credit Facility Balance		\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 188,500	\$ 130,072	\$ 131,668	\$ 133,477	\$ 124,784	\$ 124,201	\$ 125,559	\$ 126,375	\$ 126,375

Notes:

(1) Reflects strip pricing as of August 6, 2020

(2) Budget reflects emergence date of September 30, 2020