

**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 (MFW)
Debtors.)	
)	(Jointly Administered)
)	
)	Re: Docket No. 9

**INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF PREPETITION CLAIMS OF
TRADE CREDITORS, (II) CONFIRMING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE PRIORITY
STATUS OF DEBTORS' UNDISPUTED OBLIGATIONS FOR POSTPETITION
DELIVERY OF GOODS AND SERVICES, AND (III) AUTHORIZING FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS TO HONOR AND PROCESS RELATED CHECKS AND FUND
TRANSFERS**

Upon the motion (the "**Motion**")² of Chaparral Energy, Inc. and its subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") in the Chapter 11 Cases for entry of an Interim Order and Final Order, pursuant to sections 105(a), 362(b), 363(b)(1), 363(c), 503(b)(1)(A), 503(b)(9), and 506(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004, and Local Rule 9013-1(m), (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to pay, in the ordinary course of business, certain Trade Claims owed to certain Trade Creditors, including, but not limited to, Shippers, Warehousemen, and Mechanics Claims, 503(b)(9) Claims, Other Trade Claims, Vehicle Lease Claims, and Outstanding Orders, (b) confirming the administrative expense priority status and authorizing payment in the ordinary course of business of the Debtors' undisputed

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 but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



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obligations for the postpetition delivery of goods and provision of services, (c) authorizing financial institutions to receive, honor, process and pay all related checks issued or to be issued and fund transfers requested or to be requested on account of any obligations authorized to be paid pursuant hereto, and (d) granting related relief; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware*, dated February 29, 2012; and the Court having authority to hear the matters raised in the Motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157; and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and consideration of the Motion and the requested relief being a core proceeding that the Court can determine pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and due and proper notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion having been given to the Notice Parties, under the circumstances; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having held a hearing on the Motion (the “**Hearing**”); and the Court having found that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion being in the best interests of the Debtors, their creditors, their estates, and all other parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is necessary to avoid immediate and irreparable harm to the Debtors and their estates as contemplated by Bankruptcy Rule 6003; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED on an interim basis, as set forth herein.

2. The final hearing to consider the relief requested in the Motion shall be held on September 14, 2020, at 2:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on September 8, 2020. In the event no objections to entry of the Final Order on the Motion are timely received, this Court may enter such Final Order without need for the final hearing.

3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in their sole discretion, to satisfy all Trade Claims in the ordinary course of business, in an interim amount not to exceed \$1,143,000 in the aggregate without further order of this Court.

4. A copy of this Interim Order shall be provided to all Trade Creditors that receive payment pursuant to the preceding paragraph of this Interim Order. Any party that accepts payment from the Debtors on account of a prepetition Trade Claim shall be deemed to have agreed to the terms and provisions of this Interim Order.

5. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to require that, as a condition to receiving any payment under this Interim Order, a payee maintain or apply, as applicable, Customary Trade Terms. If a payee, after receiving a payment under this Interim Order, ceases to provide Customary Trade Terms, then the Debtors may, in their sole discretion and business judgment, deem such payment to apply instead to any postpetition amount that may be owing to such payee or seek judicial determination that they can treat such payment as an avoidable postpetition transfer of property.

6. All undisputed obligations related to the Outstanding Orders are granted administrative expense priority in accordance with section 503(b)(1)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

7. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay all undisputed amounts related to the Outstanding Orders in the ordinary course of business consistent with the parties' customary practices in effect prior to the Petition Date.

8. The Debtors are authorized to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of the Chapter 11 Cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with any Trade Claims.

9. All applicable banks and other financial institutions are hereby authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay any and all checks, drafts, wires, check transfer requests, or automated clearinghouse transfers evidencing amounts paid by the Debtors under this Interim Order whether presented prior to, on, or after the Petition Date. Such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the representations of the Debtors as to which checks are issued or authorized to be paid pursuant to this Interim Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

10. Nothing in this Interim Order or any action taken by the Debtors in furtherance of the implementation hereof shall be deemed to constitute an assumption or rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code, and all of the Debtors' rights with respect to such matters are expressly reserved.

11. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained herein shall (a) create, nor is it intended to create, any rights in favor of, or enhance the status of any claim held by, any person or entity or (b) be deemed to convert the priority of any claim from a prepetition claim into an administrative expense claim.

12. Nothing in this Interim Order nor the Debtors' payment of claims pursuant to this Interim Order shall be construed as or deemed to constitute (a) an agreement or admission by the Debtors as to the validity of any claim against the Debtors on any ground, (b) a grant of third-party beneficiary status or bestowal of any additional rights on any third party, (c) a waiver or impairment of any rights, claims or defenses of the Debtors' rights to dispute any claim on any grounds, (d) a promise by the Debtors to pay any claim, (e) an implication or admission by the Debtors that such claim is payable pursuant to this Interim Order, or (f) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) satisfied pursuant to this Interim Order are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens.

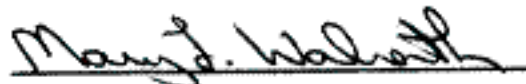
13. The requirements of Bankruptcy Rules 6003 and 6004(a) are satisfied by the contents of the Motion.

14. Any Bankruptcy Rule (including, but not limited to, Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h)) or Local Rule that might otherwise delay the effectiveness of this Interim Order is hereby waived, and the terms and conditions of this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon its entry.

15. The Debtors are authorized to take all such actions as are necessary or appropriate to implement the terms of this Interim Order.

16. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated: August 18th, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware



MARY F. WALRATH
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE