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

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In re:	:
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EMERGE ENERGY SERVICES LP, et al., <sup>1</sup>	:
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Debtors.	:

Chapter 11 Case No. 19-11563 (KBO)

Jointly Administered

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# NOTICE OF FILING OF BLACKLINE OF SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR EMERGE ENERGY SERVICES LP AND ITS <u>AFFILIATE DEBTORS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on September 11, 2019, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), filed the solicitation version of the *First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for Emerge Energy Services LP and Its Affiliate Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 362] (the "<u>Solicitation Plan</u>") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on October 30, 2019 through November 7, 2019, the Court held hearings to consider confirmation of the Solicitation Plan, and that, on November 1, 2019, the Debtors filed the *Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for Emerge Energy Services LP and Its Affiliate Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code* [Docket No. 596] (the "Second Amended Plan").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors hereby file a further revised version of the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for Emerge Energy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Emerge Energy Services LP (2937), Emerge Energy Services GP LLC (4683), Emerge Energy Services Operating LLC (2511), Superior Silica Sands LLC (9889), and Emerge Energy Services Finance Corporation (9875). The Debtors' address is 5600 Clearfork Main Street, Suite 400, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.



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Services LP and Its Affiliate Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "<u>Revised</u> <u>Second Amended Plan</u>"), which has revised the Second Amended Plan to reflect the rulings of the Court's opinion [Docket No. 671] with respect to confirmation.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, for the convenience of the Court and all parties in interest, a blackline comparison of the Revised Second Amended Plan marked against the Second Amended Plan is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

Dated: December 10, 2019 Wilmington, Delaware /s/ Brett M. Haywood

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# <u>Exhibit 1</u>

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Claims, Allowed Prepetition Credit Agreement Claims and Allowed Prepetition Notes Claims, the DIP Credit Agreement Agent, the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent and the Prepetition Notes Agent, respectively, will be and shall act as the Distribution Agent.

*"Distribution Record Date"* means the date for determining which Holders of Claims and Equity Interests are eligible to receive distributions under this Plan, which date shall be the Effective Date.

"DTC" means the Depository Trust Company.

*"Effective Date"* means the first Business Day on which the conditions specified in <u>Article IX</u> of this Plan, have been satisfied or waived in accordance with the terms of <u>Article IX</u>.

*"Emerge GP*" means Emerge Energy Services GP LLC, as debtor and debtor-in-possession in these Chapter 11 Cases.

*"Emerge Holdings"* means Emerge Energy Services Holdings LLC, a non-debtor in these Chapter 11 Cases and the sole member of Emerge GP.

"*Emerge LP*" means Emerge Energy Services LP, as debtor and debtor-in-possession in these Chapter 11 Cases.

*"Emerge LP Subsidiary"* means each direct and indirect subsidiary of Emerge LP, as debtor and debtor-in-possession in these Chapter 11 Cases.

"Entity" means an "entity" as defined in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*"Equity Interest"* means (a) any Equity Security or other ownership interest in any Debtor, including, without limitation, all issued, unissued, authorized or outstanding units, shares of stock and other ownership interests (whether general partnership interests, limited partnership interests, or otherwise), together with (i) any options, warrants or contractual rights to purchase or acquire any such Equity Securities at any time with respect to any Debtor, and all rights arising with respect thereto and (ii) the rights of any Person or Entity to purchase or demand the issuance of any of the foregoing and shall include: (1) conversion, exchange, voting, participation, and dividend rights; (2) liquidation preferences; (3) options, warrants, and call and put rights; (4) share-appreciation rights; and (5) all Unexercised Equity Interests, and (b) any 510(b) Equity Claim, in each case, as in existence immediately prior to the Effective Date.

"Equity Security" means an "equity security" as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code.

*"Estate(s)"* means, individually, the estate of each of the Debtors and, collectively, the estates of all of the Debtors created under section 541 of the Bankruptcy Code.

*"Exchange Act"* means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78a *et seq.*, as now in effect or hereafter amended, and any similar federal, state or local law.

*"Exculpated Parties"* means, collectively: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the Committee and the members thereof in their capacity as such; and (d) with respect to each of the foregoing in clauses (a) through (c), to the extent they are estate fiduciaries, each such Entity and its 's current and former Affiliates, and each such Entity's and its current and former Affiliates' current and former subsidiaries, officers, directors (including any sub-committee of directors), managers, principals, members (including *ex officio* members and managing members), employees, agents, advisory board members,

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*"Non-Debtor Releasing Parties"* means, collectively: (a) the Committee and the members thereof in their capacity as such; (b) the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent and the Releasing Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders; (c) the DIP Credit Agreement Agent and the DIP Credit Agreement Lenders (d) the Prepetition Notes Agent and the Releasing Prepetition Noteholders; (e) the <u>Releasing Old Emerge LP</u> <u>Consenting</u> Equity Holders; (f) those Holders of General Unsecured Claims or <u>Old Emerge LP Equity</u> <u>Interests that do that submitted a Ballot to the Voting and Claims Agent, but did</u> not affirmatively opt out of the Third Party Release as provided on their respective Ballots/<del>Opt Out Forms</del>; and (g) each Specified Railcar Lessor (to the extent it is a Released Party).

"Non-Voting Classes" means, collectively, Classes 1-4 and 7-10.

"Notice" has the meaning set forth in <u>Article XII.J</u> of this Plan.

*"Old Affiliate Equity Interests"* means, collectively, the Equity Interests in each Emerge LP Subsidiary, in each case as in existence immediately prior to the Effective Date.

"Old Emerge GP Equity Interest" means the Equity Interests in Emerge GP, as in existence immediately prior to the Effective Date.

"Old Emerge LP Equity Interest" means the Equity Interests in Emerge LP, as in existence immediately prior to the Effective Date.

"Old GP/LP Equity Interests" means, collectively, the Old Emerge GP Equity Interests and the Old Emerge LP Equity Interests.

*"Old GP/LP Objection Deadline"* means, with respect to any Old GP/LP Equity Interest, the later of (a) one hundred eighty (180) days after the Effective Date or (b) such other date as may be fixed by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court for objecting to such Old GP/LP Equity Interest.

"Ordinary Course Professionals Order" means that certain Order Authorizing Employment and Payment of Professionals Utilized in the Ordinary Course of Business, entered by the Bankruptcy Court in the Chapter 11 Cases (Docket No. 196), as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time.

*"Other Priority Claim"* means any Claim accorded priority in right of payment under section 507(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Priority Tax Claim or an Administrative Claim.

"Other Secured Claim" means any Secured Claim other than an Administrative Claim, DIP Credit Agreement Claim, Secured Tax Claim, or Prepetition Debt Claim.

*"Preferred Interests"* means the Preferred Interests issued to the holders of the New Notes pursuant to the terms described in Exhibit A to this Plan.

"Person" means a "person" as defined in section 101(41) of the Bankruptcy Code and also includes any natural person, corporation, general or limited partnership, limited liability company, firm, trust, association, government, governmental agency or other Entity, whether acting in an individual, fiduciary or other capacity.

"*Petition Date*" means July 15, 2019, the date on which the Debtors commenced the Chapter 11 Cases.

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*"Plan"* means this Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization for Emerge Energy Services LP and its Affiliated Debtors Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated September 11December 10, 2019, including the Exhibits and Plan Schedules and all supplements, appendices, and schedules thereto, either in its present form or as the same may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time.

*"Plan Objection Deadline"* means the date and time by which objections to Confirmation and Consummation of the Plan must be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court and served in accordance with the Disclosure Statement Order, which date is October 11, 2019 as set forth in the Disclosure Statement Order.

*"Plan Schedule"* means a schedule annexed to this Plan or an appendix to the Disclosure Statement (as amended, modified or otherwise supplemented from time to time).

"Plan Securities" has the meaning set forth in Article V.J of this Plan.

"Plan Securities and Documents" has the meaning set forth in Article V.J of this Plan.

*"Plan Supplement"* means, collectively, the compilation of documents and forms of documents, and all exhibits, attachments, schedules, agreements, documents and instruments referred to therein, ancillary or otherwise, including, without limitation, the Exhibits and Plan Schedules, all of which are incorporated by reference into, and are an integral part of, this Plan, as all of the same may be amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time, in a manner in form and substance consistent in all respects with the Restructuring Support Agreement. The Exhibits and Plan Schedules (or substantially final forms thereof) shall be Filed with the Bankruptcy Court at least seven (7) days prior to the Plan Objection Deadline.

"Prepetition Agents" means, collectively, the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent and the Prepetition Notes Agent.

*"Prepetition Credit Agreement"* means that certain Second Amended and Restated Revolving Credit and Security Agreement, dated as of January 5, 2018, by and among Emerge LP, the Emerge LP Subsidiaries party thereto, the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent, and the Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders, as amended, supplemented, or modified from time to time prior to the Petition Date.

"Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent" means HPS Investment Partners, LLC, in its capacity as administrative agent and collateral agent under the Prepetition Credit Agreement.

"Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent & Lenders Fees and Expenses" means all unpaid reasonable and documented costs, fees, disbursements, charges and out-of-pocket expenses of the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent and the Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders incurred in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, including, but not limited to, the reasonable and documented costs, fees, disbursements, charges and out-of-pocket expenses of the Consenting Creditor Professionals.

*"Prepetition Credit Agreement Claims"* means any and all Claims arising from, under or in connection with the Prepetition Credit Agreement (including, without limitation, any and all "Obligations" as defined therein) or any other Prepetition Loan Document.

"Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders" means the lenders party to the Prepetition Credit Agreement from time to time.

"Prepetition Credit Agreement Liens" means the Liens securing the payment of the Prepetition Credit Agreement Claims.

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*"Pro Rata"* means the proportion that (a) the Face Amount of a Claim or Equity Interest in a particular Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable) bears to (b) the aggregate Face Amount of all Claims (including Disputed Claims, but excluding Disallowed Claims) or Equity Interests (including Disputed Equity Interests, but excluding Disallowed Equity Interests) in such Class or Classes (or portions thereof, as applicable), unless this Plan provides otherwise.

*"Professional"* means any Person or Entity retained by the Debtors or any Committee in the Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to section 327, 328, 363, or 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code (other than an ordinary course professional pursuant to the Ordinary Course Professionals Order).

"Professional Fee Claim" means a Claim for Accrued Professional Compensation under sections 328, 330, 331, or 503 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"Professional Fees Bar Date" means the Business Day that is forty-five (45) days after the Effective Date or such other date as approved by Final Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

"Proof of Claim" means a proof of Claim Filed against any Debtor in the Chapter 11 Cases.

*"Registered Record Owners"* means, as of the applicable date of determination, the respective owners of the Prepetition Notes or Old Emerge LP Equity Interests, as applicable, whose holdings thereof are in their own name.

*"Related Persons"* means, with respect to any Person, such Person's predecessors, successors, assigns and present and former Affiliates (whether by operation of law or otherwise) and subsidiaries, and each of their respective current and former officers, directors, principals, employees, shareholders, members (including *ex officio* members and managing members), managers, managed accounts or funds, management companies, fund advisors, advisory or subcommittee board members, partners, agents, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, investment advisors, consultants, representatives, and other professionals, in each case acting in such capacity at any time on or after the date of the Restructuring Support Agreement, and any Person claiming by or through any of them, including such Related Persons' respective heirs, executors, estates, servants, and nominees; *provided*, *however*, that no insurer of any Debtor shall constitute a Related Person.

*"Release"* means the release given by the Releasing Parties to the Released Parties as set forth in <u>Article X.B</u> hereof.

*"Released and Settled Claims"* means all Claims and Causes of Action made, or which could have been made, on or on behalf of any of the Debtors against the Prepetition Revolver Agent, the Prepetition Revolving Lenders, the Prepetition Note Agent, or the Prepetition Noteholders, or any of their respective affiliates, agents, attorneys, advisors, professionals, officers, directors, and employees, in their respective capacities as such, in each case arising at any time prior to or on the Effective Date.

*"Released Party"* means, collectively: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) the Committee and the members thereof in their capacity as such; (d) the Prepetition Credit Agreement Agent and the Releasing Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders; (e) the DIP Credit Agreement Agent and the DIP Credit Agreement Lenders; (f) the Prepetition Notes Agent and the Releasing Prepetition Noteholders; (g) the <u>Releasing Old Emerge LP Consenting</u> Equity Holders, and (h) each Specified Railcar Lessor, so long as the applicable New Railcar Lease Agreement(s) between the Debtors and the applicable Specified Railcar Lessor is in full force and effect as of the Effective Date; and in each case the respective Related Persons of each of the foregoing Entities.

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*"Releasing Old Emerge LP Equity Holders"* means, collectively, (i) each Consenting Equity Holder and (ii) any other Holder of an Old Emerge LP Equity Interest that does not affirmatively opt out of the Third Party Release as provided on its respective Ballot/Opt Out Form.

*"Releasing Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders"* means, collectively, (i) each Consenting Prepetition Credit Agreement Lender and (ii) any other Prepetition Credit Agreement Lender that does not affirmatively opt out of the Third Party Release as provided on its respective Ballot/Opt-Out Form.

*"Releasing Prepetition Noteholders"* means, collectively, (i) each Consenting Prepetition Noteholder and (ii) any other Prepetition Noteholder that does not affirmatively opt out of the Third Party Release as provided on its respective Ballot/Opt-Out Form.

"Releasing Party" has the meaning set forth in <u>Article X.B</u> hereof.

*"Reorganized Debtors"* means, subject to the Restructuring Transactions, the Debtors as reorganized or dissolved pursuant to this Plan on or after the Effective Date, and, solely with respect to the reorganized entities, their respective successors.

*"Reorganized Emerge LP"* means, subject to the Restructuring Transactions, Emerge Energy Services LP, as reorganized pursuant to this Plan on or after the Effective Date, and its successors.

"Restricted Holders" has the meaning set forth in Article V.J of this Plan.

*"Restructuring Documents"* means, collectively, the documents and agreements (and the exhibits, schedules, annexes and supplements thereto) necessary to implement, or entered into in connection with, this Plan, including, without limitation, the Plan Supplement, the Exhibits, the Plan Schedules, the Amended/New Organizational Documents, the Exit Facility Loan Documents, the New Second Lien Notes Documents, the New Warrants Agreement, and the Plan Securities and Documents.

*"Restructuring Support Agreement"* means that certain Restructuring Support Agreement, dated as of April 18, 2019, by and among the Debtors, the Consenting Equity Holders, the Consenting Prepetition Credit Agreement Lenders, and the Consenting Prepetition Noteholders (as amended, supplemented or modified from time to time).

"Restructuring Term Sheet" means the term sheet attached as Exhibit A to the Restructuring Support Agreement.

"Restructuring Transaction" has the meaning ascribed thereto in Article V.A of this Plan.

"Scheduled" means with respect to any Claim, the status and amount, if any, of such Claim as set forth in the Schedules.

*"Schedules"* means the schedules of assets and liabilities, schedules of Executory Contracts, and statement of financial affairs Filed by the Debtors pursuant to section 521 of the Bankruptcy Code and the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, as such Schedules may be amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time.

"Secured Claim" means a Claim that is secured by a Lien on property in which any of the Debtors' Estates have an interest or that is subject to setoff under section 553 of the Bankruptcy Code, to the extent of the value of the Claim holder's interest in such Estate's interest in such property or to the extent of the

US-DOCS\107543784.13 US-DOCS\107543784.15 of New Warrants representing 5.0% of the New Limited Partnership Interests issued and outstanding on the Effective Date prior to dilution by the New Management Incentive Plan Equity.

The foregoing is offered solely for settlement purposes as set forth in <u>Article V</u> hereof, and such settlement is conditioned on (i) Class 6 voting to accept this Plan, (ii) the Bankruptcy Court confirming this Plan, and (iii) the occurrence of the Effective Date.

#### (ii) IF AND ONLY IF CLASS 6 VOTES TO REJECT THIS PLAN, THE FOLLOWING TREATMENT:

On the Effective Date, the Old Emerge LP Equity Interests will be cancelled without further notice to, approval of or action by any Person or Entity, and each Holder of an Old Emerge LP Equity Interest shall not receive any distribution or retain any property on account of such Old Emerge LP Equity Interests.

(c) Voting: Class 9 is an Impaired Class and, if the Class of General Unsecured Claims in Class 6 votes to reject this Plan, the Holders of Equity Interests in this Class 9 shall receive no distribution under this Plan on account of such Equity Interests. Therefore, the Holders of Equity Interests in this Class 9 are deemed to have rejected this Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan. Such Holders of Equity Interests will, however, receive a Ballot/Opt Out Form to allow such Holders to affirmatively opt-out of the Third Party Release if they so choose.

#### 10. Class 10 - Old Affiliate Equity Interests in any Emerge LP Subsidiary

- (a) *Classification*: Class 10 consists of the Old Affiliate Equity Interests in any Emerge LP Subsidiary.
- (b) *Treatment*: Subject to the Restructuring Transactions, the Old Affiliate Equity Interests shall remain effective and outstanding on the Effective Date and shall be owned and held by the same applicable Person(s) that held and/or owned such Old Affiliate Equity Interests immediately prior to the Effective Date.
- (c) *Voting*: Class 10 is an Unimpaired Class, and the Holders of the Old Affiliate Equity Interests in Class 10 are conclusively deemed to have accepted this Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code. Therefore, the Holders of the Old Affiliate Equity Interests in Class 11 are not entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan.

# C. Special Provision Governing Unimpaired Claims

Except as otherwise provided herein, nothing under this Plan shall affect or limit the Debtors' or the Reorganized Debtors' rights and defenses (whether legal or equitable) in respect of any Unimpaired Claims, including, without limitation, all rights in respect of legal and equitable defenses to or setoffs or recoupments against any such Unimpaired Claims.

#### D. Elimination of Vacant Classes

Any Class of Claims that is not occupied as of the commencement of the Confirmation Hearing by an Allowed Claim or a claim temporarily allowed under Bankruptcy Rule 3018, or as to which no vote is cast, shall be deemed eliminated from this Plan for purposes of voting to accept or reject this Plan and for purposes of determining acceptance or rejection of this Plan by such Class pursuant to section 1129(a)(8) of the Bankruptcy Code.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN

#### A. Presumed Acceptance of Plan

Classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 10 are Unimpaired under this Plan. Therefore, the Holders of Claims or Equity Interests in such Classes are deemed to have accepted this Plan pursuant to section 1126(f) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan.

#### B. Presumed Rejection of Plan

Class 8 Equity Interests is Impaired and shall receive no distribution under this Plan on account of such Equity Interests. Therefore, the Holders of Equity Interests in such Class are deemed to have rejected this Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan.

Class 9 Equity Interests is Impaired and, if the Class of General Unsecured Claims votes to reject this Plan, the Holders of Equity Interests in such Class shall receive no distribution under this Plan on account of such Equity Interests. Therefore, the Holders of Equity Interests in such Class are deemed to have rejected this Plan pursuant to section 1126(g) of the Bankruptcy Code and are not entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan. Such Holders of Equity Interests will, however, receive a Ballot/Opt-Out Form to allow such Holders to affirmatively opt out of the Third Party Release.

#### C. Voting Classes

Classes 5 and 6 are Impaired under this Plan. The Holders of Claims in such Classes as of the Voting Record Date are entitled to vote to accept or reject this Plan.

# D. Acceptance by Impaired Class of Claims

Pursuant to section 1126(c) of the Bankruptcy Code and except as otherwise provided in section 1126(e) of the Bankruptcy Code, an Impaired Class of Claims has accepted this Plan if the Holders of at least two-thirds (2/3) in dollar amount and more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims in such Class actually voting have voted to accept this Plan.

# *E.* Confirmation Pursuant to Sections 1129(a)(10) and 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code

Section 1129(a)(10) of the Bankruptcy Code shall be satisfied for purposes of Confirmation by acceptance of this Plan by either Class 5 or 6. The Debtors request confirmation of this Plan under section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any Impaired Class that does not accept this Plan pursuant to section 1126 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors reserve the right to modify this Plan or any Exhibit or Plan Schedule in order to satisfy the requirements of section 1129(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, if necessary.