

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

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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EXTRACTION OIL & GAS, INC. <i>et al.</i> , ¹)	Case No. 20-11548 (CSS)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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)	Re: Docket Nos. 5, 83, 101 & 232

**FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE
PAYMENT OF SPECIFIED TRADE CLAIMS,
(II) CONFIRMING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSIVE PRIORITY
OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS, AND (III) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”),² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), for entry of a final order (this “Final Order”), (a) authorizing the Debtors to pay the Specified Trade Claims (as defined herein) in the ordinary course of business on a postpetition basis, subject to the terms of the Motion; (b) confirming the administrative expense priority status and allowed administrative treatment of the Debtors’ outstanding orders and undisputed obligations for the postpetition delivery and performance of goods and services and authorizing payment of such obligations in the ordinary course of business; and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Extraction Oil & Gas, Inc. (3923); 7N, LLC (4912); 8 North, LLC (0904); Axis Exploration, LLC (8170); Extraction Finance Corp. (7117); Mountaintop Minerals, LLC (7256); Northwest Corridor Holdings, LLC (9353); Table Mountain Resources, LLC (5070); XOG Services, LLC (6915); and XTR Midstream, LLC (5624). The location of the Debtors’ principal place of business is 370 17th Street, Suite 5300, Denver, Colorado 80202.

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.



pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and that this Court may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted on a final basis as set forth herein.
2. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay prepetition Specified Trade Claims in the ordinary course of business consistent with the Debtors' and parties' customary practices in effect prior to the Petition Date; *provided, however*, that such payments shall not exceed \$70,000,000.00 in the aggregate.
3. Any party that accepts payment from the Debtors on account of a Specified Trade Claim shall be deemed to have agreed to the terms and provisions of this Final Order.
4. 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,

provided, that such actions are in compliance with, and not prohibited by, the terms of the DIP Order.³

5. If the Debtors intend to make any single payment on account of a prepetition Specified Trade Claim to a Specified Trade Claimant that exceeds \$250,000 (the “Trade Claimant Cap”), the Debtors must provide two (2) business days’ advance written notice, and an opportunity to object to the U.S. Trustee, the administrative agent under the Debtors’ prepetition senior credit facility, the administrative agent under the Debtors’ debtor-in-possession financing facilities, the ad hoc group of lenders under the Debtors’ prepetition senior notes, and the official committee of unsecured creditors (the “Committee”); *provided* that if the U.S. Trustee, the administrative agent under the Debtors’ prepetition senior credit facility, the administrative agent under the Debtors’ debtor-in-possession financing facilities, the ad hoc group of lenders under the Debtors’ prepetition senior notes, or the Committee objects to the payment, the Debtors shall not make such payment, solely to the extent of any such objection and only to the extent such disputed payment exceeds the Trade Claimant Cap, without further order of the Court or written consent from the objecting party.

6. The Debtors are authorized 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.

7. As a condition to receiving payment on account of Specified Trade Claims, the Debtors at their discretion may require, by written agreement, such parties to continue the Customary Terms, which include (a) continuing to supply goods and services to the Debtors on

³ Any interim or final orders entered by the Court approving the Debtors’ entry into any postpetition debtor-in-possession financing facility and/or authorizing the Debtors’ use of cash collateral.

trade terms that are at least as favorable to the Debtors as those in effect prior to the Petition Date, and (b) agreeing that they shall not be permitted to cancel on less than ninety (90) days' notice any contract or agreement pursuant to which they provide services to the Debtors. The Debtors reserve the right to require more favorable trade terms with any Specified Trade Claimant as a condition to payment of any prepetition claim.

8. If any Specified Trade Claimant accepts payment pursuant to this Final Order for a prepetition obligation of the Debtors premised on compliance with paragraph 7 above, and thereafter fails to comply with the Customary Terms, or such other terms agreed to by the Debtors (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any prepetition arrangement), any payments made pursuant to this Final Order shall be deemed an avoidable postpetition transfer under section 549 of the Bankruptcy Code, and the Specified Trade Claimant shall be required to immediately repay to the Debtors any payment made to it on account of its asserted claim to the extent the aggregate amount of such payments exceeds the postpetition obligations then outstanding, without the right of any setoffs, claims, provision for payment of reclamation or trust fund claims or otherwise. Upon recovery by the Debtors, the claim shall be reinstated as a prepetition claim in the amount so recovered. The Debtors shall provide a copy of this Final Order to the applicable party prior to such party's acceptance of any payment hereunder.

9. Nothing herein shall impair or prejudice the rights of the U.S. Trustee, the administrative agent under the Debtors' prepetition senior credit facility, the administrative agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing facilities, or the Committee, which are expressly reserved, to object to any payment to a Specified Trade Claimant that is an Insider (as such term is defined in section 101(31) of the Bankruptcy Code), or an affiliate of an Insider, of the Debtors. To the extent the Debtors intend to make a payment to a Specified Trade Claimant that is an Insider

or an affiliate of an Insider of the Debtors, the Debtors shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, provide three (3) business days' advance notice to, and opportunity to object by the U.S. Trustee, the administrative agent under the Debtors' prepetition senior credit facility or, in lieu thereof, counsel thereto, the administrative agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing facilities or, in lieu thereof, counsel thereto, and the Committee; *provided* that if any party objects to the payment, the Debtors shall not make such payment without further order of the Court.

10. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors' designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Final Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtors' instructions.

11. 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 these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein.

12. The Debtors shall maintain a matrix/schedule of amounts directly or indirectly paid, subject to the terms and conditions of this Final Order, including the following information: (a) the names of the payee; (b) the date and amount of the payment; (c) the category or type of payment, as further described and classified in the Motion; and (d) the Debtor or Debtors that made the payment. The Debtors shall provide a copy of such matrix/schedule to the U.S. Trustee, the administrative agent under the Debtors' prepetition senior credit facility or, in lieu thereof, counsel thereto, the administrative agent under the Debtors' debtor-in-possession financing facilities or, in

lieu thereof, counsel thereto, the ad hoc group of lenders under the Debtors' prepetition senior notes, and the Committee every seven days (7) days beginning upon entry of this Final Order.

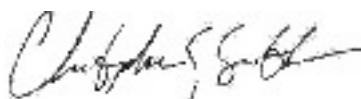
13. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

14. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this Final Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

15. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Final Order in accordance with the Motion.

16. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Final Order.

Dated: July 13th, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware



CHRISTOPHER S. SONTCHI
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE