

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

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In re: : Chapter 11  
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EMERGE ENERGY SERVICES LP, *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> : Case No. 19-11563 (KBO)  
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Debtors. : Jointly Administered  
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 : Re: Docket No. 157  
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**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING FOR  
CLAIMS ASSERTED UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE  
(GENERAL BAR DATE IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2019, AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME))**

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF POTENTIAL CLAIMS AGAINST THE DEBTORS (AS LISTED BELOW)

Please take notice that on July 15, 2019 (the "**Petition Date**"), the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (together, the "**Debtors**") filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "**Chapter 11 Cases**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Court**").

Please take further notice that on August 9, 2019, the Court entered an order (the "**Bar Date Order**") establishing **September 9, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)** (the "**General Bar Date**") as the last date and time for each person or entity to file a proof of claim in the Chapter 11 Cases (the "**Proof of Claim**" or "**Proofs of Claims**," as applicable); provided that, solely with respect to a governmental unit, the last date and time for such governmental unit to file a Proof of Claim in the Chapter 11 Cases is **January 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)** (the "**Governmental Bar Date**," and together with the General Bar Date, the "**Bar Dates**").

For your convenience, enclosed with this Notice is a proof of claim form (the "**Proof of Claim Form**"). To the extent your claim is listed in the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities filed in these Chapter 11 Cases (collectively, the "**Schedules**"), such Proof of Claim Form identifies on its face the amount, nature and classification of your claim in the Schedules. A copy of the Debtors' Schedules can be viewed free of charge on the website of the Debtors' Claims Agent, KCC, at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, under the Tab "Schedules/Statements". If you disagree with the amount, nature and classification of your claim as set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim Form, you should request a clean Proof of Claim Form by contacting the Debtors' Claims Agent, in writing, at KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245, by telephone, toll-free at (877) 634-7165 or, if calling from outside the United States or Canada, at (424) 236-7221, or online at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>. Additional Proof of Claim forms can also be found online at

<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.



<https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy> under the Tab “Claim Form”. Such Proofs of Claim should be prepared and filed in accordance with the procedures set forth herein.

Please take further notice that the Bar Date Order and the procedures set forth therein and herein for the filing of Proofs of Claim apply to all claims (the holder of any such claim, a “**Claimant**”) against the Debtors that arose, or are deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, regardless of their character or nature, whether secured or unsecured, priority or non-priority, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, including, without limitation, claims entitled to administrative priority status under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.<sup>2</sup> .

As used in this Notice, the term “**creditor**” has the meaning given to it in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes all persons, entities, estates, trusts, governmental units and the United States Trustee. In addition, the terms “**persons**,” “**entities**,” and “**governmental units**” are defined in sections 101(41), 101(15) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

As used in this Notice, the term “**claim**” or “**Claim**” has the meaning given to it in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes as to or against the Debtors: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

**YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTICE BECAUSE YOU MAY HAVE OR YOU MAY ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTORS IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASES. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY AND DISCUSS IT WITH YOUR ATTORNEY. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN ATTORNEY, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT ONE.**

**General Information about the Debtors’ Cases.** The Debtors’ cases are being jointly administered under case number 19-11563 (KBO). On July 30, 2019, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

**Individual Debtor Information.** The last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number are set forth below. The Debtors’ mailing address is 5600 Clearfork Main Street, Suite 400, Fort Worth, Texas 76109.

<b><u>Debtor</u></b>	<b><u>Case No.</u></b>	<b><u>EID# (Last 4 Digits)</u></b>
Emerge Energy Services LP	19-11563	2937
Emerge Energy Services GP LLC	19-11564	4683
Emerge Energy Services Operating LLC	19-11565	2511
Superior Silica Sands LLC	19-11566	9889
Emerge Energy Services Finance Corporation	19-11567	9875

<sup>2</sup> A claim arising under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code is a claim arising from the value of goods received by the Debtors within twenty (20) days before the Petition Date, provided that the goods were sold to the Debtors in the ordinary course of business.

**A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF THE CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

**1. PERSONS OR ENTITIES WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

Any person or entity that has or seeks to assert a claim against the Debtors which arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation, a claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE** in order to potentially share in the Debtors' estates, except as set forth in (A) below.

Under the Bar Date Order, the filing of a Proof of Claim Form shall be deemed to satisfy the procedural requirements for the assertion of administrative priority claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. All other administrative claims under section 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code must be made by separate requests for payment in accordance with section 503(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and shall not be deemed proper if made by proof of claim. No deadline has yet been established for the filing of administrative claims other than claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. **Claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must be filed by the Bar Date.**

Acts or omissions of the Debtors that occurred or arose before the Petition Date may give rise to Claims against the Debtors that must be filed by the applicable Bar Date, notwithstanding that such Claims may not have matured, are contingent or have not become fixed or liquidated prior to or as of the Petition Date.

**THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS NOTICE DOES NOT MEAN THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM OR THAT THE DEBTORS BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE A CLAIM. A CLAIMANT SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY IF THE CLAIMANT HAS ANY QUESTIONS, INCLUDING WHETHER SUCH CLAIMANT SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

**A. Claims For Which No Proof of Claim is Required to be Filed.**

Notwithstanding the above, holders of the following claims are **NOT** required to file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date **solely with respect to such claim:**

a. a claim against the Debtors for which a signed proof of claim has already been properly filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware or Kurtzman Carson Consultants ("**KCC**") in a form substantially similar to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410;

b. a claim that is listed on the Debtors' Schedules if and only if (i) such claim is not scheduled as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules, **and** (iii) the holder of such claim agrees that the claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor that listed the claim in its Schedules;

c. an administrative expense claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration (other than any claim allowable under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code);

d. an administrative expense claim for post-petition fees and expenses incurred by any professional allowable under sections 330, 331, and 503(b) of the Bankruptcy Code;

e. a claim that has been paid in full by the Debtors in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code or an order of this Court;

f. a claim that has been allowed by an order of this Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date;

g. a claim of any Debtor against another Debtor;

h. any fees payable to the U.S. Trustee under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 or accrued interest thereon arising under 31 U.S.C. § 3717;

i. a claim for which specific deadlines have been fixed by an order of this Court entered on or before the applicable Bar Date; and

j. pursuant to the *Interim Order (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Obtain Postpetition Financing and (B) Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Certain Protections to Prepetition Secured Parties, (III) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (IV) Granting Related Relief* [Docket No. 64] (the “**Interim DIP Order**”) and any corresponding paragraph in any subsequent final order, a claim of the DIP Secured Parties for the DIP Obligations (each as defined in the Interim DIP Order) or a claim of the Prepetition Secured Parties (as defined in the Interim DIP Order) arising under, related to, or in connection with the Prepetition Credit Documents, the Prepetition Revolver Obligations, or the Prepetition Note Obligations (each as defined in the Interim DIP Order).

**Please take notice that any Claimant exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph A above must still properly and timely file a Proof of Claim for any other claim that does not fall within the exemptions provided by paragraph A above.** As set forth in clause (v) above, creditors are not required to file a proof of claim with respect to any amounts that have already been paid by the Debtors.

**B. No Bar Date for Proof of Interest.**

Any person or entity holding an equity security (as defined in section 101(16) of the Bankruptcy Code and including, without limitation, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, or stock options) or other ownership interest in the Debtors (an “**Interest Holder**”) is not required to file a proof of interest on or before the applicable Bar Date; provided, however, that an Interest Holder that wishes to assert claims against the Debtors that arise out of or relate to the ownership or purchase of an equity security or other ownership interest, including, but not limited to, a claim for damages or rescission based on the purchase or sale of such equity security or other ownership interest, must file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date. The Debtors have reserved the right to establish at a later time a bar date requiring Interest Holders to file proofs of interest. If such a bar date is established, Interest Holders will be notified in writing of the bar date for filing of proofs of interest at the appropriate time.

**C. Claims Arising from Rejected Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases.**

Any person or entity that holds a claim that arises from the rejection of an executory contract or unexpired lease must file a Proof of Claim based on such rejection by the later of (a) the General Bar Date or (b) 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is twenty-one (21) days following service of an order approving rejection of any executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtors.

**D. Amendment to the Debtors' Schedules.**

If the Debtors amend their Schedules, then the deadline to submit a Proof of Claim for those creditors affected by any such amendment shall be the later of (i) the applicable Bar Date or (ii) 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the date that is twenty-one (21) days from the date that the Debtors provide written notice to the affected creditor that the Schedules have been amended.

**2. WHEN AND WHERE TO FILE.**

All Claimants must submit (by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, or in person) an original, written Proof of Claim that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form so as to be **actually received** by KCC, the Debtors' claims and notice agent, by no later than 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address:

Emerge Energy Services Claims Processing Center  
c/o KCC  
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300  
El Segundo, CA 90245

Alternatively, Claimants may submit a Proof of Claim electronically by completing the Proof of Claim Form that can be accessed at KCC's website, <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, under the Tab "Claim Form."

Proofs of Claim will be deemed timely filed only if **actually received** by KCC on or before the applicable Bar Date. Proofs of Claim may **not** be delivered by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail transmission. Any facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail submissions will not be accepted and will not be deemed filed until a proof of claim is submitted to KCC by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, in person, or through KCC's website listed above.

Claimants wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by KCC must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope (in addition to the original Proof of Claim sent to KCC).

**3. CONTENTS OF A PROOF OF CLAIM.**

As noted above, the Debtors are enclosing a Proof of Claim Form for use in these Chapter 11 Cases, or you may use another proof of claim form that substantially conforms to Official Bankruptcy Form No. 410. The Proof of Claim Form is available free of charge on KCC's website, <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, under the Tab "Claim Form."

To be valid, your Proof of Claim **MUST** (i) be signed by the Claimant; (ii) be written in the English language; (iii) be denominated in lawful currency of the United States; (iv) conform substantially to the Proof of Claim Form or Official Form 410; (v) specify the Debtor against which the Proof of Claim is filed as well as the bankruptcy case number corresponding to such Debtor; (vi) set forth with specificity

the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim; and (vii) include supporting documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.

If you are filing a Claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, you must indicate in the Proof of Claim Form available on KCC's website at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy> the amount of the Claim that arises under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code. For each Claim under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, you must attach to the Proof of Claim Form a supplemental statement setting forth with specificity: (i) the date of shipment of the goods you contend the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (ii) the date, place, and method (including carrier name) of delivery of the goods you contend the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (iii) the value of the goods you contend the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; and (iv) whether you timely made a demand to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, and, if so, include any documentation identifying such demand.

#### **4. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE TO FILE PROOF OF CLAIM BY THE BAR DATE.**

Absent order of the Court to the contrary, any Claimant that is required to file a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, or the Bar Date Order with respect to a particular claim against the Debtors, but that fails to do so properly by the applicable Bar Date, shall not be treated as a creditor in these Chapter 11 Cases with respect to such claim for purposes of voting and distribution; provided, however, that a holder of a claim shall be treated as a creditor for purposes of voting and distribution as to any undisputed, noncontingent and liquidated claims identified in the Schedules on behalf of such holder, in the amount set forth in the Schedules.

#### **5. CONTINGENT CLAIMS.**

Acts or omissions of or by the Debtors that occurred, or that are deemed to have occurred, prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation, acts or omissions related to any indemnity agreement, guarantee, services provided to or rendered by the Debtors, or goods provided to or by the Debtors, may give rise to claims against the Debtors notwithstanding the fact that such claims (or any injuries on which they may be based) may be contingent or may not have matured or become fixed or liquidated prior to the Petition Date. Therefore, any person or entity that holds a claim or potential "claim," as that term is defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code, against the Debtors, even if contingent, or unliquidated, MUST file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date.

#### **6. THE DEBTORS' SCHEDULES.**

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtors in the Schedules. The Schedules are available free of charge on KCC's website at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, under the Tab "Schedules/Statements". If you rely on the Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that your claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. As described above, if (i) you agree with the nature, amount and priority of your claim as listed in the Schedules, and (ii) your claim is NOT described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," and (iii) you agree that the claim is an obligation of the specific Debtor that listed the claim in its Schedules, then you are not required to file a Proof of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases with respect to such claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice and the Bar Date Order.

**7. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.**

Nothing contained in this Notice or the Bar Date Order is intended or should be construed as a waiver of any of the Debtor's rights, including without limitation, their rights to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; or (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules. Please see paragraph 1.D above regarding the time to file a Proof of Claim relating to any amendment to the Schedules. In addition, nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as an admission of the validity of any claim against the Debtors or an approval, assumption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. All such rights and remedies are reserved.

**8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

The Schedules, the Proof of Claim Form, this Notice, and the Bar Date Order are available free of charge on KCC's website at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, under the Tab "Schedules/Statements", "Claim Form", or "Bar Date Related Documents", as applicable. If you have questions concerning the filing or processing of Claims, you may contact the Debtors' claims agent, KCC, toll-free at (877) 634-7165 or, if calling from outside the United States or Canada, at (424) 236-7221. If you require additional information regarding the filing of a Proof of Claim, you may contact counsel for the Debtors in writing at the addresses below.

Dated: August 9, 2019  
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