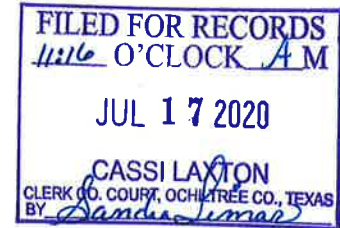


CHESAPEAKE ENERGY



To our Valued Suppliers:

We are reaching out to let you know that, after careful deliberation, Chesapeake Energy Corporation voluntarily filed for Chapter 11 protection in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas. This was not an easy decision, but it was a necessary one, given the unprecedented collapse of commodity prices and our legacy debt and contractual obligations.

We are confident that this is the best path forward for Chesapeake, and that we will emerge from the Chapter 11 process as a stronger company. The Chapter 11 process gives us the opportunity to fundamentally reset our business and strengthen our capital structure in a sustainable way, so we can capitalize on our significant strengths and prosper regardless of commodity prices. We are positioning Chesapeake to capitalize on our diverse operating platform with untapped opportunities and proven track record of improving capital and operating efficiencies, and technical excellence.

It's important to understand that this is a financial restructuring, and through this process we will continue to operate the business as usual. While the exact timing of the process is out of our direct control and subject to court approval, we plan to go through this restructuring process in as efficient a manner as possible. We are committed to keeping you informed, and we will share updates on key developments as the court-supervised process progresses.

Claims and Supplier Payments

Please understand that Chesapeake is not permitted under the Bankruptcy Code to pay for goods or services received prior to the Chapter 11 filing date of June 28, 2020 without specific court approval. We sincerely regret any hardship this may cause. On June 29, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order authorizing the company to pay certain pre-petition obligations. For liabilities not covered by the relief granted by the court, there will be a process allowing parties to file a claim form. More information about this process will be sent closer to the deadline for filing a Proof of Claim or you may find a blank claim form by accessing <https://dm.epiq11.com/chesapeake>.

For goods received and/or services rendered to Chesapeake after the petition date of June 28, 2020, Chesapeake intends to pay suppliers in the normal course of business, according to the terms in place at the time of the filing. The U.S. Bankruptcy Code gives priority status to these post-petition payments. Chesapeake has sufficient funds to make these payments and will do so in a timely manner.

If you have questions regarding outstanding invoices, please contact our claims agent by calling 855-907-2082 (toll free) or 503-520-4448 (toll) or sending an email to chesapeakeinfo@epiqglobal.com. You can also find additional information on our claims agent website: <https://dm.epiq11.com/chesapeake>.

On behalf of the entire Chesapeake team, thank you for your patience throughout this process.

Thank you,

Chesapeake Energy Corporation



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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> , ¹	§	
	§	Case No. 20-33233 (DRJ)
Debtors.	§	
	§	(Joint Administration Requested)
	§	
	§	Re: Docket No. <u>3</u>

ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY CASE TREATMENT

These jointly administered cases were filed on June June 28, 2020. A *Notice of Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case* was filed. Based on its review of the initial pleadings, the Court concludes that the complex chapter 11 case designation is appropriate. Accordingly, the Court orders:

1. The Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas apply to these cases. The procedures are posted on the Court's website. Compliance with the procedures is required.
2. The Debtors must give notice of this Order to all parties in interest within seven days. If a party-in-interest objects to the provisions of this Order, that party may file an appropriate motion within 14 days after service of the Order.
3. The Bankruptcy Local Rules apply to this case, subject to the following modifications:
 - a. Bankruptcy Local Rule 1001-1(b) does not apply.
 - b. Local District Court Civil Rule 83.1 applies.
 - c. Appendix A to the Local Rules of the District Court applies.
 - d. If a conflict exists between the Bankruptcy Local Rules and the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas, the Procedures for Complex Chapter 11 Cases in the Southern District of Texas govern.

Signed: June 28, 2020.


 DAVID R. JONES
 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

¹ A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at <https://dm.epiq11.com/chesapeake>. The location of Debtor Chesapeake Energy Corporation's principal place of business and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 6100 North Western Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118.