Dated: April 6, 2021

The following is ORDERED:





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Sarah A Hall United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE:

DORCHESTER RESOURCES, L.P.,

Debtor.

Case No. 21-10840-SAH (Chapter 11)

ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR SHORTENED NOTICE <u>AND SETTING HEARING ON FIRST DAY MOTIONS</u>

This matter came before the court on the Application [Dkt. # 14] (the "Application") of Dorchester Resources, L.P., the Debtor-in-Possession ("Debtor") seeking an order shortening the notice and response time to the following motions filed by Debtor:

(a.) Debtor's Emergency Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Creating a Master Service List and (II) Granting Authority to Limit Notice by Approving Alternative Website Notice Procedures, with Brief In Support, Notice Of Opportunity For Hearing, And Notice Of Hearing;

- (b.) Debtors' Emergency Motion For Interim and Final Orders (A)

 Authorizing the use of Cash Collateral, (B) Providing Notice to File
 Objections; (C) Scheduling A Final Hearing; and (D) Granting
 Related Relief, together With Brief, Notice Of Opportunity For
 Hearing, And Notice Of Hearing (the "Cash Collateral Motion");
- (c.) Debtors' Expedited Motion for Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105, 363, 364, 1107 and 1108 (I) Authorizing Continued use of Existing Bank Accounts, Business Forms, and Cash Management System; (II) Waiving Requirements of Section 345 of The Bankruptcy Code; with Brief, Notice Of Opportunity For Hearing, and Notice of Hearing; and
- (d.) Debtor's Motion for Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing But Not Directing Debtor to Pay or Honor Royalty Payments, (II) Authorizing, but not Directing, Debtor to Pay Authorization for Expenditure (AFE) Amounts Consented to, (III) Authorizing, but not Directing, Debtor to Pay Critical Joint Interest Billings, (IV) Authorizing Financial Institutions to Honor Related Payment Requests and (V) Granting Related Relief.

(collectively the "First Day Motions").

The Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application and, for good cause shown, finds that the Application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Application is GRANTED to the extent set forth herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT objections to the First Day Motions shall be due April 8, 2021 by 1:00 p.m. (CST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

Pursuant to Rule 43, Fed. R. Civ. P. (applicable to the contested matter pursuant to Rule 9017, Fed. R. Bankr. P.) and the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, the evidentiary hearing scheduled for **April 9, 2021, at 10:30 a.m.** will be conducted via video-conference. In order to participate, all counsel and participants must have access to a computer with a

camera and microphone. It is also recommended that you have a phone available on the day of the hearing in the event technical problems arise and communication is required.

- 1. Exhibits conforming to Local Rule 9017-1 should be mailed to the Court Clerk's office and must be received no later than April 8, 2021, and should delivered to chambers. If your witness(es) will not be in the same location as counsel, then you must ensure that the witness(es) have a complete set of all exhibits of all parties on the day of the hearing and understand that different parties have their own exhibit books.
- 2. Witnesses will be sworn in, and their testimony will have the same effect and be binding upon the witness in the same manner as if the witnesses was sworn in by the Courtroom Deputy in person in open court.
- 3. If a witness has documents, other than exhibits, in their possession and control during their testimony, counsel sponsoring the witness must provide a list of such documents to the Court and opposing counsel at the start of the hearing.
- 4. On or before April 8, 2021, at 12:00 p.m. CST, counsel is directed to provide to cheryl_shook@okwb.uscourts.gov their preferred email address as well as the email address of any party or witness that will not be in the same location as counsel during the hearing. Chambers will use these email addresses to provide access to the video-conference evidentiary hearing.
- On or before April 8, 2021, by 3:00 p.m. CST the Court will issue an invitation for the video-conference evidentiary hearing containing a link for a "Microsoft Teams Meeting" that should be used to access the video-conference evidentiary hearing. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app to participate in the video-conference.
- 6. When first using Microsoft Teams Meeting, you will need to allow the program to access your microphone and camera.
- 7. Rebuttal exhibits, if required, should be attached to an email addressed to all persons receiving the email containing the Microsoft Teams Meeting link, and the email should be ready to send prior to the hearing. If use of the rebuttal exhibit becomes necessary, the email should be sent immediately.
- 8. If the "Rule" is invoked for the video-conference evidentiary hearing, it will be sponsoring counsel's responsibility to ensure that all non-party witnesses comply.
- 9. The hearing will include live video and audio feeds so efforts should be made to appear professional and to eliminate unnecessary background noise.

- 10. Each counsel, party, and witness is responsible for timely joining the videoconference hearing and for establishing a new connection if, at any point, their connection is disrupted or terminated.
- 11. All parties, counsel, and members of the public are strictly prohibited from recording or broadcasting any hearing, in whole or in part, in any manner.

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APPROVED:

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