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

In re:	) Chapter 11
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Quicksilver Resources Inc., et al., 1	) Case No. 15-10585 (LSS
Debtors.	) Jointly Administered
	) Re: Docket Nos. 121 & 162

#### CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL REGARDING ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING REJECTION OF CERTAIN EXECUTORY CONTRACTS NUNC PRO TUNC TO THE DATES SPECIFIED

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows:

- 1. On March 25, 2015, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") filed the Debtors' Motion for an Order Authorizing and Approving Rejection of Certain Executory Contracts Nunc Pro Tunc to the Dates Specified [Docket No. 121] (the "Motion") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Court"). Pursuant to the Notice of Motion and Hearing, filed with the Motion, any objection or response to the relief requested in the Motion was to be filed and served no later than April 8, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (EDT) (the "Objection Deadline").
- 2. On April 8, 2015, Nomac Drilling L.L.C. ("Nomac") filed the *Limited Objection of Nomac Drilling L.L.C. to Debtors' Motion for an Order Authorizing and Approving Rejection of Certain Executory Contracts* Nunc Pro Tunc [Docket No. 162] (the "Nomac")

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Objection"). The Debtors have received no other objections or responses to the Motion, and no other objection or responsive pleading to the Motion has appeared on the Court's docket in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases.

3. The Debtors have continued the hearing on the Motion solely with respect to the Nomac Objection to the hearing scheduled for April 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (ET) and have revised the proposed form of order (the "Revised Order") to remove the contract entered into by Nomac from the list of rejected contracts attached as Exhibit 1. A copy of the Revised Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A. For the convenience of the Court and parties in interest, a blackline of the Revised Order against the proposed form of order attached to the Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

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WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Revised Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, be entered at the earliest convenience of the Court.

Wilmington, Delaware Date: April 14, 2015

#### /s/ Amanda R. Steele

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### EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

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Upon the Motion<sup>2</sup> of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of this Order pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 105(a) and 365(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 6006 authorizing and approving the Debtors' rejection of the Rejected Contracts set forth on **Exhibit 1** attached hereto *nunc pro tunc* to the dates specified in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider this Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and venue being proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and due and proper notice of the Motion being adequate and appropriate under the particular circumstances; and a hearing having been held to consider the relief requested in the Motion; and upon the record of the hearing, and all proceedings had before the Court; and the Court having found and determined

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that the relief sought in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest and that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and any objections to the requested relief having been withdrawn or overruled on the merits; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The Motion is granted as set forth herein.
- 2. Each of the Rejected Contracts set forth on **Exhibit 1** attached hereto is hereby rejected. Such rejection shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to April 1, 2015 for the Transportation Contracts and the BP Contracts, and effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date for the Pirtlaw Letter Agreement, the HRB Consulting Agreements, and the Jefferies Engagement Letter.
- 3. The hearing on the Motion is continued solely with respect to the Nomac Contract to the omnibus hearing scheduled for April 27, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. (ET).
- 4. Any claims based on the rejection of the Rejected Contracts shall be filed in accordance with the bar date for filing proofs of claim, to be established by the Court at a later date.
- 5. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder, nothing contained in this Order shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, an admission as to the validity or priority of any claim against the Debtors, the creation of an administrative priority claim on account of the pre-petition obligations sought to be paid, or the assumption or adoption of any contract or agreement under Bankruptcy Code section 365.
- 6. Notice of the Motion as provided herein shall be deemed good and sufficient and such notice satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules.

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- 7. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.
- 8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this order.
- 9. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this order.

Wilmington, Delaware	
Date: April, 2015	THE HONORABLE LAURIE SELBER SILVERSTEIN
	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

### Exhibit 1

**List of Rejected Contracts** 

Description of Contract	Counterparties
Consultant Agreement, dated April 1, 2013, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Avascent International LLC Stephan Ganyard 1615 L Street NW Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20036
	Bengal Expeditionary Partners LLC 9020 Virginia Terrace Lorton, VA 22079
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Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas, dated July 20, 2009, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	BP Energy Company Attn: Contract Services P.O. Box 3092 Houston, TX 77253-3092
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Contract No. TRN 00455, Section 311 Firm Gas Transportation Agreement, dated May 13, 2009, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	EnLink North Texas Pipeline, LP f/k/a Crosstex North Texas Pipeline, L.P. Attn: Contract Administration 2501 Cedar Springs, Suite 100 Dallas, TX 75201
Engagement Letter, dated January 27, 2012, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Jefferies & Company, Inc. Attn: General Counsel 520 Madison Avenue New York, NY 10022
Contract No. 553386, dated August 21, 2008, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Midcontinent Express Pipeline LLC 1001 Louisiana Street Suite 1000 Houston, TX 77002

Letter Agreement regarding Quicksilver Well Commitment Proposal, dated October 22, 2013, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Pirtlaw Partner, Ltd. P.O. Box 130548 Houston, TX 77219 Robert L. Waltrip 1929 Allen Parkway 12 <sup>th</sup> Floor Houston, TX 77019 Wolf Mountain Ranch, LLC 1929 Allen Parkway Houston, TX 77019
Agreement, dated May 15, 2013	Thomas F. Darden 44 Valley Ridge Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76107 With a copy to: Fred S. Stovall Patton Boggs LLP 2000 McKinney Ave., Suite 1700 Dallas, Texas 75201
Rate Schedule FT, Firm Transportation Service Form of Service Agreement, Contract No. 20844, dated February 1, 2008, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Trunkline Gas Company, LLC Attn: Customer Service P.O. Box 4967 Houston, TX 77210-4967
Consultant Agreement, dated January 13, 2012, together with all amendments, supplements, restatements, and revisions thereto	Zane Reiter Zelta Capital Partners Suite 17318 Lower Ground Floor 145-157 St. John Street London, EC1V 4PW United Kingdom

### EXHIBIT B

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67. Notwithstanding the possible applicability of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), this order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

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