IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

)	Re: Docket No. 6
Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
SAMSON RESOURCES CORPORATION, et al., 1	Case No. 15-11934 (CSS)
In re:	Chapter 11

INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF (A) OPERATING EXPENSES, (B) JOINT INTEREST BILLINGS, (C) MARKETING EXPENSES, (D) SHIPPING AND WAREHOUSING CLAIMS, AND (E) 503(B)(9) CLAIMS, AND (II) CONFIRMING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE PRIORITY OF OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Upon the motion (the "Motion"),² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"), (a) authorizing the payment of (i) operating expenses, (ii) joint interest billings, (iii) marketing expenses, (iv) shipping and warehousing claims, and (v) 503(b)(9) claims; (b) confirming the administrative expense priority status of the Debtors' undisputed obligations for the postpetition delivery of goods and services and authorizing payment of such obligations in the ordinary course of business; (c) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis; and (d) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the Declaration of Phil Cook in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Motions; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Amended Standing Order of Reference from the United

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, include: Geodyne Resources, Inc. (2703); Samson Contour Energy Co. (7267); Samson Contour Energy E&P, LLC (2502); Samson Holdings, Inc. (8587); Samson-International, Ltd. (4039); Samson Investment Company (1091); Samson Lone Star, LLC (9455); Samson Resources Company (8007); and Samson Resources Corporation (1227). The location of parent Debtor Samson Resources Corporation's corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address is: Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103.

All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein are to be given the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

States District Court for the District of Delaware, dated February 29, 2012; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); 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 an interim basis as set forth herein.
- 2. The final hearing (the "Final Hearing") on the Motion shall be held on October 14, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Any objections or responses to entry of a final order on the Motion shall be filed on or before 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on October 7, 2015, and shall be served on: (a) the Debtors, Two West Second Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103, Attn: Andrew Kidd; (b) proposed counsel to the Debtors, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 601 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10022, Attn: Joshua A. Sussberg, P.C. and Ryan J. Dattilo and Kirkland & Ellis LLP, 300 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654, Attn: Brad Weiland; (c) proposed co-counsel to the Debtors, Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP, 919 N. Market Street, Suite 1000, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Domenic E. Pacitti; (d) the office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware, Caleb Boggs Federal Building, 844 King Street, Suite 2207, Lockbox 35,

Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Tiiara Patton and David Buchbinder; (e) the official committee of unsecured creditors (if any) appointed in these chapter 11 cases and their counsel; (f) counsel to the administrative agent for the Debtors' first lien revolving credit facility, Mayer Brown LLP, 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Attn: Sean T. Scott; (g) counsel to the administrative agent for the Debtors' second lien term loan, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attn: Margot B. Schonholtz and Ana Alfonso; and (h) counsel to the Debtors' prepetition shareholders, Milbank Tweed Hadley & McCloy LLP, 28 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10005, Attn: Dennis F. Dunne and Lauren C. Doyle; (i) holders of the existing preferred stock of the Debtors, P.O. Box 699 Tulsa, OK 74101, Stacy Schusterman; and (j) counsel to holders of the existing preferred stock of the Debtors, Jones Day LLP, 2727 North Harwood Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attn: R. Scott Cohen. In the event no objections to entry of a final order on the Motion are timely received, this Court may enter such final order without need for the Final Hearing.

- 3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay prepetition Operating Expenses in an interim amount not to exceed \$13.2 million.
- 4. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay prepetition Joint Interest Billings in an interim amount not to exceed \$4.1 million.
- 5. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay prepetition Marketing Expenses in an interim amount not to exceed \$4.1 million.
- 6. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to pay prepetition Shipping and Warehousing Claims in an interim amount not to exceed \$14,000.
- 7. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, in the reasonable exercise of their business judgment, to pay all or part of, and discharge, on a case-by-case basis, the 503(b)(9) Claims in an interim amount not to exceed \$2.7 million.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. Until entry of the Final Order, the Debtors will provide three (3) business days' notice to counsel to the agent under the Debtors' first lien revolving credit facility, counsel to the agent under the Debtors' second lien term loan facility, and counsel to the ad hoc group of senior noteholders of any proposed payments or distributions on account of prepetition Operating Expenses, Joint Interest Billings, Marketing Expenses, and Shipping and Warehousing Claims greater than \$65,000, individually, and the ad hoc group of senior noteholders shall have the right to object to any such payment or distribution at any time prior to the proposed payment or distribution date by notifying the Debtors of such objection, without the need to file a formal objection with the Bankruptcy Court. Upon receiving any such objection, the Debtors shall consult with the ad hoc group of senior noteholders, and the parties shall make good-faith efforts to resolve such objection consensually. If the parties are unable to resolve such objection consensually, the matter shall be resolved by the Court at a hearing to be scheduled as soon as reasonably practicable and in accordance with the Court's calendar. The Debtors shall not make any payment that is the subject of such objection pending the resolution of such objection either by mutual agreement among the parties or by a ruling by the Bankruptcy Court.
- 11. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests were made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment

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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 Interim Order.

12. Notwithstanding the relief granted herein and any actions taken hereunder,

nothing contained in the Motion or this Interim Order or any payment made pursuant to this

Interim Order shall constitute, nor is it intended to constitute, an admission as to the validity

or priority of any claim or lien against the Debtors, a waiver of the Debtors' rights to

subsequently dispute such claim or lien, or the assumption or adoption of any agreement,

contract, or lease under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code.

13. The content of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule

6003(b).

14. Notice of the Motion satisfies the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a).

15. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), the terms and conditions of this

Interim Order are immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

16. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief

granted in this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.

17. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related

to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.

Dated: September 22, 2015

Wilmington, Delaware

HRIŠTOPHER S. SONTCHI

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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