

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.*,¹ : Case No. 19-11563 (KBO)
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 Debtors. : Jointly Administered
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 : **Hearing Date: August 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (ET)**
 : **Obj. Deadline: August 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (ET)**
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**MOTION OF DEBTORS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT
TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 3003(c)(3) AND LOCAL RULE 2002-1(e)
ESTABLISHING BAR DATES AND RELATED PROCEDURES FOR FILING
PROOFS OF CLAIM (INCLUDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE CLAIMS
ARISING UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) AND
APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE THEREOF**

The debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (together, the “**Debtors**”) hereby submit this motion (the “**Motion**”) for entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A (the “**Bar Date Order**”), (i) establishing September 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the “**General Bar Date**”) as the last date and time by which creditors (as defined in section 101(10) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the “**Bankruptcy Code**”)) may file proofs of claim (the “**Proofs of Claim**) in these Chapter 11 Cases (as defined below); (ii) establishing related procedures for filing Proofs of Claim; (iii) approving the form and scope of notice of the Bar Dates (as defined below) in substantially the form attached to the Bar Date Order as Exhibit 1 (the “**Bar Date Notice**”); (iv) approving mailing procedures with respect thereto; and (v) granting additional relief as requested below. In support of this Motion, the Debtors respectfully state as follows:

¹ 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.



JURISDICTION

1. This Court has jurisdiction to consider this Motion under 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated as of February 29, 2012. This is a core proceeding under 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2). Venue of these cases and this Motion in this district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are sections 105(a), 501, 502 and 1111(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Rules 2002(a)(7), 3003(c) and 5005(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “**Bankruptcy Rules**”), and Rule 2002-1 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Local Rules**”).

BACKGROUND

2. On July 15, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court commencing cases for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (the “**Chapter 11 Cases**”). The factual background regarding the Debtors, including their business operations, their capital and debt structures and the events leading to the filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, is set forth in detail in the *Declaration Bryan M. Gaston, Restructuring Officer of the Debtors, in Support of Chapter 11 Petitions and First Day Pleadings* [Docket No. 14] (the “**First Day Declaration**”)² filed with the Court on July 16, 2019, and is fully incorporated herein by reference.

3. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 1107 and 1108. On July 30, 2019, the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware (the “**U.S. Trustee**”) appointed the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the “**Committee**”).

² All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the First Day Declaration.

4. The Chapter 11 Cases are jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b).

RELIEF REQUESTED

5. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3), the Debtors request that the Court (i) establish September 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) as the General Bar Date for creditors (as defined in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code) to file Proofs of Claim in the Debtors' Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) establish related procedures for filing Proofs of Claim; (iii) approve the form and scope of the Bar Date Notice; (iv) approve mailing procedures with respect thereto; and (v) grant additional relief as requested below.

A. Establishment of a Bar Date

6. Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2) provides that any creditor or equity security holder who asserts a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against or interest in the Debtors that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date and whose claim or interest is either (i) not listed on the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities (collectively, the "**Schedules**") or (ii) is listed on the Schedules as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, must file a proof of claim or interest. Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3) provides that the Court shall fix the time within which proofs of claim or interest must be filed in a chapter 11 case.

7. The Debtors request that the Court establish September 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) as the General Bar Date in these Chapter 11 Cases.³ The General Bar Date would be the date by which all creditors (as defined in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code) holding prepetition claims (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) must file Proofs of Claim unless they fall within one of the exceptions set forth in this

³ The Debtors intend to file their Schedules on or about August 7, 2019.

Motion. Subject to these exceptions, the General Bar Date would apply to all creditors holding claims against the Debtors that arose, or are deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, including, without limitation, secured claims, unsecured priority claims (including, without limitation, claims entitled to priority under sections 507(a)(3) through 507(a)(10) and 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) and unsecured non-priority claims (the holder of any such claims, the **“Claimant”**).

8. In addition, section 502(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) shall have 180 days after the petition date, or such later time as the Bankruptcy Rules may provide, to file proofs of claim or interest. Accordingly, because the proposed General Bar Date is earlier than 180 days after the Petition Date, the Debtors request that the Court establish January 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) as the deadline for all governmental units to file Proofs of Claim in these Chapter 11 Cases (the **“Governmental Bar Date,”** and together with the General Bar Date, the **“Bar Dates”**).

9. Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, each person or entity (including, without limitation, each individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, estate, trust and governmental unit) that holds or seeks to assert a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date (including, without limitation, claims entitled to administrative priority status under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) must file with Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (**“KCC”**), the Debtors’ claims and noticing agent, an original, written proof of such claim that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim form attached to the Bar Date Order as Exhibit 2 (the **“Proof of Claim Form”**) either by (i) mailing the original Proof of Claim by regular mail to Emerge Energy Services Claims Processing Center, c/o KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El

Segundo, CA 90245, (ii) delivering such original Proof of Claim by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, or in person to the address set forth in the preceding clause, or (iii) completing the electronic Proof of Claim Form (an “**Electronic Proof of Claim**”) available online at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>. The Debtors request that the Bar Date Order provide that (i) Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail will **not** be accepted and (ii) Proofs of Claim are deemed timely filed only if such claims are **actually received** by KCC on or before 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) on the applicable Bar Date. The Debtors propose that properly filing an original, written Proof of Claim or an Electronic Proof of Claim that substantially conforms to the Proof of Claim Form be deemed to satisfy the procedural requirements for the assertion of administrative priority claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (which, despite their priority status, are pre-petition claims); **provided, however,** that 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 will not be deemed proper if made by Proof of Claim.

10. The Debtors propose that holders of the following claims **not** be required to file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date solely with respect to such claims:

- 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 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” **and** (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the 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 8 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).

11. Equity Interests. The Debtors propose that 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**”) not be required to file a proof of interest on or before the 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 reserve the right to seek relief at a later date establishing a deadline for Interest Holders to file proofs of interest.

12. Rejection Bar Date. The Debtors further propose that 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.

13. Amended Schedules Bar Date. The Debtors further propose that, if the Debtors amend their Schedules, the deadline for those creditors affected by any such amendment shall be the later of (i) the General 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.

B. Notice of the Bar Date Order and the Bar Dates

14. To provide adequate notice to creditors, the Debtors propose to serve the Bar Date Notice, together with a copy of the Proof of Claim Form, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid (or equivalent service), to the following parties:

- a. all known holders of potential claims and their counsel (if known), including all persons and entities listed in the Schedules at the addresses set forth therein as potentially holding claims;
- b. all parties that have requested notice of the proceedings in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- c. all parties that have filed proofs of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- d. all known holders of equity securities in the Debtors as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- e. all known parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases with the Debtors as of the Petition Date, as identified in the Schedules;
- f. all known parties to litigation with the Debtors as of the date of the Bar Date Order;

- g. the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for the District of Delaware;
- h. all other known taxing authorities for the jurisdictions in which the Debtors maintain or conduct business;
- i. the Securities and Exchange Commission;
- j. the Environmental Protection Agency and similar state environmental agencies for states in which the Debtors conduct business;
- k. the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware;
- l. the Attorney General for the state of Texas;
- m. all other entities listed on the Debtors' matrix of creditors; and
- n. counsel (if known) to any of the foregoing.

15. The Debtors propose to serve the Bar Date Notice and Proof of Claim Form within three (3) business days after entry of the Bar Date Order. The proposed Bar Date Notice provides creditors and parties in interest with sufficient and appropriate information regarding who must file a Proof of Claim, the procedure for filing a Proof of Claim and the consequences of failing to timely file a Proof of Claim. Accordingly, the Debtors request that the Court approve the form and scope of the proposed Bar Date Notice.

C. Publication Notice

16. Potential claims against the Debtors may exist that the Debtors have not been able to identify on the Schedules. Such unknown potential claims may include, for example: (a) claims of trade vendors that failed to submit invoices to the Debtors; (b) claims of persons or entities with potential unasserted causes of action against the Debtors; and (c) other claims that, for various other reasons, are not recorded in the Debtors' books and records. Accordingly, the Debtors believe that: (i) it is appropriate to provide notice of the Bar Dates to these persons or entities whose names and addresses are unknown to the Debtors; and (ii) it is advisable to provide supplemental notice to known holders of potential claims. Therefore,

pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(1),⁴ the Debtors request authority to publish notice of the Bar Dates substantially in the form attached to the Bar Date Order as Exhibit 3 (the “**Publication Notice**”) once in *The Wall Street Journal* (national edition) and such other local newspapers, trade journals or similar publications, if any, as the Debtors deem appropriate, as soon as practicable after entry of the Bar Date Order, but no later than twenty-one (21) days before the General Bar Date. In the Debtors’ judgment, such publication is likely to reach the widest possible audience of creditors who may not otherwise have notice of these Chapter 11 Cases.

D. Requirements for Preparing and Filing Proofs of Claim

17. For holders of potential claims listed in the Schedules, the Proof of Claim Form mailed to such holders will indicate how the Debtors have scheduled the holder’s claim in the Schedules, including (a) the amount of the scheduled claim, if any; (b) whether the claim is listed as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) whether the claim is listed as a secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority claim.

18. The Debtors request that all Claimants, except for those exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph 10 above, file a Proof of Claim that substantially complies with the Proof of Claim Form. The Debtors request that the Court require that each Proof of Claim filed must: (i) be signed; (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;⁵ (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.

⁴ Bankruptcy Rule 2002(1) provides that “[t]he court may order notice by publication if it finds that notice by mail is impracticable or that it is desirable to supplement the notice.”

⁵ Official Form 410 can be found at <http://www.uscourts.gov/forms/bankruptcy-forms>, the Official Website for the United States Bankruptcy Courts.

19. The Debtors further request that all Claimants, except for those exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph 10 above, be permitted to file a Proof of Claim electronically by completing the Proof of Claim Form accessible at the website dedicated to these Chapter 11 Cases, <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>.

20. The Debtors further request that Claimants filing claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (or proofs thereof) attach to the Proof of Claim a supplemental statement setting forth with specificity: (i) the date of shipment of the goods the Claimant contends 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 the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (iii) the value of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; and (iv) whether the Claimant timely made a demand to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any documentation identifying such demand.

E. Consequences of Failure to File Proof of Claim by the Bar Dates

21. The Debtors propose that, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), 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 with respect to such claim for any purpose of voting or distribution.

F. The Debtors' Reservation of Rights

22. Nothing contained herein or in the Bar Date Order, the Publication Notice or the Bar Date Notice is intended or should be construed as a waiver of any of the Debtors' 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 the Schedules. In addition, nothing contained herein or in the Bar Date Order, the Publication Notice, or the Bar Date Notice is intended to be 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.

BASIS FOR RELIEF

A. The Proposed Notice Procedures are Reasonable and Appropriate

23. Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that bankruptcy courts “may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions” of the Bankruptcy Code. 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(7) and 3003(c)(3), while the Court must fix the time within which Proofs of Claim must be filed, creditors are entitled to at least twenty one days’ notice by mail of the deadline fixed for filing Proofs of Claim.

24. The punctual resolution of prepetition claims is essential to the Debtors’ successful reorganization and to the efficient administration of their estates. A prompt bar date will allow the Debtors sufficient time to analyze the Proofs of Claim as necessary in order to prepare a plan of reorganization that is in the best interests of their creditors.

25. As it specifically relates to claims seeking administrative expenses, the Bankruptcy Code plainly recognizes the importance to the administration of the estate of limiting the lifespan of such claims, requiring that Claimants seeking administrative expense Claims under section 503(a) “timely file” such claims. *See* 11 U.S.C. § 503(a); 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)(A) (requiring payment in full of claims asserted under sections 503(b) and 502(f) prior to court approval of a reorganization plan); *see also In re American Metallurgical Prods.*

Co. v. Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, 228 B.R. 146, 154 (Bankr. W.D. Pa. 1998) (noting that an administrative expense claim may be tardily filed only for cause).

26. The General Bar Date, the Governmental Bar Date, the Bar Date Order, the Bar Date Notice, and the Publication Notice proposed by the Debtors are fair, reasonable and adequate. The Debtors propose that creditors be given approximately 30 days' notice of the time fixed for filing Proofs of Claim, a notice period exceeding that required by Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(7). The procedures proposed herein are appropriate and fair to all parties affected thereby in that they provide ample notice and give sufficient time to creditors within which to file any necessary proofs of claims. Granting the relief requested will facilitate the orderly confirmation and implementation of any chapter 11 plan in these Chapter 11 Cases and expedite any payment of claims to creditors.

B. The Proposed Notice Procedures Satisfy the Requirements of Due Process

27. Bankruptcy Rule 2002(l) provides that this Court may order notice by publication if it finds that notice by mail is impractical or that it is desirable to supplement other notice. Bankruptcy Rule 9008 also provides that this Court shall determine the form and manner of publication notice, the newspapers used, and the frequency of publication.

28. To determine the adequacy of notice to a creditor, case law distinguishes between "known" and "unknown" creditors. Generally speaking, the former are creditors whose identity is either known or is reasonably ascertainable by a debtor, while the latter are creditors whose interests are conjectural or future or, although potentially discoverable upon investigation, do not come to the knowledge of a debtor in the ordinary course of business. *See Tulsa Prof'l Collection Serv., Inc. v. Pope*, 485 U.S. 478, 490 (1988); *Mullane v. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.*, 339 U.S. 306, 317 (1950) (publication is acceptable where it is not "reasonably

possible or practicable to give more adequate warning,” whereas when names and addresses are available, notice must be mailed).

29. A creditor’s identity is “reasonably ascertainable” if that creditor can be identified through “reasonably diligent efforts.” *Mennonite Bd. of Missions v. Adams*, 462 U.S. 791, 798 n.4 (1983). But this does not require the debtor to engage in “impracticable and extended searches . . . in the name of due process.” *See Mullane*, 339 U.S. at 317–18.

30. While the Debtors have and will continue to undertake reasonably diligent efforts to identify all creditors, it is possible that these efforts will not identify every creditor of the Debtors. Accordingly, the Debtors must rely on publication notice to provide the requisite notice to all unknown creditors. The General Bar Date, the Governmental Bar Date, the Bar Date Order, the Bar Date Notice, and the Publication Notice proposed by the Debtors will provide such unknown creditors with ample notice of the applicable Bar Dates and fully comply with the requirements of the Due Process Clause of the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution as construed by the Supreme Court in *Mullane*.

31. In light of the foregoing, the Debtors believe that their ability to resolve claims in the manner requested will assist in the consensual resolution of many such claims, assist in the efficient administration of the Debtors’ reorganization, and ultimately maximize value for the Debtors, their estates, and all parties in interest. Accordingly, the relief requested in this Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates.

NOTICE

32. Notice of this Motion will be given to: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware; (b) the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware; (c) the Internal Revenue Service; (d) counsel to the Committee; (e) counsel to the DIP Agent and the Prepetition Agents; (f) counsel to Insight Equity; and (g) all parties entitled to notice pursuant

to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. The Debtors submit that, under the circumstances, no other or further notice is required.

33. A copy of this Motion is available on (i) the Court's website: www.deb.uscourts.gov, and (ii) the website maintained by the Debtors' proposed Claims and Noticing Agent, Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>.

NO PRIOR REQUEST

34. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter the proposed Bar Date Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, granting the relief requested in the Motion and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: July 31, 2019
Wilmington, Delaware

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NOTICE OF MOTION AND HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on July 31, 2019, the debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned cases (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) filed the *Motion of Debtors for Entry of an Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3) and Local Rule 2002-1(e) Establishing Bar Dates and Related Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim (Including for Administrative Expense Claims Arising Under Section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof* (the “**Motion**”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”).

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, any responses or objections to the Motion must be in writing and filed with the Clerk of the Court, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on or before **August 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)**.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, if any objections to the Motion are received, the Motion and such objections shall be considered at a hearing before The Honorable Karen B. Owens, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Delaware, at the Court, 824 North Market Street, 6th Floor, Courtroom 1, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 on **August 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS TO THE MOTION ARE TIMELY FILED, SERVED AND RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE MOTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: July 31, 2019
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EXHIBIT A

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ARISING UNDER SECTION 503(b)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE) AND
APPROVING THE FORM AND MANNER OF NOTICE THEREOF**

Upon consideration of the motion (the “Motion”)² of the Debtors for entry of an order, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(3) and Local Rule 2002-1(e), establishing Bar Dates and related procedures by which creditors must file their Proofs of Claim, as more fully described in the Motion; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein in accordance with 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Amended Standing Order of Reference* from the United States District Court for the District of Delaware dated as of February 29, 2012; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and after due

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² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. The Court hereby approves (i) the forms of the Bar Date Notice, the Proof of Claim Form, and the Publication Notice, substantially in the forms attached to this Order as Exhibit 1, Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3, respectively, and (ii) the manner of providing notice of the Bar Dates as described in the Motion.

3. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), any creditor (as defined in section 101(10) of the Bankruptcy Code) or equity security holder (as defined in section 101(17) of the Bankruptcy Code) who asserts a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to July 15, 2019 (the "**Petition Date**") and whose claim is either (i) not listed on the Debtors' schedules of assets and liabilities (collectively, the "**Schedules**") or (ii) is listed on the Schedules as disputed, contingent or unliquidated, must file a Proof of Claim on or prior to September 9, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "**General Bar Date**") as provided in this Order.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 3 above, the deadline for governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code) to file a Proof of Claim against the Debtors is January 13, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the "**Governmental Bar Date**").

5. Any person or entity (including, without limitation, each individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, estate, trust and governmental unit), that holds, or seeks to assert, a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date, no matter how remote, contingent,

or unliquidated, including, without limitation, secured claims, unsecured priority claims (including, without limitation, claims entitled to priority under sections 507(a)(3) through 507(a)(10) and 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code) and unsecured non-priority claims (the holder of any such claim, the “**Claimant**”), must properly file a Proof of Claim on or before the applicable Bar Date in order to share in the Debtors’ estates.

6. All Claimants must submit (by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, in person or electronically through the online Proof of Claim Form available at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>) 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 noticing 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

7. A Proof of Claim must satisfy all of the following requirements to be considered properly and timely filed in these Chapter 11 Cases:

- a. be **actually received** by KCC as described in paragraph 6 above by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, in person or electronically through the Proof of Claim Form available on KCC’s website on or before the applicable Bar Date;
- b. be signed by the Claimant;
- c. be written in the English language;
- d. be denominated in lawful currency of the United States;
- e. conform substantially to the Proof of Claim Form or Official Form 410;
- f. specify the Debtor against which the Proof of Claim is filed as well as the bankruptcy case number corresponding to such Debtor;

- g. set forth with specificity the legal and factual basis for the alleged claim; and
- h. include supporting documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available.

8. Proofs of Claim sent to KCC by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail will **not** be accepted and will **not** be considered properly or timely filed for any purpose in these Chapter 11 Cases.

9. 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 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" **and** (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the 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 8 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).

10. Any Claimant exempted from filing a Proof of Claim pursuant to paragraph 9 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 9 above.

11. 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 reserve the right to seek relief at a later date establishing a deadline for Interest Holders to file proofs of interest.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. Within three (3) business days after entry of this Order, the Debtors shall serve the Bar Date Notice, together with a copy of the Proof of Claim Form, by first class United States mail, postage prepaid (or equivalent service), to the following parties:

- a. all known holders of potential claims and their counsel (if known), including all persons and entities listed in the Schedules at the addresses set forth therein as potentially holding claims;
- b. all parties that have requested notice of the proceedings in these Chapter 11 Cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- c. all parties that have filed proofs of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- d. all known holders of equity securities in the Debtors as of the date of the Bar Date Order;
- e. all known parties to executory contracts and unexpired leases with the Debtors, as indicated on the Schedules;
- f. all known parties to litigation with the Debtors;
- g. the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for the District of Delaware;
- h. all other known taxing authorities for the jurisdictions in which the Debtors maintain or conduct business;
- i. the Securities and Exchange Commission;

- j. the Environmental Protection Agency and similar state environmental agencies for states in which the Debtors conduct business;
- k. the United States Attorney for the District of Delaware;
- l. the Attorney General for the state of Texas
- m. all other entities listed on the Debtors' matrix of creditors; and
- n. counsel (if known) to any of the foregoing.

15. In accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(7), service of the Bar Date Notice and Proof of Claim Form in the manner set forth in this Order is and shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice of the Bar Date to known Claimants.

16. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(l), the Debtors shall cause the Publication Notice to be published once in *The Wall Street Journal* (national edition) and such other local newspapers, trade journals or similar publications, if any, as the Debtors deem appropriate, as soon as practicable after entry of this Order but no later than twenty-one (21) days before the General Bar Date. Such form and manner of publication notice is hereby approved and authorized and is and shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice of the Bar Dates to unknown Claimants.

17. Properly filing an original, written Proof of Claim that substantially conforms to the 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; provided, however, that 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 will not be deemed proper if made by Proof of Claim.

18. Claimants filing claims under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code (or proofs thereof) shall attach to the Proof of Claim a supplemental statement setting forth with

specificity: (i) the date of shipment of the goods the Claimant contends 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 the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; (iii) the value of the goods the Claimant contends the Debtors received in the twenty (20) days before the Petition Date; and (iv) whether the Claimant timely made a demand to reclaim such goods under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code, including any documentation identifying such demand.

19. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), 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 this 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 with respect to such claim for purposes of voting and distribution.

20. Nothing contained in this Order, the Publication Notice, or the Bar Date Notice is intended or shall be construed as a waiver of any of the Debtors' 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. In addition, nothing contained in this Order, the Publication Notice or the Bar Date Notice is intended or shall 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.

21. The provisions of this Order apply to all claims of whatever character or nature against the Debtors or their assets, whether secured or unsecured, priority or non-priority, liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent.

22. All Claimants who desire to rely on the Schedules with respect to filing a proof of claim in these Chapter 11 Cases shall have the sole responsibility for determining that their respective claim is accurately listed therein.

23. Notwithstanding the possible application of Bankruptcy Rules 6004(h), 7062 or 9014, the terms and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

24. The Debtors and KCC are authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order.

25. The Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters, claims, rights or disputes arising from or related to this Order.

Dated: _____, 2019
Wilmington, Delaware

THE HONORABLE KAREN B. OWENS
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

Exhibit 1

Bar Date Notice

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.*,¹ : Case No. 19-11563 (KBO)
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 Debtors. : Jointly Administered
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 : **Re: Docket No.**
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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 [●], 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 [___], 2019, the Court entered an order (the “**Bar Date Order**”) establishing [●], **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 [●], **2019, 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.

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, no matter how remote or contingent.

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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.

<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>EID# (Last 4 Digits)</u>
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

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.

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” **and** (ii) the holder of such claim agrees with the amount, nature and priority of the claim as set forth in the 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 8 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 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>.

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>.

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.

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 with respect to such claim for purposes of voting and distribution.

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 against the Debtors, no matter how remote, 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>. 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 status of your claim as listed in the Schedules **and** (ii) your claim is **NOT** described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," 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. 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 and Bar Date Order are available free of charge on KCC's website at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>. 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: [_____] , 2019
Wilmington, Delaware

RICHARDS, LAYTON & FINGER, P.A.

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Exhibit 2

Proof of Claim Form

Your claim can be filed electronically on KCC's website at <https://epoc.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
<p>Indicate Debtor against which you assert a claim by checking the appropriate box below. (Check only one Debtor per claim form.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Emerge Energy Services LP (Case No. 19-11563) <input type="checkbox"/> Emerge Energy Services GP LLC (Case No. 19-11564) <input type="checkbox"/> Emerge Energy Services Operating LLC (Case No. 19-11565) <input type="checkbox"/> Superior Silica Sands LLC (Case No. 19-11566) <input type="checkbox"/> Emerge Energy Services Finance Corporation (Case No. 19-11567) </p>

Official Form 410 Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. Other than a claim under 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9), this form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

<p>1. Who is the current creditor?</p>	<p>Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim) _____</p> <p>Other names the creditor used with the debtor _____</p>	
<p>2. Has this claim been acquired from someone else?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. From whom? _____</p>	
<p>3. Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?</p> <p>Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)</p>	<p>Where should notices to the creditor be sent?</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Number _____ Street _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____</p> <p>Country _____</p> <p>Contact phone _____</p> <p>Contact email _____</p> <p>Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one): _____</p>	<p>Where should payments to the creditor be sent? (if different)</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Number _____ Street _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____</p> <p>Country _____</p> <p>Contact phone _____</p> <p>Contact email _____</p>
<p>4. Does this claim amend one already filed?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">MM / DD / YYYY</p>	
<p>5. Do you know if anyone else has filed a proof of claim for this claim?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____</p>	

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor? No
 Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: ___ _ _ _

7. How much is the claim? \$ _____ Does this amount include interest or other charges?
 No
 Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. What is the basis of the claim? Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.
 Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).
 Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

9. Is all or part of the claim secured? No
 Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.
Nature of property:
 Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.
 Motor vehicle
 Other. Describe: _____
Basis for perfection: _____
 Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)
Value of property: \$ _____
Amount of the claim that is secured: \$ _____
Amount of the claim that is unsecured: \$ _____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)
Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: \$ _____
Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed) _____ %
 Fixed
 Variable

10. Is this claim based on a lease? No
 Yes. Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition. \$ _____

11. Is this claim subject to a right of setoff? No
 Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?

No

Yes. Check all that apply:

	Amount entitled to priority
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$3,025* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$13,650* earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____) that applies.	\$ _____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/22 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. Is all or part of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?

No

Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

\$ _____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

- I am the creditor.
- I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.
- I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.
- I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name _____
First name Middle name Last name

Title _____

Company _____
Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address _____
Number Street

City State ZIP Code Country

Contact phone _____ Email _____

Official Form 410

Instructions for Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court

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These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to \$500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED PROOF(S) OF CLAIM TO:

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

Alternatively, your claim can be filed electronically on KCC's website at <https://epoc.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>.

How to fill out this form

- **Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.**

- **Fill in the caption at the top of the form**

- **If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.**

- **Attach any supporting documents to this form.**
Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)

Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called "Bankruptcy Rule") 3001(c) and (d).

- **Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.**

- **If the claim is based on delivery health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.**

- **A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual's tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person's date of birth.** See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

- **For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name and address of the child's parent or guardian.**
For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State)*. See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or you may view a list of filed claims in this case by visiting the Claims and Noticing and Agent's website at <http://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>.

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing that bankruptcy estate.
11 U.S.C. § 503

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. § 101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9): A claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity to who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received. 11 U.S.C. §101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Do not file these instructions with your form.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Exhibit 3

Publication Notice

**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.*,¹ : Case No. 19-11563 (KBO)
 :
 Debtors. : Jointly Administered
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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 [●], AT 5:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME))**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

On July 15, 2019 (the “**Petition Date**”), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the “**Court**”). On [●], 2019, the Court entered an order [Docket No. ●] (the “**Bar Date Order**”) establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim in the chapter 11 cases of the following debtors and debtors in possession (together, the “**Debtors**”):

<u>Debtor</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>EID# (Last 4 Digits)</u>
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

Pursuant to the Bar Date Order, each person or entity (including, without limitation, each individual, partnership, joint venture, corporation, estate, and trust) that holds or seeks to assert a claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) against the Debtors that arose, or is deemed to have arisen, prior to the Petition Date (including, without limitation, claims entitled to administrative priority status under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, **MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM** on or before **5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)**, on [●], 2019 (the “**General Bar Date**”), by sending an original proof of claim form to Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC (“**KCC**”), or by completing the online proof of claim form available at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>, so that it is **actually received** on or before the General Bar Date; **provided** that, solely with respect to governmental units (as defined in section 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code), the deadline for such governmental units to file a proof of claim against the

¹ 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.

Debtors is [●], 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time) (the “**Governmental Bar Date**”). Proofs of claim must be sent by overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery, regular mail, or in person, or completed electronically through KCC’s website. Proofs of claim sent by facsimile, telecopy, or electronic mail will **not** be accepted and will **not** be considered properly or timely filed for any purpose in these Chapter 11 Cases.

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS REQUIRED TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM IN THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES 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 WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION.

A copy of the Bar Date Order and proof of claim form may be obtained by contacting the Debtors’ Claims Agent, in writing, at KCC, 222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300, El Segundo, CA 90245, or online at <https://www.kccllc.net/EmergeEnergy>. The Bar Date Order can also be viewed on the Court’s website at www.deb.uscourts.gov. 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.

Dated: [●], 2019
Wilmington, Delaware

BY THE ORDER OF THE COURT

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