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So Ordered.

Signed this 19 day of March, 2026.

Wendy A. Kinsella

Wendy A. Kinsella
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re: Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC, Debtor.[1]	Chapter 11 Case No. 26-60110 (WAK)

SUPPLEMENTAL FINAL ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO PAY PREPETITION EMPLOYEE WAGES, BENEFITS, AND RELATED ITEMS AND (II) GRANTING CERTAIN RELATED RELIEF

This matter coming before the Court on the *Supplement to Motion of the Debtor and Debtor in Possession for Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtor to Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Benefits and Related Items and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief* [Docket No. 108] (the "Supplemental Wages Motion"), which supplements the Motion of the Debtor and Debtor in Possession for Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtor to Pay Prepetition Employee Wages, Benefits and Related Items and (II) Granting Certain Related Relief [Docket No. 14] (the

[1] The Debtor is Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC (EIN 13-1432885). The Debtor's noticing address in this Chapter 11 case is 33 Winfield Street, Norwalk, CT 06855.

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"Wages Motion"),[2] filed by the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (collectively, the "Debtor"); the Court having reviewed the Supplemental Wages Motion and having considered the statements of counsel and the evidence adduced with respect to the Supplemental Wages Motion at a hearing before the Court (the "Hearing"); the Court having entered the final order granting the Wages Motion [Docket No. 136]; the Court having found that (i) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, (ii) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b), (iii) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409, (iv) notice of the Supplemental Wages Motion and the Hearing was sufficient under the circumstances, (v) the relief sought in the Supplemental Wages Motion is in the best interest of the Debtor's estate and creditors and is an exercise of the Debtor's reasonable business judgment, and (vi) there is good cause to waive the 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) to the extent it is applicable; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Supplemental Wages Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Supplemental Wages Motion is GRANTED as set forth herein.

2. The Debtor is authorized, but not directed, in the Debtor's sole discretion, and in accordance with the Approved Budget (as defined in the DIP Financing Motion), to pay amounts owed under the Safety Recognition Program (as defined in the Supplemental Wages Motion) that have accrued, but remained unpaid, as of the Petition Date, provided that such payments shall not exceed $7,500 in the aggregate.

[2]Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Wages Motion or the Supplemental Wages Motion, as applicable.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Supplemental Final Order, payments to or on behalf of Employees on account of the Safety Recognition Program shall be limited by sections 507(a)(4) and 507(a)(5) of the Bankruptcy Code and capped at the amount afforded priority by those statutory subsections.

4. The Banks are authorized, at the Debtor's direction, to receive, process, honor and pay all checks presented for payment of, and to honor all fund transfer requests made by, the Debtor related to relief granted by this Supplemental Final Order, whether such checks were presented or fund transfer requests were submitted prior to, on or after the Petition Date, provided that sufficient funds are available in the Debtor's accounts to cover such checks and fund transfers. The Banks are authorized to rely on the Debtor's designation of any particular check or funds transfer as approved by this Supplemental Final Order without any duty of further inquiry and without liability for following the Debtor's instructions.

5. Nothing in the Supplemental Wages Motion or this Supplemental Final Order, nor the Debtor's payment of claims pursuant to this Supplemental Final Order, shall be deemed or construed as: (i) an admission as to the validity of any claim against the Debtor; (ii) a waiver of the Debtor's rights to dispute any claim, including the amount or priority thereof, on any grounds; (iii) a promise to pay any claim; (iv) an implication or admission that any particular claim is of a type specified or defined hereunder; or (v) the assumption of any executory contract or unexpired lease.

6. This Supplemental Final Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry. To the extent that it may be applicable, the 14-day stay imposed by Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h) and any notice requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) are hereby waived.

7. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Supplemental Final Order.

8. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Supplemental Final Order.

9. The Debtor is authorized and empowered to take all actions necessary to implement the relief granted in this Final Order.

10. This Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Final Order.

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