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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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

NOTICE OF PRE-CONFIRMATION HEARING STATUS CONFERENCE IN CONNECTION WITH CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF LIQUIDATION OF VANDERBILT MINERALS, LLC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that on August 6, 2026, Syracuse Minerals, LLC (f/k/a Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC) (the "Debtor"), by and through its undersigned counsel, moved the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the "Court") for entry of an order (i) approving the Disclosure Statement; (ii) approving the form and manner of the notice of the hearing to consider approval of the Disclosure Statement; (iii) approving the form, manner, and scope of the confirmation notices; (iv) approving the solicitation packages and related distribution and objection procedures; (v) approving the forms of ballots and establishing procedures for voting on the Plan; (vi) approving the form of non-voting status notices; (vii) approving the form of notice to counterparties to executory contracts and unexpired leases to be assumed and subsequently assigned under the Plan; and (viii) granting related relief [Docket No. 859] (the "Disclosure Statement Motion").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the Debtor filed the *Second Amended Disclosure Statement for Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC* [Docket No. 1039] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Disclosure Statement") and the *Chapter 11 Plan of Liquidation of Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC* [Docket No. 1038] (together with all schedules and exhibits thereto, and as may be modified, amended, or supplemented from time to time, the "Plan").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that on October 19, 2026, the Court held a hearing on the Disclosure Statement Motion, and on October 20, 2026, the Court entered an order granting the relief sought in the Disclosure Statement Motion [Docket No. 1049] (the "Disclosure Statement Order").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, at the Court's direction, a pre-confirmation hearing status conference (the "Status Conference") **will be held on November 18, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time),** or as soon thereafter as counsel may appear and be heard, before the Honorable Wendy A. Kinsella, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District

[1] The Debtor is Syracuse Minerals, LLC (f/k/a Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC) (EIN 13-1432885). The Debtor's noticing address in this chapter 11 case is 33 Winfield Street, Norwalk, Connecticut 06855.

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of New York, or such other judge as may be sitting in her stead in the James M. Hanley U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, NY 13261.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that, the Status Conference will be conducted by video only via Teams, for which pre-registration is required by 3:00 p.m. the day before the Status Conference; *provided*, that parties located in the James M. Hanley U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, New York 13261, including the Office of the United States Trustee, may appear in person at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York. Go to https://www.nynb.uscourts.gov/Remote-Hearing-Appearances to register.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the hearing to consider confirmation of the Plan (the "Confirmation Hearing") is scheduled for **December 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)**, before the Honorable Wendy A. Kinsella, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of New York, or such other judge as may be sitting in her stead in the James M. Hanley U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 100 South Clinton Street, Syracuse, NY 13261.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that a copy of the Disclosure Statement Motion, the Disclosure Statement, and the Plan may be obtained from the Clerk's Office, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, Syracuse Division, via the Court's electronic case management system at https://ecf.nynb.uscourts.gov, by visiting https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt, by calling (888) 733-1416 (U.S./Canada) or +1 (310) 751-2630 (International), or by written request to the Debtor's undersigned counsel.

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Dated: October 20, 2026
Syracuse, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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