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Wendy A. Kinsella, United States Bankruptcy Judge
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
James M. Hanley U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building
100 South Clinton Street
Syracuse, NY 13261

Re: Vanderbilt Minerals ("Debtor")
Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case No. 26-60110

Dear Chief Judge Kinsella:

I write to advise the Court that, despite our best efforts, the United States Trustee is unable to meet today's objection deadline relative to the pending Applications for Compensation filed by the various professionals [ECF Dkts 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 937, 942], scheduled to be heard on October 28th. We are actively conferring with counsel in an effort to reach agreement on an adjournment of the hearing to November 18, 2026, along with corresponding revised deadlines. However, we have not yet received consent from all involved professionals.

Unless the parties are able to resolve the matter beforehand, we respectfully request that the Court schedule a conference pursuant to Section 105(a) tomorrow, **October 22rd**, to discuss the proposed adjournment and next steps.

We appreciate the Court's consideration.

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