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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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

SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF MICHAEL ATKINSON IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT OF PROVINCE, LLC AS FINANCIAL ADVISOR, CLAIMS ESTIMATION ADVISOR, AND SALES PROCESS ADVISOR TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS EFFECTIVE AS OF MARCH 7, 2026

I, Michael Atkinson, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and pursuant to Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Local Rules for the Northern District of New York as follows:

1. I am a partner with Province, LLC, which is a financial advisory firm with its principal office located at 2360 Corporate Circle, Suite 340, Henderson, Nevada 89074. I am authorized to submit this supplemental declaration (the "Supplemental Declaration") in support of the *Application for Entry of an Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment of Province, LLC as Financial Advisor, Claims Estimation Advisor, and Sales Process Advisor to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Effective as of March 7, 2026* (the "Application"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

2. I submit this Supplemental Declaration in accordance with Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 328 and 330, Bankruptcy Rules 2014 and 2016, the Local Bankruptcy Rules of 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, Connecticut 06855.

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United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York and my initial declaration to the Application (the "Initial Declaration").

3. Following the filing of Province's Application, Province makes the following additional disclosures in relation to same. This Supplemental Declaration clarifies my Initial Declaration in support of the Application.

4. Province, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company. Province is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sagebrush Buyer, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Holdco"). In reviewing its connections for preparation of the Application, Province conducted a check across its consolidated enterprise, which includes Holdco and its sister affiliate StoneTurn Group, LLP, a Massachusetts limited liability partnership that, along with its operating subsidiaries (collectively, "StoneTurn" and collectively with Province, LLC, "Province"), provides forensic accounting, investigative, compliance, disputes, and related advisory services.

5. Province respectfully submits the following supplemental disclosures of connections to Schedule 2 of the Initial Declaration. Such supplemental disclosures are contained in **Exhibit A** attached hereto.

6. Province's conflicts and connections searches have been conducted across all Province operating entities and includes the connections of each of them, including StoneTurn.

7. Based upon my review of the supplemental disclosures contained in **Exhibit A** hereto, none of the disclosed connections presents an actual or potential conflict nor does Province hold any interest adverse to the Debtor, its estate, or its creditors.

8. Based on the foregoing, I believe that Province continues to be a "disinterested person" within the meaning of section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November 3, 2026

By: */s/ Michael Atkinson*
Michael Atkinson
Partner

Exhibit A

Supplemental Disclosures

Party	**Connection Role**
ACE American	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
ACE Property & Casualty Insurance Company	Current Adverse Party in Unrelated Matter
AECI Limited	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
AIG Specialty Insurance Company	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
AMCOL International	Non-Debtor Affiliate in Unrelated Matter
AT&T	Current Client, Primary Entity, and Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Baron & Budd, PC	Professionals in Unrelated Matter
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives	Current Client and Former Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
Century Indemnity Company	Current Adverse Party in Unrelated Matter
Columbia Casualty Company	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
Continental Casualty Company	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
Crane Co.	Current Client in Unrelated Matter
Dominion Energy	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
Environmental Protection Agency	Current/Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Everest Reinsurance Company	Current Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
FedEx Ground	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Closed Matter
Fireman’s Fund Insurance Company	Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Closed Matter
General Electric Co.	Current Client and Primary Entity in Unrelated Matters
HDI Global Insurance Company	Current Client, Primary Entity, and Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Honeywell International	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
Kassel McVey Attorneys at Law	Professionals in Unrelated Matters
Lloyd's Syndicate	Current Client, Current Primary Entity, and Current/Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Massachusetts Mutual Life	Current Client in Unrelated Matter

Party	**Connection Role**
Motley Rice LLC	Professionals in Unrelated Matter
National Grid	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
Old Republic Insurance Company	Current Primary and Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
SCR- Sibelco N.V.	Current Client in Unrelated Matter
Southern Current LLC	Debtor Affiliate in Unrelated Matter
Starr Indemnity & Liability Company	Current Client, Primary Entity, and Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Starr Surplus Lines	Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Closed Matter
Steptoe & Johnson LLP	Professionals in Unrelated Matters
Thornton Law Firm	Current Client and Professionals in Unrelated Matters
UL Verification Services Inc.	Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matter
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.	Current/Former Primary Entity and Current Opposing Entity in Unrelated Matters
Westport Insurance Corporation	Former Opposing Entity in Unrelated Closed Matter