Docket #0024 Date Filed: 2/16/2026

So Ordered.

Signed this 16 day of February, 2026.

Wendy A. Kinsella

Wendy A. Kinsella
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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]	

ORDER REDUCING TIME FOR FIRST DAY MOTIONS

Upon the *Application for Entry of an Order Reducing Time for Notice of First Day Motions* dated February 16, 2026 (the "Application")[2] filed by Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC, the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "Debtor"); and the Declaration of Charles J. Sullivan, Esq. dated February 16, 2026 filed in support of the Application (the "Sullivan Declaration"); and upon the *Declaration of Dean Vomero, Chief Restructuring Officer of Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC, in Support of First Day Motions of Debtor and Debtor in Possession* and upon finding that the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

[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.

[2] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

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§§ 157 and 1334; that venue of this Chapter 11 Case in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; that this matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); that cause exists for reducing the period required for notice of the First Day Motions and scheduling a hearing to consider the First Day Motions on an expedited basis; and that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, creditors and other parties in interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. A hearing to consider the First Day Motions (the "First Day Hearing") shall be held on February 17, 2026 at 12:00 noon (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 of New York, at the United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York, Alexander Pirnie U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building, 10 Broad Street, Utica, New York. Any party wishing to appear at the First Day Hearing may do so in person at the courthouse OR by video via Teams, for which pre-registration is required by 11:00 a.m. on the day of the First Day Hearing. Go to https://www.nynb.uscourts.gov/Remote-Hearing-Appearances to register.

2. Service of copies of this Order, the Application, the Sullivan Declaration, and the First Day Motions shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of the First Day Hearing and no further notice shall be required, if transmitted by first class mail, overnight delivery, ECF notification and/or electronic mail not later than **6:00 p.m.** (prevailing Eastern Time) on **February 16, 2026** to: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of New York,

(ii) the Top Talc Counsel List, (iii) counsel for the proposed DIP Lender, and (iv) any persons that have requested or that are required to receive special notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

3. Objections to the First Day Motions, if any, will be considered at the Hearing.

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