Docket #0773 Date Filed: 06/29/2026

So Ordered.

Signed this 29 day of June, 2026.

Wendy A. Kinsella

Wendy A. Kinsella
United States Bankruptcy Judge

THE 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.	

ORDER (I) SETTING BAR DATES FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM OTHER THAN WITH RESPECT TO DIRECT TALC CLAIMS, (II) APPROVING THE FORM OF AND MANNER FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM, AND (III) APPROVING NOTICE OF BAR DATES

Upon the motion (the "***Motion***")[2] of the above-captioned debtor and debtor in possession (the "***Debtor***") for entry of an order (this "***General Bar Date Order***"), (a) establishing deadlines for filing proofs of claim, including requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, in the Chapter 11 Case, (b) establishing the Amended Schedules Bar Date (as defined herein), (c) approving the form and manner for filing proofs of claim, including any section 503(b)(9) requests for payment, and (d) approving notice of the Bar Dates (as defined

[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 have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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herein), all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtor's estate, its creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtor's notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and any opposition filed thereto and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at any hearing on the Motion held before this Court (the "***Hearing***"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at any Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED, as set forth herein.

I. The Bar Dates and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim

2. Nothing in this Order sets any deadline for the filing of a proof of claim with respect to any Direct Talc Claim.[3]

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[3] As used herein, a "***Direct Talc Claim***" is any Talc Claim other than an Indirect Talc Claim.

As used herein, a "***Talc Claim***" is any claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) whether known or unknown, including with respect to any manner of bodily injury, death, sickness, disease or disease process, emotional distress, fear of cancer, medical monitoring or any other personal injuries or harms (whether physical, emotional or otherwise), for which the Debtor is alleged to be liable, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the presence of or exposure to talc or talc-containing products, including, without limitation: (i) any products previously mined, processed, milled, manufactured, sold and/or distributed by the Debtor or by any other entity for whose conduct the Debtor has liability or is alleged to have liability including any predecessors to the Debtor;

3. Each entity that asserts a claim other than a Direct Talc Claim against the Debtor that arose before the Petition Date, including, without limitation, Indirect Talc Claims, property damage claims, and requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than a Direct Talc Claim (a "***General Claim***"), shall be required to file an original, written proof of claim (a "***Proof of Claim***"), substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (the "***Proof of Claim Form***") or Official Form 410.[4] Except in the case of governmental units, and certain other exceptions explicitly set forth herein, all General Claims must be filed so that they are

(ii) any materials present at any premises owned, leased, occupied or operated by any entity for whose products, acts, omissions, business or operations the Debtor has, or is alleged to have, liability; or (iii) any talc alleged to contain asbestos or other constituent. Talc Claims include all such claims, whether: (a) in tort, contract, warranty, restitution, conspiracy, contribution, indemnity, guarantee, subrogation or any other theory of law, equity or admiralty; (b) seeking compensatory, special, economic, non-economic, punitive, exemplary, administrative or any other costs or damages; or (c) seeking any legal, equitable or other relief of any kind whatsoever, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such claims assertable against the Debtor. Talc Claims also include any such claims that have been resolved or are subject to resolution pursuant to any agreement, or any such claims that are based on a judgment or verdict. The term "Talc Claim" includes, without limitation (i) all claims, debts, obligations, or liabilities for compensatory damages (such as, without limitation, loss of consortium, medical monitoring, personal or bodily injury, wrongful death, survivorship, proximate, consequential, general, and special damages) and punitive damages; and (ii) Indirect Talc Claims. Talc Claims do not include any claim by any present or former employee of a predecessor or affiliate (as defined in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the Debtor for benefits under a policy of workers' compensation insurance or for benefits under any state or federal workers' compensation statute or other statute providing compensation to an employee from an employer.

As used herein, an "***Indirect Talc Claim***" is a Talc Claim of any corporation (as defined in section 101(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), insurer, co-defendant of the Debtor, or predecessor of the Debtor for contribution, reimbursement, subrogation, or indemnity, whether contractual or implied by law (as those terms are defined by applicable non-bankruptcy law of the relevant jurisdiction), and any other derivative Talc Claim of any corporation (as defined in section 101(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), insurer, co-defendant of the Debtor, or predecessor of the Debtor, whether in the nature of or sounding in contract, tort, warranty, or other theory of law. An Indirect Talc Claim shall not include any claim for or otherwise relating to death, injury, or damages caused by talc or a product or material containing talc that is asserted by or on behalf of any injured individual, the estate, legal counsel, relative, assignee, or other representative of any injured individual, or an individual who claims injury or damages as a result of the injury or death of another individual regardless of whether such claim is seeking compensatory, special, economic, non-economic, punitive, exemplary, administrative, or any other costs or damages, or any legal, equitable or other relief whatsoever, including pursuant to a settlement, judgment, or verdict. By way of illustration and not limitation, an Indirect Talc Claim shall not include any claim for loss of consortium, loss of companionship, services and society, or wrongful death.

[4] Copies of Official Form 410 may be obtained by: (a) calling the Debtor's restructuring hotline at (888) 733-1416 (U.S./Canada Toll Free) or +1 (310) 751-2630 (International); (b) visiting the Debtor's restructuring website at: https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt and/or (c) visiting the website maintained by the Court at http://ecf.nynd.uscourts.gov.

actually received on or before July 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "***General Bar Date***"), at the addresses and in the form set forth herein.

4. All governmental units holding claims (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) that arose (or are deemed to have arisen) prior to the Petition Date, including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, must file Proofs of Claims, including claims for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtor was a party, so they are actually received on or before August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "***Governmental Bar Date***"), at the address and in the form set forth herein.

5. Unless otherwise ordered, each entity asserting a Rejection Damages Claim shall file a Proof of Claim on account of such Rejection Damages Claim by the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable and (b) 5:00 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time on the date that is thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the Debtor's rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease (the "***Rejection Damages Bar Date***").

6. If the Debtor amends the Schedules after having given notice of the Bar Dates (as defined below), the Debtor shall give notice by first-class mail of any amendment to holders of claims affected thereby,[5] and, except for entities that are exempt from complying with the applicable Bar Dates, as set forth in this General Bar Date Order, the deadline for those holders to file Proofs of Claim, if necessary, shall be the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date the notice of the Schedule amendment is mailed (the "***Amended Schedules Bar***

[5] Holders of affected claims include those (i) who had a General Claim or Governmental Claim set forth on the Schedules as of the date of the Motion and (ii) whose scheduled claim is updated as to amount, priority, or secured status and or is changed from liquidated, noncontingent, and/or undisputed to unliquidated, contingent, and/or disputed.

Date" and together with the General Bar Date, the Governmental Bar Date, and the Rejection Damages Bar Date, as applicable, the "***Bar Date***" or "***Bar Dates***").

7. All Proofs of Claim must be filed so as to be actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date.

II. Parties Exempt from the Bar Dates

8. The following categories of claimants, in the capacities described below, shall not be required by this Order to file a Proof of Claim by a Bar Date:

a. the U.S. Trustee, on account of claims for fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;

b. any entity that already has filed a signed Proof of Claim against the applicable Debtor with the Claims and Noticing Agent in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;

c. any entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is ***not*** scheduled by the Debtor as any of "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated;" and (ii) such entity agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;

d. any holder of a Direct Talc Claim (solely to the extent they are asserting a Direct Talc Claim);

e. any claim that is solely against any of the Debtor's non-Debtor affiliates;

f. any entity whose claim has previously been allowed by a final order of the Court;

g. any entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtor pursuant to a Court order;

h. any current employee of the Debtor on account of any claim the Debtor is authorized to honor either in the ordinary course of business (including as a wage, commission or benefit) or pursuant to any order of the Court; *provided*, that a current or former employee must submit a Proof of Claim by the General Bar Date for all other claims arising from or relating to any claim based on a grievance against the Debtor or service or the termination thereof to the extent grounds for such claims arose on or prior to the Petition Date;

i. any equity interest in the Debtor, where such interest exclusively is based upon the ownership of common stock, preferred stock, membership

interests, partnership interests or warrants, options or rights to purchase, sell or subscribe to such a security or interest; *provided*, that if any such holder asserts a claim (as opposed to an ownership interest) against the Debtor (including a claim relating to an equity interest or the purchase or sale of such equity interest), a Proof of Claim must be filed on or before the applicable Bar Date;

j. any entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court; and

k. any entity holding a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course; *provided* that any entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claim by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the General Bar Date or Governmental Bar Date, as applicable.

III. Substantive Requirements of Proofs of Claim

9. The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

a. **Contents**. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed under penalty of perjury by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.

b. **Section 503(b)(9) Claim**. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

c. **Physical or Electronic Signatures Permitted**. Only **original** Proofs of Claim signed physically or electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail, will **not** be accepted.

d. **Supporting Documentation**. Each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous, upon prior written consent of the Debtor's counsel, the claimant may file a Proof of Claim that includes a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided* that any creditor that received such written consent shall be required to transmit such supporting documentation to Debtor's counsel upon request no later than ten (10) days from the date of such request.

e. **Timely Service**. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, by either (i) electronic submission using the interface available on the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system, so as to be actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address:

If by First Class Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:

Vanderbilt Claims Processing Center
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FAX OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

f. **Receipt of Service**. Claimants submitting a Proof of Claim through non-electronic means wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by the Claims and Noticing Agent must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (marked "Copy" and in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to the Claims and Noticing Agent), and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

IV. Identification of Known Creditors and Contractual Counterparties

10. The Debtor shall mail notice of the General Bar Date (or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable) to its known creditors and contractual counterparties, excluding holders of Direct Talc Claims, unless such holders also hold claims other than Direct Talc Claims, and such mailing shall be made to the last known mailing address for each such creditor or contractual counterparty, as reflected in the Debtor's books and records at such time.

V. Procedures for Providing Notice of the Bar Date

A. Mailing of Bar Date Notices

11. No later than five (5) business days after entry of the General Bar Date Order, the Debtor shall cause a written notice of the Bar Dates, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** (the "***Bar Date Notice***") and a Proof of Claim Form (together, the "***Bar Date Package***") to be mailed via first-class mail to the following entities (or their respective counsel, if known), other than the holders of Direct Talc Claims:

a. the U.S. Trustee;

b. counsel to the Committee;

c. all creditors and other known holders of General Claims and Governmental Claims against the Debtor as of the date of entry of the General Bar Date Order, including all entities listed in the Schedules as holding claims against the Debtor;

d. all other entities listed on the Debtor's matrix of creditors;

e. all entities that have requested notice of the proceedings in the Chapter 11 Case pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002 as of the date of the General Bar Date Order;

f. all entities that have filed Proofs of Claim in the Chapter 11 Case as of the date of the General Bar Date Order;

g. all entities who are party to executory contracts and unexpired leases with the Debtor;

h. all current employees and former employees who were employed by the Debtor in the twenty-four (24) months prior to the Petition Date, if any (to the extent that contact information for such former employees is available in the Debtor's records after reasonable inquiry);

i. all regulatory authorities that regulate the Debtor's business, including environmental and permitting authorities;

j. the Internal Revenue Service;

k. all other taxing authorities for the jurisdictions in which the Debtor maintains or conducts business;

l. the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of New York;

m. the Offices of the Attorney General for each of the states in which the Debtor conducts business; and

n. such additional persons and entities deemed appropriate by the Debtor.

12. With respect to all entities who are party to active litigation with the Debtor (other than parties who hold Direct Talc Claims), the Debtor shall cause the Bar Date Package to be filed on the docket of each underlying litigation in which such entities are a party.

13. The Debtor shall provide all known creditors listed in the Debtor's Schedules, other than holders of Direct Talc Claims (unless such holders are listed on the Debtor's Schedules as a holder of a claim other than a Direct Talc Claim) with a personalized Proof of Claim Form, which will set forth: (a) the amount of the scheduled claim, if any; (b) whether the claim is listed as contingent, unliquidated, or disputed; and (c) whether the claim is listed as secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority. Each creditor shall have an opportunity to inspect the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor and correct any information that is missing, incorrect, or incomplete. Any creditor may choose to submit a Proof of Claim on a different form as long as it is substantially similar to Official Form 410.

14. After the initial mailing of the Bar Date Packages, the Debtor may, in its sole discretion, make supplemental mailings of notices or packages, including in the event that: (a) notices are returned by the post office with forwarding addresses; (b) certain parties acting on behalf of parties in interest decline to pass along notices to these parties and instead return their names and addresses to the Debtor for direct mailing; and (c) additional potential claimants become known as the result of the Bar Date mailing process. In this regard, the Debtor may make supplemental mailings of the Bar Date Package in these and similar circumstances at any time up

to fourteen (14) calendar days in advance of the applicable Bar Date, with any such mailings being deemed timely and the Bar Date being applicable to the recipients thereof.

B. Publication of Bar Date Notice

15. The Debtor shall cause notice of the Bar Dates to be given by publication to creditors to whom notice by mail is impracticable, including creditors who are unknown or not reasonably ascertainable by the Debtor and creditors whose identities are known but whose addresses are unknown by the Debtor. Specifically, the Debtor shall cause the Bar Date Notice to be published as soon as reasonably practicable after entry of the General Bar Date Order, modified for publication in substantially the form annexed hereto as **Exhibit 3** (the "***Publication Notice***"), once in the national edition of *USA Today*, once in the *Hartford Courant* and the *Gouverneur Press Tribune,* once in the *Pit & Quarry* weekly newsletter and in any other publications the Debtor deems appropriate at least fourteen (14) days before the General Bar Date, subject to applicable publication deadlines.

16. The notice of the Bar Dates as set forth in this Order and in the manner set forth herein (including, but not limited to, the Bar Date Notice, the Publication Notice, and any supplemental notices that the Debtor may send from time to time) constitute adequate and sufficient notice of each of the Bar Dates and satisfies the requirements of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the Bankruptcy Local Rules.

VI. Consequences of Failure to File a Proof of Claim

17. Unless the Court orders otherwise, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), any entity that is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the General Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall be subject to such legal consequences as the Bankruptcy Code may prescribe or permit, including (i) disallowance of an untimely filed claim; (ii) the barring, estopping, and enjoining of the holder thereof from asserting any claim (or filing

a Proof of Claim with respect thereto) against the Debtor and the discharge of the Debtor and their property from any and all indebtedness or liability with respect to or arising from such claim; and (iii) prohibition from voting to accept or reject any plan or plans of reorganization, from participating in any distribution in the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case on account of such claim, or from receiving further notices regarding such claim or the Chapter 11 Case. Without limiting the foregoing sentence, any creditor asserting a claim entitled to priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code that fails to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with this General Bar Date Order may not be entitled to any priority treatment on account of such claim pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, regardless of whether such claim is identified on the Schedules as not contingent, not disputed, and liquidated. Nothing in this General Bar Date Order expands or limits the otherwise applicable consequences of failing to file a Proof of Claim by the applicable Bar Date.

18. Any such entity that is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the General Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall be prohibited from voting to accept or reject any chapter 11 plan filed in the Chapter 11 Case, participating in any distribution in the Chapter 11 Case on account of such claim (including receiving any payment on account of such claim from a trust formed through a plan confirmed in the Chapter 11 Case), and there shall be no requirement that such entity receives further notices regarding such claim or the Chapter 11 Case.

VII. Miscellaneous

19. The Debtor is authorized to take all actions necessary or appropriate to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this General Bar Date Order in accordance with the Motion.

20. The terms and conditions of this General Bar Date Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon entry of the General Bar Date Order.

21. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the notice requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

22. All time periods set forth in this General Bar Date Order shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).

23. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise deemed waived.

24. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable, this General Bar Date Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.

25. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

26. The Debtor's rights and defenses with respect to any Proof of Claim, including the right to object to any claim on any grounds, are reserved. The Debtor's rights and defenses to any claim listed on the Schedules, including the right to dispute any such claim and assert any offsets or defenses thereto, are also reserved. To the extent the Debtor disputes any claim listed on the Schedules and such claim is not already listed as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," the Debtor's rights to amend and supplement its Schedules as appropriate are reserved.

27. Entry of this General Bar Date Order is without prejudice to the right of the Debtor to seek a further order of this Court fixing the date by which holders of claims not subject to the Bar Dates established herein must file such claims against the Debtor or be forever barred from doing so.

28. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this General Bar Date Order.

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Exhibit 1

Proof of Claim Form

Your claim can be filed electronically on Verita's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt.

Fill in this information to identify the case:

Debtor Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York

Case number 26-60110

Modified Official Form 410

Proof of Claim

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Read the instructions before filling out this form. This form is for making a claim for payment in a bankruptcy case. With the exception of administrative expenses arising under 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9), do not use this form to make a request for payment of an administrative expense. Make such a request according to 11 U.S.C. § 503.

Filers must leave out or redact information that is entitled to privacy on this form or on any attached documents. Attach redacted copies or any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. **Do not send original documents;** they may be destroyed after scanning. If the documents are not available, explain in an attachment.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Fill in all the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.

Part 1: Identify the Claim

1. **Who is the current creditor?**

   Name of the current creditor (the person or entity to be paid for this claim)

   Other names the creditor used with the debtor

2. **Has this claim been acquired from someone else?**

   ☐ No

   ☐ Yes. From whom?

3. **Where should notices and payments to the creditor be sent?**

   Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (FRBP) 2002(g)

Where should notices to the creditor be sent?	**Where should payments to the creditor be sent?** (if different)
Name	Name
Number Street	Number Street
City State ZIP Code	City State ZIP Code
Country	Country
Contact phone	Contact phone
Contact email	Contact email

   Uniform claim identifier for electronic payments in chapter 13 (if you use one):

   ____

4. **Does this claim amend one already filed?**

   ☐ No

   ☐ Yes. Claim number on court claims registry (if known) _____ Filed on _____ MM / DD / YYYY

5. **Do you know if anyone else has filed**

   ☐ No

a proof of claim for this claim?	☐ Yes. Who made the earlier filing? _____

Official Form 410 **Proof of Claim** page 2

Part 2: Give Information About the Claim as of the Date the Case Was Filed

6. **Do you have any number you use to identify the debtor?**
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Yes. Last 4 digits of the debtor's account or any number you use to identify the debtor: ___ ___ ___ ___

7. **How much is the claim?**

   $ _____. **Does this amount include interest or other charges?**
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Yes. Attach statement itemizing interest, fees, expenses, or other charges required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c)(2)(A).

8. **What is the basis of the claim?**

   Examples: Goods sold, money loaned, lease, services performed, personal injury or wrongful death, or credit card.

   Attach redacted copies of any documents supporting the claim required by Bankruptcy Rule 3001(c).

   Limit disclosing information that is entitled to privacy, such as health care information.

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9. **Is all or part of the claim secured?**
   - ☐ No
   - ☐ Yes. The claim is secured by a lien on property.

     Nature of property:
     - ☐ Real estate: If the claim is secured by the debtor's principal residence, file a *Mortgage Proof of Claim Attachment* (Official Form 410-A) with this *Proof of Claim*.
     - ☐ Motor vehicle
     - ☐ Other. Describe: _____

     Basis for perfection: _____

     Attach redacted copies of documents, if any, that show evidence of perfection of a security interest (for example, a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, financing statement, or other document that shows the lien has been filed or recorded.)

     Value of property: $_____

     Amount of the claim that is secured: $_____

     Amount of the claim that is unsecured: $_____ (The sum of the secured and unsecured amount should match the amount in line 7.)

     Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition: $_____

     Annual Interest Rate (when case was filed)_____%
     - ☐ Fixed
     - ☐ Variable

10. **Is this claim based on a lease?**
    - ☐ No
    - ☐ Yes. **Amount necessary to cure any default as of the date of the petition.** $_____

11. **Is this claim subject to a right of setoff?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. Identify the property: _____

12. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)?**

A claim may be partly priority and partly nonpriority. For example, in some categories, the law limits the amount entitled to priority.

☐ No

☐ Yes. *Check all that apply:*

	Amount entitled to priority
☐ Domestic support obligations (including alimony and child support) under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B).	$_____
☐ Up to $3,800* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).	$_____
☐ Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to $17,150*) earned within 180 days before the bankruptcy petition is filed or the debtor's business ends, whichever is earlier. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).	$_____
☐ Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).	$_____
☐ Contributions to an employee benefit plan. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).	$_____
☐ Other. Specify subsection of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(__) that applies.	$_____

* Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/01/28 and every 3 years after that for cases begun on or after the date of adjustment.

13. **Is all or part of the claim entitled to administrative priority pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(b)(9)?**

☐ No

☐ Yes. Indicate the amount of your claim arising from the value of any goods received by the debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of such Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

$_____

Part 3: Sign Below

The person completing this proof of claim must sign and date it. FRBP 9011(b).

If you file this claim electronically, FRBP 5005(a)(2) authorizes courts to establish local rules specifying what a signature is.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157, and 3571.

Check the appropriate box:

☐ I am the creditor.

☐ I am the creditor's attorney or authorized agent.

☐ I am the trustee, or the debtor, or their authorized agent. Bankruptcy Rule 3004.

☐ I am a guarantor, surety, endorser, or other codebtor. Bankruptcy Rule 3005.

I understand that an authorized signature on this *Proof of Claim* serves as an acknowledgement that when calculating the amount of the claim, the creditor gave the debtor credit for any payments received toward the debt.

I have examined the information in this *Proof of Claim* and have reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on date _____
MM / DD / YYYY

_____
Signature

Print the name of the person who is completing and signing this claim:

Name _____
First name Middle name Last name

Title _____

Company

Identify the corporate servicer as the company if the authorized agent is a servicer.

Address

Number Street

City State ZIP Code Country

Contact phone Email

Modified Official Form 410

Instructions for Proof of Claim

United States Bankruptcy Court 12/15

These instructions and definitions generally explain the law. In certain circumstances, such as bankruptcy cases that debtors do not file voluntarily, exceptions to these general rules may apply. You should consider obtaining the advice of an attorney, especially if you are unfamiliar with the bankruptcy process and privacy regulations.

A person who files a fraudulent claim could be fined up to $500,000, imprisoned for up to 5 years, or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 157 and 3571

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED PROOF(S) OF CLAIM TO:

How to fill out this form

- **Fill in all of the information about the claim as of the date the case was filed.**

- **Fill in the caption at the top of the form**

- **If the claim has been acquired from someone else, then state the identity of the last party** who owned the claim or was the holder of the claim and who transferred it to you before the initial claim was filed.

- **Attach any supporting documents to this form.** Attach redacted copies of any documents that show that the debt exists, a lien secures the debt, or both. (See the definition of *redaction* on the next page.)

  Also attach redacted copies of any documents that show perfection of any security interest or any assignments or transfers of the debt. In addition to the documents, a summary may be added. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure (called "Bankruptcy Rule") 3001(c) and (d).

- **Do not attach original documents because attachments may be destroyed after scanning.**

- **If the claim is based on delivery health care goods or services, do not disclose confidential health care information. Leave out or redact confidential information both in the claim and in the attached documents.**

Vanderbilt Claims Processing Center
c/o Verita Global
222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

Alternatively, your claim can be filed electronically on Verita's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt.

- **A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, individual's tax identification number, or financial account number, and only the year of any person's date of birth.** See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

- **For a minor child, fill in only the child's initials and the full name and address of the child's parent or guardian.** For example, write *A.B., a minor child (John Doe, parent, 123 Main St., City, State).* See Bankruptcy Rule 9037.

Confirmation that the claim has been filed

To receive confirmation that the claim has been filed, either enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and a copy of this form or you may view a list of filed claims in this case by visiting the Claims and Noticing and Agent's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt.

Understand the terms used in this form

Administrative expense: Generally, an expense that arises after a bankruptcy case is filed in connection with operating, liquidating, or distributing that bankruptcy estate. 11 U.S.C. § 503

Claim: A creditor's right to receive payment for a debt that the debtor owed on the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (5). A claim may be secured or unsecured.

Claim Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §503(b)(9): A claim arising from the value of any goods received by the Debtor within 20 days before the date of commencement of the above case, in which the goods have been sold to the Debtor in the ordinary course of the Debtor's business. Attach documentation supporting such claim.

Creditor: A person, corporation, or other entity to whom a debtor owes a debt that was incurred on or before the date the debtor filed for bankruptcy. 11 U.S.C. §101 (10).

Debtor: A person, corporation, or other entity to who is in bankruptcy. Use the debtor's name and case number as shown in the bankruptcy notice you received.
11 U.S.C. §101 (13).

Evidence of perfection: Evidence of perfection of a security interest may include documents showing that a security interest has been filed or recorded, such as a mortgage, lien, certificate of title, or financing statement.

Information that is entitled to privacy: A *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents must show only the last 4 digits of any social security number, an individual's tax identification number, or a financial account number, only the initials of a minor's name, and only the year of any person's date of birth. If a claim is based on delivering health care goods or services, limit the disclosure of the goods or services to avoid embarrassment or disclosure of confidential health care information. You may later be required to give more information if the trustee or someone else in interest objects to the claim.

Priority claim: A claim within a category of unsecured claims that is entitled to priority under 11 U.S.C. §507(a). These claims are paid from the available money or property in a bankruptcy case before other unsecured claims are paid. Common priority unsecured claims include alimony, child support, taxes, and certain unpaid wages.

Proof of claim: A form that shows the amount of debt the debtor owed to a creditor on the date of the bankruptcy filing. The form must be filed in the district where the case is pending.

Redaction of information: Masking, editing out, or deleting certain information to protect privacy. Filers must redact or leave out information entitled to **privacy** on the *Proof of Claim* form and any attached documents.

Secured claim under 11 U.S.C. §506(a): A claim backed by a lien on particular property of the debtor. A claim is secured to the extent that a creditor has the right to be paid from the property before other creditors are paid. The amount of a secured claim usually cannot be more than the value of the particular property on which the creditor has a lien. Any amount owed to a creditor that is more than the value of the property normally may be an unsecured claim. But exceptions exist; for example, see 11 U.S.C. § 1322(b) and the final sentence of 1325(a).

Examples of liens on property include a mortgage on real estate a security interest in a car. A lien may be voluntarily granted by a debtor or may be obtained through a court proceeding. In states, a court judgment may be a lien.

Setoff: Occurs when a creditor pays itself with money belonging to the debtor that it is holding, or by canceling a debt it owes to the debtor.

Uniform claim identifier: An optional 24-character identifier that some creditors use to facilitate electronic payment.

Unsecured claim: A claim that does not meet the requirements of a secured claim. A claim may be unsecured in part to the extent that the amount of the claim is more than the value of the property on which a creditor has a lien.

Offers to purchase a claim

Certain entities purchase claims for an amount that is less than the face value of the claims. These entities may contact creditors offering to purchase their claims. Some written communications from these entities may easily be confused with official court documentation or communications from the debtor. These entities do not represent the bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy trustee, or the debtor. A creditor has no obligation to sell its claim. However, if a creditor decides to sell its claim, any transfer of that claim is subject to Bankruptcy Rule 3001(e), any provisions of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq.) that apply, and any orders of the bankruptcy court that apply.

Do not file these instructions with your form.

Exhibit 2

Proposed Bar Date Notice

THE 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 DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE CLAIMS AGAINST THE FOLLOWING DEBTOR ENTITY (EXCLUDING DIRECT TALC CLAIMS):

DEBTOR	CASE NO.
Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC	26-60110

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

On February 16, 2026 (the "***Petition Date***"), Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC, as debtor and debtor in possession (the "***Debtor***"), commenced a case (the "***Chapter 11 Case***") under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "***Bankruptcy Code***") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the "***Court***").

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, claimants are *not* required to submit a Proof of Claim Form on account of Direct Talc Claims[2] at this time.

[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] As used herein, a "***Direct Talc Claim***" is any Talc Claim other than an Indirect Talc Claim.

As used herein, a "***Talc Claim***" is any claim (as defined in section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code) whether known or unknown, including with respect to any manner of bodily injury, death, sickness, disease or disease process, emotional distress, fear of cancer, medical monitoring or any other personal injuries or harms (whether physical, emotional or otherwise), for which the Debtor is alleged to be liable, directly or indirectly arising out of or relating to the presence of or exposure to talc or talc-containing products, including, without limitation: (i) any products previously mined, processed, milled, manufactured, sold and/or distributed by the Debtor or by any other entity for whose conduct the Debtor has liability or is alleged to have liability including any predecessors to the Debtor; (ii) any materials present at any premises owned, leased, occupied or operated by any entity for whose products, acts, omissions, business or operations the Debtor has, or is alleged to have, liability; or (iii) any talc alleged to contain asbestos or other constituent. Talc Claims include all such claims, whether: (a) in tort, contract, warranty, restitution, conspiracy, contribution, indemnity, guarantee, subrogation or any other theory of law, equity or

On [●], 2026, the Court entered an order [Docket No. [●]] (the "***General Bar Date Order***")[3] establishing certain dates by which parties holding prepetition General Claims, Governmental Claims, and Rejection Damages Claims (as all such terms are defined below) against the Debtor must file proofs of claim (the "***Proofs of Claim***"), including requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you have a claim listed in the Debtor's schedules of liabilities filed in the Chapter 11 Case (the "***Schedules***"), for your convenience, enclosed with this notice (this "***Notice***") is a Proof of Claim form, which identifies on its face the amount, nature, and classification of such claim(s).

KEY DEFINITIONS

As used in this Notice, the term "entity" has the meaning given to it in section 101(15) of the Bankruptcy Code, and includes all persons, estates, trusts, governmental units, and the Office of the United States Trustee for the Northern District of New York. In addition, the terms "persons" and "governmental units" are defined in sections 101(41) and 101(27) of the Bankruptcy Code, respectively.

As used in this Notice, the term "claim" means, as to or against the Debtor and in accordance with section 101(5) of the Bankruptcy Code: (a) any right to payment, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured; or (b) any right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a right to payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured.

As used in this Notice, "***General Claim***" shall mean a claim against the Debtor that arose before the Petition Date, including, without limitation, Indirect Talc Claims,[4] property damage

admiralty; (b) seeking compensatory, special, economic, non-economic, punitive, exemplary, administrative or any other costs or damages; or (c) seeking any legal, equitable or other relief of any kind whatsoever, including, for the avoidance of doubt, any such claims assertable against the Debtor. Talc Claims also include any such claims that have been resolved or are subject to resolution pursuant to any agreement, or any such claims that are based on a judgment or verdict. The term "Talc Claim" includes, without limitation (i) all claims, debts, obligations, or liabilities for compensatory damages (such as, without limitation, loss of consortium, medical monitoring, personal or bodily injury, wrongful death, survivorship, proximate, consequential, general, and special damages) and punitive damages; and (ii) Indirect Talc Claims. Talc Claims do not include any claim by any present or former employee of a predecessor or affiliate (as defined in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code) of the Debtor for benefits under a policy of workers' compensation insurance or for benefits under any state or federal workers' compensation statute or other statute providing compensation to an employee from an employer.

[3] Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the General Bar Date Order.

[4] As used herein, an "***Indirect Talc Claim***" is a Talc Claim of any corporation (as defined in section 101(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), insurer, co-defendant of the Debtor, or predecessor of the Debtor for contribution, reimbursement, subrogation, or indemnity, whether contractual or implied by law (as those terms are defined by applicable non-bankruptcy law of the relevant jurisdiction), and any other derivative Talc Claim of any corporation (as defined in section 101(9) of the Bankruptcy Code), insurer, co-defendant of the Debtor, or predecessor of the Debtor, whether in the nature of or sounding in contract, tort, warranty, or other theory of law. An Indirect Talc Claim shall not include any claim for or otherwise relating to death, injury, or damages caused by talc or a product or material containing talc that is asserted by or on behalf of any injured individual, the estate,

claims, and requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, but does not include any Direct Talc Claim.

I. THE BAR DATES.

The General Bar Date Order establishes the following bar dates for filing Proofs of Claim in the Chapter 11 Case (collectively, the "***Bar Dates***").

a. **The General Bar Date**. Pursuant to the General Bar Date Order, except as described below, all entities (except governmental units) holding General Claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case on the Petition Date, including Indirect Talc Claims, property damage claims, and requests for payment pursuant to section 503(b)(9), are required to file Proofs of Claim by July 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time. Except as expressly set forth in this Notice and the General Bar Date Order, the General Bar Date applies to all types of claims against the Debtor that arose prior to the Petition Date, including secured claims, unsecured priority claims, and unsecured non-priority claims.

b. **The Governmental Bar Date**. Pursuant to the General Bar Date Order, all governmental units holding claims against the Debtor that arose or are deemed to have arisen prior to the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case on the Petition Date are required to file Proofs of Claim by the Governmental Bar Date (i.e., by August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time). The Governmental Bar Date applies to all governmental units holding claims against the Debtor (whether secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority) that arose prior to the Petition Date, including governmental units with claims against the Debtor for unpaid taxes, whether such claims arise from prepetition tax years or periods or prepetition transactions to which the Debtor was a party (the "***Governmental Claims***").

c. **The Rejection Damages Bar Date**. Pursuant to the General Bar Date Order, all entities holding Rejection Damages Claims[5] are required to file Proofs of Claim by the Rejection Damages Bar Date, (*i.e.*, by the date that is the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is

legal counsel, relative, assignee, or other representative of any injured individual, or an individual who claims injury or damages as a result of the injury or death of another individual regardless of whether such claim is seeking compensatory, special, economic, non-economic, punitive, exemplary, administrative, or any other costs or damages, or any legal, equitable or other relief whatsoever, including pursuant to a settlement, judgment, or verdict. By way of illustration and not limitation, an Indirect Talc Claim shall not include any claim for loss of consortium, loss of companionship, services and society, or wrongful death.

[5] As used herein, "***Rejection Damages Claims***" shall mean (i) claims arising from the Debtor's rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases, pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and (ii) claims otherwise related to such agreements.

thirty (30) days following entry of the order approving the rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease of the Debtor).

d. **Amended Schedules Bar Date.** Pursuant to the General Bar Date Order, all entities holding claims affected by any amendment[6] to the Debtor's Schedules are required to file Proofs of Claim by the Amended Schedules Bar Date (i.e., by the date that is the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtor mails notice of the amendment to the Schedules).

II. WHO MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

Except as otherwise set forth herein, the following entities holding General Claims, Governmental Claims, or Rejection Damages Claims against the Debtor that arose (or that are deemed to have arisen) prior to the Petition Date **must** file Proofs of Claim on or before the General Bar Date, Governmental Bar Date, or any other bar date set forth in the General Bar Date Order, as applicable:

a. any entity whose claim, including an Indirect Talc Claim, against the Debtor is not listed in the Debtor's Schedules or is listed as contingent, unliquidated, and/or disputed if such entity desires to participate in the Chapter 11 Case or share in any distribution in the Chapter 11 Case (including as may be distributed through a trust created through a plan confirmed in the Chapter 11 Case);

b. any entity who believes that its claim is improperly classified in the Schedules or is listed in an incorrect amount and who desires to have its claim allowed in a different classification or amount other than that identified in the Schedules;

c. any former or present full-time, part-time, salaried, or hourly employees asserting a claim based on a grievance against the Debtor or any other claim arising from or relating to service or the termination thereof prior to the General Bar Date to the extent grounds for such claims arose on or prior to the Petition Date; *provided*, that any current employee of the Debtor does not need to submit a Proof of Claim by the General Bar Date on account of any claim the Debtor is authorized to honor either in the ordinary course of business (including as a wage, commission or benefit) or pursuant to any order of the Court;

[6] Holders of affected claims include those (i) who had a General Claim or Governmental Claim set forth on the Schedules as of the date of the Motion and (ii) whose scheduled claim is updated as to amount, priority, or secured status or is changed from liquidated, noncontingent, and/or undisputed to unliquidated, contingent, and/or disputed.

d. any current or former officer, manager, director, or employee for claims based on indemnification, contribution, or reimbursement; and

e. any entity who believes that its claim against the Debtor is or may be an administrative expense pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.

III. PARTIES WHO DO NOT NEED TO FILE PROOFS OF CLAIM.

Certain parties are not required to file Proofs of Claim. The Court may, however, enter one or more separate orders at a later time requiring creditors to file Proofs of Claim for some kinds of the following claims and setting related deadlines. If the Court does enter such an order, you will receive notice of it. The following entities holding claims that would otherwise be subject to the Bar Dates, in the capacities described below, need **not** file Proofs of Claims:

a. the U.S. Trustee, on account of claims for fees payable pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930;

b. any entity that already has filed a signed Proof of Claim against the Debtor with the Claims and Noticing Agent in a form substantially similar to Official Form 410;

c. any entity whose claim is listed on the Schedules if: (i) the claim is **not** scheduled by the Debtor as any of "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated;" and (ii) such entity agrees with the amount, nature, and priority of the claim as set forth in the Schedules;

d. any holder of a Direct Talc Claim (solely to the extent they are asserting a Direct Talc Claim);

e. any claim that is solely against any of the Debtor's non-Debtor affiliates;

f. any entity whose claim has previously been allowed by a final order of the Court;

g. any entity whose claim has been paid in full by the Debtor pursuant to a Court order;

h. any current employee of the Debtor on account of any claim the Debtor is authorized to honor either in the ordinary course of business (including as a wage, commission or benefit) or pursuant to any order of the Court; *provided*, that a current or former employee must submit a Proof of Claim by the General Bar Date for all other claims arising from or relating to any claim based on a grievance against the Debtor or service or the termination thereof to the extent grounds for such claims arose on or prior to the Petition Date;

i. any equity interest in the Debtor, where such interest exclusively is based upon the ownership of common stock, preferred stock, membership interests, partnership interests or warrants, options or rights to purchase, sell or subscribe to such a security or interest; *provided*, that if any such holder asserts a claim (as opposed to an ownership interest) against the Debtor (including a claim relating to an equity interest or the purchase or sale of such equity interest), a Proof of Claim must be filed on or before the applicable Bar Date;

j. any entity holding a claim for which a separate deadline is fixed by this Court; and

k. any entity holding a claim allowable under sections 503(b) and 507(a)(2) of the Bankruptcy Code as an expense of administration incurred in the ordinary course; *provided* that any entity asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must assert such claim by filing a request for payment or a Proof of Claim on or prior to the General Bar Date or Governmental Bar Date, as applicable.

IV. INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PROOFS OF CLAIM.

The following requirements shall apply with respect to filing and preparing each Proof of Claim:

o. **Contents**. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed under penalty of perjury by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink.

p. **Section 503(b)(9) Claim**. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

q. **Electronic Signatures Permitted**. Only **original** Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail, will **not** be accepted.

r. **Supporting Documentation**. Each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous, upon prior written consent of the Debtor's counsel, the claimant may file a Proof of Claim that includes a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided* that any creditor that received such written consent shall be required to transmit such supporting documentation to Debtor's counsel upon request no later than ten (10) days from the date of such request.

s. **Timely Service**. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, by either (i) electronic submission using the interface available on the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system, so as to be actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address:

If by First Class Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:

Vanderbilt Claims Processing Center
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FAX OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

f. **Receipt of Service**. Claimants submitting a Proof of Claim through non-electronic means wishing to receive acknowledgment that their Proofs of Claim were received by the Claims and Noticing Agent must submit (i) a copy of the Proof of Claim Form (marked "Copy" and in addition to the original Proof of Claim Form sent to the Claims and Noticing Agent), and (ii) a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

V. CONSEQUENCES OF FAILING TO TIMELY FILE YOUR PROOF OF CLAIM.

Unless the Court orders otherwise, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 3003(c)(2), any entity that is required, but fails, to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the General Bar Date Order on or before the applicable Bar Date shall be subject to such legal consequences as the Bankruptcy Code may prescribe or permit including (a) disallowance of an untimely filed claim; (b) the barring, estopping, and enjoining of the holder thereof from asserting any claim (or filing a Proof of Claim with respect thereto) against the Debtor and the discharge of the Debtor and its property from any and all indebtedness or liability with respect to or arising from such claim; and (c) prohibition from voting to accept or reject any plan or plans of reorganization, from participating in any distribution

in the Debtor's Chapter 11 Case on account of such claim, or from receiving further notices regarding such claim or the Chapter 11 Case.

Without limiting the foregoing, any creditor asserting a claim entitled to priority pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code that fails to file a Proof of Claim in accordance with the General Bar Date Order may not be entitled to any priority treatment on account of such claim pursuant to section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, regardless of whether such claim is identified on the Schedules as not contingent, not disputed, and liquidated.

Nothing in the General Bar Date Order expands or limits the otherwise applicable consequences of failing to file a Proof of Claim by the applicable Bar Date.

VI. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

Nothing contained in this Notice is intended to or should be construed as a waiver of the Debtor's right to: (a) dispute, or assert offsets or defenses against, any filed claim or any claim listed or reflected in the Schedules as to the nature, amount, liability, or classification thereof; (b) subsequently designate any scheduled claim as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated; and (c) otherwise amend or supplement the Schedules in the form permitted by the General Bar Date Order.

VII. THE DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES AND ACCESS THERETO.

You may be listed as the holder of a claim against the Debtor in the Schedules. To determine if and how you are listed on the Schedules, please refer to the descriptions set forth on the enclosed Proof of Claim form(s) regarding the nature, amount, and status of your claim(s) or refer to the instructions in Section VIII below.

If you rely on the Debtor's Schedules, it is your responsibility to determine that the claim is accurately listed in the Schedules. However, you may rely on the enclosed form, which sets forth the amount of your claim (if any) as scheduled, specifies whether your claim is listed in the Schedules as disputed, contingent, or unliquidated, and identifies whether your claim is scheduled as a secured, unsecured priority, or unsecured non-priority claim.

As described above, if you agree with the nature, amount, and status of your claim as listed in the Schedules, and if your claim is not described as "disputed," "contingent," or "unliquidated," you do **not** need to file a Proof of Claim. Otherwise, or if you decide to file a Proof of Claim, you must do so before the applicable Bar Date in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Notice.

VIII. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Copies of the Schedules, the General Bar Date Order, and other information regarding the Chapter 11 Case are available for inspection free of charge on the Debtor's restructuring website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt. The Schedules and other filings in the Chapter 11 Case also are available for a fee at the Court's website at https://ecf.nynd.uscourts.gov. A login identification and password to the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records ("***PACER***") are required to access this information and can be obtained through the PACER Service Center at

http://www.pacer.psc.uscourts.gov. Copies of the Schedules and other documents filed in the Chapter 11 Case also may be examined between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York, United States Courthouse, Leo O'Brien Federal Building, 100 S. Clinton Street, Room 204, Syracuse, NY 13261.

If you require additional information regarding the filing of a Proof of Claim, you may contact the Debtor's restructuring hotline at: (888) 733-1416 (U.S./Canada Toll Free) or +1 (310) 751-2630 (International).

If you believe that you hold a claim (including a General Claim, Rejection Damages Claim, or Direct Talc Claim) and have questions regarding this notice as it pertains to your claim, or if you have any questions regarding this notice whatsoever, you may contact counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "***Committee***"): Brown Rudnick LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York, 10036, Attn: David J. Molton and Gerard T. Cicero or by email at dmolton@brownrudnick.com and gcicero@brownrudnick.com.

A HOLDER OF A POSSIBLE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR SHOULD CONSULT AN ATTORNEY REGARDING ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED BY THIS NOTICE, SUCH AS WHETHER THE HOLDER SHOULD FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM.

Exhibit 3

Proposed Publication Notice

THE 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 DEADLINES FOR THE FILING OF PROOFS OF CLAIM, INCLUDING REQUESTS FOR PAYMENTS UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

THE GENERAL BAR DATE IS JULY 31, 2026, AT 5:00 P.M., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME.

THE GOVERNMENTAL BAR DATE IS AUGUST 17, 2026 AT 5:00 P.M. PREVAILING EASTERN TIME

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, claimants are *not* required to submit a Proof of Claim Form on account of Direct Talc Claims at this time. The definitions of Direct Talc Claim and Indirect Talc Claim (for which a Bar Date has been set), as well as certain other important information, can be found at the Debtor's restructuring website: https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt.

Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim. On [●], 2026, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of New York (the "***Court***") entered an order [Docket No. [●]] (the "***General Bar Date Order***") establishing certain deadlines for the filing of proofs of claim ("***Proofs of Claim***") on account of, among other things, (i) prepetition claims held by non-governmental units, including, without limitation, Indirect Talc Claims, property damage claims, and requests for payment under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, other than Direct Talc Claims, (collectively, "***General Claims***") and (ii) prepetition claims held by governmental units (the "***Governmental Claims***"), in the Chapter 11 Case of the following debtor and debtor in possession (the "***Debtor***"):

DEBTOR	CASE NO.
Vanderbilt Minerals, LLC	26-60110

[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.

The Bar Dates. Pursuant to the General Bar Date Order, all entities (except governmental units), including individuals, partnerships, estates, and trusts that have a claim or potential claim against the Debtor that arose prior to February 16, 2026, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, including Indirect Talc Claims, property damage claims, and requests for payments under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM for General Claims on or before July 31, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "***General Bar Date***"). Governmental entities that have a Governmental Claim or potential Governmental Claim against the Debtor that arose prior to February 16, 2026, no matter how remote or contingent such right to payment or equitable remedy may be, MUST FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM on or before August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time (the "***Governmental Bar Date***"). All entities holding (i) claims arising from the Debtor's rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code and (ii) claims otherwise related to such agreements are required to file Proofs of Claim by the date that is (a) the later of the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) the date that is thirty days following entry of the order approving the Debtor's rejection of the applicable executory contract or unexpired lease (the "***Rejection Damages Bar Date***"). All entities holding claims affected by an amendment to the Debtor's schedules of liabilities filed in the Chapter 11 Case (the "***Schedules***") are required to file Proofs of Claim by the later of (a) the General Bar Date or the Governmental Bar Date, as applicable, and (b) 5:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on the date that is thirty (30) days from the date on which the Debtor mails notice of a relevant amendment to the Schedules (the "***Amended Schedules Bar Date***").

ANY PERSON OR ENTITY WHO FAILS TO FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, INCLUDING ANY REQUEST FOR PAYMENT UNDER SECTION 503(B)(9) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, ON OR BEFORE THE APPLICABLE BAR DATE MAY NOT BE TREATED AS A CREDITOR WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CLAIM FOR THE PURPOSES OF VOTING AND DISTRIBUTION ON ANY CHAPTER 11 PLAN, INCLUDING ANY PAYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF SUCH CLAIM FROM A TRUST FORMED THROUGH A PLAN CONFIRMED IN THE CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Filing a Proof of Claim. Each Proof of Claim must be filed, including supporting documentation, by either (i) electronic submission using the interface available on the Claims and Noticing Agent's website at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt or (ii) if submitted through non-electronic means, by U.S. Mail or other hand delivery system, so as to be actually received by the Claims and Noticing Agent on or before the applicable Bar Date at the following address:

If by First Class Mail, Hand Delivery or Overnight Mail:

Vanderbilt Claims Processing Center
c/o Kurtzman Carson Consultants, LLC dba Verita Global
222 N. Pacific Coast Highway, Suite 300
El Segundo, CA 90245

PROOFS OF CLAIM SUBMITTED BY FAX OR EMAIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Contents. Each Proof of Claim must: (i) be written in legible English; (ii) include a claim amount denominated in United States dollars; (iii) conform substantially with the Proof of Claim Form provided by the Debtor or Official Form 410; and (iv) be signed under penalty of perjury by the claimant or by an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant on behalf of the claimant, whether such signature is an electronic signature or is ink, and (v) include any and all documentation on which the claim is based. Please refer to the resources set forth in *Additional Information* below to learn more.

Section 503(b)(9) Claim. Any Proof of Claim asserting a claim entitled to priority under section 503(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code must also: (i) include the value of the goods delivered to and received by the Debtor in the twenty (20) days prior to the Petition Date; (ii) attach any documentation identifying the particular invoices for which the 503(b)(9) claim is being asserted; and (iii) attach documentation of any reclamation demand made to the Debtor under section 546(c) of the Bankruptcy Code (if applicable).

Electronic Signatures Permitted. Only **original** Proofs of Claim signed electronically by the claimant or an authorized agent or legal representative of the claimant may be deemed acceptable for purposes of claims administration. Copies of Proofs of Claim, or Proofs of Claim sent by facsimile or electronic mail, will **not** be accepted.

Supporting Documentation. Each Proof of Claim must include supporting documentation in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 3001(c) and 3001(d). If, however, such documentation is voluminous, upon prior written consent of the Debtor's counsel, the claimant may file a Proof of Claim that includes a summary of such documentation or an explanation as to why such documentation is not available; *provided* that any creditor that received such written consent shall be required to transmit such supporting documentation to Debtor's counsel upon request no later than ten (10) days from the date of such request.

Additional Information. If you have any questions regarding the claims process and/or you wish to obtain a copy of the Bar Date Notice, a proof of claim form or related documents you may do so by: (i) calling the Debtor's restructuring hotline at (888) 733-1416 (U.S./Canada Toll Free) or +1 (310) 751-2630 (International); and/or (ii) visiting the Debtor's restructuring website at: https://www.veritaglobal.net/vanderbilt.

If you believe that you hold a claim against the Debtor and have questions regarding this Notice as it pertains to your claim, or if you have any questions regarding this Notice whatsoever, you may contact counsel to the Committee: Brown Rudnick LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, New York, 10036, Attn: David J. Molton and Gerard T. Cicero or by email at dmolton@brownrudnick.com and gcicero@brownrudnick.com.