

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

IN RE ALTA MESA RESOURCES, INC.
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Civil Action No. 4:19-cv-00957

NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION: Please be advised that your rights may be affected by the above-captioned class action lawsuit pending in this Court (the “Action”) if you (1) held shares of Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. (“Alta Mesa”) f/k/a Silver Run Acquisition Corporation II (“Silver Run II”) common stock and/or Silver Run II units on January 22, 2018; or (2) purchased or otherwise acquired securities of Alta Mesa/Silver Run II from August 16, 2017 through May 17, 2019, inclusive (the “Class Period”).

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT: Please also be advised that Class Plaintiffs FNY Partners Fund LP, FNY Managed Accounts, LLC, Paul J. Burbach, United Association National Pension Fund (f/k/a Plumbers and Pipefitters National Pension Fund), and Camelot Event Driven Fund, a series of Frank Funds Trust, on behalf of the Class (as defined in ¶ 1 below), have reached separate proposed settlements of the Action with four groups of Defendants that collectively total \$126.3 million in cash that will resolve all claims against all Defendants in the Action (the “Settlement”).

This Notice explains important rights you may have, including your possible receipt of cash from the Settlement. Your legal rights will be affected whether or not you act. Please read this Notice carefully.

1. **Description of the Action and the Class:** This Notice relates to a proposed Settlement reached in a class action lawsuit pending against the following defendants: Riverstone Holdings LLC, Harlan H. Chappelle, Stephen S. Coats, Michael E. Ellis, William D. Gutermuth, James T. Hackett, Pierre F. Lapeyre, Jr., David M. Leuschen, Donald R. Sinclair, Ronald J. Smith, Jeffrey H. Tepper, Thomas J. Walker, Diana J. Walters, Alta Mesa Resources, Inc., ARM Energy Holdings, LLC, Bayou City Energy Management LLC, William McMullen, HPS Investment Partners, LLC, and Donald Dimitrievich (“Defendants”) (collectively, with Class Plaintiffs, the “Settling Parties”). The proposed global Settlement, if approved by the Court, will apply to the following Class (the “Class”): all persons and entities who: (1) held shares of Alta Mesa Resources, Inc.

(“Alta Mesa”) f/k/a Silver Run Acquisition Corporation II (“Silver Run II”) common stock (CUSIP 02133L109; ticker “SRUN”), and/or Silver Run II Units (“Silver Run Units”) (CUSIP 82812A202; ticker “SRUNU”) on the January 22, 2018 record date that were entitled to vote on Alta Mesa’s proposed transaction with Alta Mesa Holdings and Kingfisher Midstream (the “Business Combination”); or (2) purchased or otherwise acquired Alta Mesa (Silver Run II) common stock (CUSIP 02133L109; ticker “SRUN”), Alta Mesa (Silver Run II) warrants (CUSIP 02133L117; ticker “SRUNW”), and/or Silver Run II Units (“Silver Run Units”) (CUSIP 82812A202; ticker “SRUNU”) on or after August 16, 2017 and prior to the closing of the Business Combination on February 9, 2018; or (3) purchased or otherwise acquired Alta Mesa common stock (CUSIP 02133L109; ticker “AMR”) or Alta Mesa warrants (CUSIP 02133L117; ticker “AMRWW”) (other than those automatically converted from Silver Run Units by operation of the Business Combination) between the February 9, 2018 closing of the Business Combination and May 17, 2019 (inclusive) (collectively, with Alta Mesa (Silver Run II) common stock and Alta Mesa (Silver Run II) warrants, “Alta Mesa Securities”). Excluded from the Class are: (i) Defendants; (ii) the officers and directors of Alta Mesa, Silver Run II, AMH, KFM, and the Control Entity Defendants during the Class Period (the “Excluded Officers and Directors”); (iii) members of the immediate families of the Individual Defendants and of the Excluded Officers and Directors; (iv) any entity in which any Defendant, any of the Excluded Officers and Directors or any of their respective immediate family members has and/or had during the Class Period a controlling interest; (v) Defendants’ liability insurance carriers; (vi) any affiliates, parents, or subsidiaries of Alta Mesa, Silver Run II, AMH, KFM, or the Control Entity Defendants; (vii) all Alta Mesa, Silver Run II, AMH, KFM, and Control Entity Defendants’ plans that are covered by ERISA; and (viii) the legal representatives, heirs, agents, affiliates, successors-in-interest or assigns of any excluded person or entity, in their respective capacity as such. Anyone who previously validly excluded themselves from the class certified by the Court is not a member of the Class. To have excluded yourself from the Class, you must have mailed a written request for exclusion so that it was postmarked by May 17, 2024, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the notice of class certification disseminated pursuant to Court order. No further exclusion opportunity is being provided under the Settlement. Also excluded from the Class are plaintiffs in *Alyeska Master Fund, L.P., et al. v. Alta Mesa Resources, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-01189 and in *Orbis Global Equity LE Fund (Australia Registered), et al. v. Alta Mesa Resources, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 4:22-cv-02590. Anyone with questions as to whether or not they are excluded from the Class may call the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-855-208-4124.

2. **Statement of Class’s Recovery:** Subject to Court approval, and as described more fully in ¶¶ 3-6 below, Class Plaintiffs, on behalf of the Class, have agreed to settle all Released Plaintiffs’ Claims (as defined in each of the Stipulations of Settlement (“Stipulations”)) against Defendants and other Settling Defendants’ Releasees (as defined in each of the Stipulations) in exchange for a settlement payment of \$126.3 million in cash (the “Settlement Amount”). The Net Settlement Fund (the Settlement Fund less the amount of the Fee and Expense Award and any Plaintiffs’ Award, if requested, and to the extent

allowed by the Court, Taxes and Tax Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, any other fees or expenses approved by the Court) will be distributed in accordance with a plan of allocation (the “Plan of Allocation”) that will be approved by the Court and will determine how the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to members of the Class. The Plan of Allocation is a basis for determining the relative positions of Class Members for purposes of allocating the Net Settlement Fund. The proposed Plan of Allocation is included in this Notice, and may be modified by the Court without further notice.

3. **Statement of Average Distribution Per Share:** The Settlement Fund consists of the \$126.3 million Settlement Amount plus interest earned. Assuming all potential Class Members elect to participate, the estimated average recovery is \$0.68 per damaged common share and \$0.17 per warrant before fees and expenses. Class Members may recover more or less than this amount depending on, among other factors, the aggregate value of the Recognized Claims represented by valid and acceptable Claim Forms as explained in the Plan of Allocation; what type of security and when their shares were purchased or acquired and the price at the time of purchase or acquisition; whether the shares were sold, and if so, when they were sold and for how much. In addition, the actual recovery of Class Members may be further reduced by the payment of fees and costs from the Settlement Fund, as approved by the Court.

4. **Statement of the Parties’ Position on Damages:** Defendants deny all claims of wrongdoing, that they engaged in any wrongdoing, that they are liable to Class Plaintiffs and/or the Class and that Class Plaintiffs or other members of the Class suffered any injury. Moreover, the parties do not agree on the amount of recoverable damages if Class Plaintiffs were to prevail on each of the claims. The issues on which the parties disagree include, but are not limited to, whether: (i) the statements made or facts allegedly omitted were material, false, or misleading; (ii) Defendants are otherwise liable under the securities laws for those statements or omissions; and (iii) all or part of the damages allegedly suffered by members of the Class were caused by economic conditions or factors other than the allegedly false or misleading statements or omissions.

5. **Statement of Attorneys’ Fees and Expenses Sought:** Class Counsel will apply to the Court for an award of attorneys’ fees from the Settlement Fund of no more than 33% of the Settlement Amount, plus interest earned at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund. In addition, Class Counsel also will apply to the Court for payment from the Settlement Fund for Class Counsel’s litigation expenses, in a total amount not to exceed \$7 million, plus interest earned at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund. If the Court approves Class Counsel’s fee and expense application, the estimated average cost per damaged common share is \$0.26 and per warrant is \$0.06. In addition, Class Counsel will apply for an award to Class Plaintiffs in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 in the aggregate pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4) in connection with their representation of the Class.

6. **Identification of Attorneys’ Representatives:** Class Plaintiffs and the Class are being represented by Entwistle & Cappucci LLP and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP (“Class Counsel”). Any questions regarding the Settlement should be directed

to Andrew J. Entwistle or Robert N. Cappucci at Entwistle & Cappucci LLP, 500 W. 2nd Street, Suite 1900, Austin, TX 78701, 1-512-710-5960, aentwistle@entwistle-law.com, rcappucci@entwistle-law.com; or Trig R. Smith at Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, 655 W. Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, CA 92101, 1-800-449-4900, settlementinfo@rgrdlaw.com.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THE SETTLEMENT	
DO NOTHING	Get no payment. Remain a Class Member. Give up your rights.
SUBMIT A CLAIM FORM POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MAY 7, 2025	This is the only way to be potentially eligible to receive a payment. If you wish to obtain a payment as a member of the Class, you will need to file a claim form (the “Claim Form” or “Proof of Claim Form”), postmarked or submitted online no later than May 7, 2025.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 9, 2025	Write to the Court about your view on the Settlement, or why you do not think the Settlement is fair to the Class. If you did not exclude yourself from the Class by May 17, 2024, you may object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or the request for attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. You must still submit a Claim Form in order to be potentially eligible to receive any money from the Net Settlement Fund.
GO TO THE HEARING ON APRIL 30, 2025, AT 11:00 A.M., AND FILE A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR SO THAT IT IS RECEIVED NO LATER THAN APRIL 9, 2025	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the request for attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses.

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WHY DID I GET THIS NOTICE?

7. The purpose of this Notice is to inform you about: (i) this Action; (ii) the terms of the proposed Settlement; and (iii) your rights in connection with a hearing to be held before the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas (the "Court"), on **April 30, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.**, to consider the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the Settlement and related matters. This Notice also describes the steps to be taken by those who wish to seek to be potentially eligible to share in the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund in the event the Settlement is approved by the Court.

8. A class action is a type of lawsuit in which the claims of a number of individuals are resolved together, thus providing the class members with both consistency and efficiency. In a class action lawsuit, the Court selects one or more people, known as class representatives, to sue on behalf of all people with similar claims, commonly known as the class or the class members. In the Action, the Court has certified the Class and appointed Class Plaintiffs as the representatives of the Class.

9. The Court in charge of this case is the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and the case is known as *In re Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. 4:19-cv-00957 (S.D. Tex.). The judge presiding over this case is

the Honorable George C. Hanks, Jr., United States District Judge. The people who are suing are called Class Plaintiffs, and those who are being sued are called Defendants. In this case, the Defendants are Riverstone Holdings LLC, Harlan H. Chappelle, Stephen S. Coats, Michael E. Ellis, William D. Gutermuth, James T. Hackett, Pierre F. Lapeyre, Jr., David M. Leuschen, Donald R. Sinclair, Ronald Smith, Jeffrey H. Tepper, Thomas J. Walker, Diana J. Walters, Alta Mesa Resources, Inc., ARM Energy Holdings, LLC, Bayou City Energy Management LLC, William McMullen, HPS Investment Partners, LLC, and Donald Dimitrievich.

10. This Notice explains the lawsuit, the Settlement, your legal rights, what benefits are available, who is eligible for them, and how to get them. It also informs you of the terms of the proposed Settlement, and of a hearing to be held by the Court to consider, among other things, the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and the application by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses (the "Settlement Hearing").

11. The Court has determined to conduct a single Settlement Hearing on **April 30, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.**, at the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Bob Casey United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, TX 77002, for the following purposes:

(a) to determine whether the proposed Settlement on the terms and conditions provided for in the respective Stipulations is fair, reasonable, and adequate and should be approved by the Court;

(b) to determine whether the Judgment as provided for under the Stipulations should be entered;

(c) to determine whether the proposed Plan of Allocation for the net proceeds of the Settlement is fair and reasonable and should be approved by the Court;

(d) to determine whether the application by Class Counsel for an award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses (including awards to Class Plaintiffs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4)) should be approved; and

(e) to rule upon such other matters as the Court may deem appropriate.

12. This Notice does not express any opinion by the Court concerning the merits of any claim in the Action, and the Court still has to decide whether to approve the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, payments to Authorized Claimants will be made after appeals, if any, are resolved, and after the completion of all claims processing. This process takes time. Please be patient.

WHAT IS THIS CASE ABOUT? WHAT HAS HAPPENED SO FAR?

13. This is a securities class action against Defendants for alleged violations of the federal securities laws. Class Plaintiffs allege that certain Defendants made material

misrepresentations and omissions of material facts in the Definitive Proxy Statement (“Proxy”) issued in connection with the Business Combination in which Silver Run II “de-SPACed,” combining with Alta Mesa Holdings and Kingfisher Midstream to become a single public company. Class Plaintiffs also allege that certain Defendants made material misrepresentations and omissions of material facts in other public statements during the Class Period. Defendants deny the allegations of wrongdoing asserted in the Action and deny any liability whatsoever to any members of the Class.

14. On January 15, 2020, the Court consolidated three related federal securities class actions, appointed Lead Plaintiffs to lead the consolidated Action, and appointed Entwistle & Cappucci LLP and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP as co-Lead Counsel.

15. On April 6, 2020, Class Plaintiffs filed the Second Corrected Consolidated Amended Complaint against all Defendants except AMR, alleging that those Defendants violated, variously, Sections 10(b), 14(a) and 20(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. On March 31, 2021, the Court denied Defendants’ eight separate motions to dismiss the Complaint. The Court issued a Memorandum Opinion and Order regarding the motions to dismiss on April 14, 2021.

16. On May 14, 2021, Defendants (other than AMR, which was in bankruptcy and was not then a party) filed their Answers to the Second Corrected Consolidated Amended Complaint, denying all wrongdoing and asserting affirmative and other defenses. (Two defendants amended their Answers on June 2, 2021).

17. Please note that this Notice does not fully describe all claims and defenses asserted by the parties. The section entitled “Can I See the Court File? Whom Should I Contact if I Have Questions” describes the process by which you can obtain additional information about the Action and the claims and defenses asserted.

18. On July 30, 2021, Class Plaintiffs filed their motion for class certification.

19. On December 6, 2021, Class Plaintiffs filed their Third Consolidated Amended Complaint (“TAC”), which added claims against AMR. (Class Plaintiffs had obtained permission from the bankruptcy court to bring certain claims against AMR, after the Second Corrected Consolidated Amended Complaint was filed). AMR filed its Answer on January 5, 2022.

20. As mentioned above, the Court entered an order on January 24, 2022 certifying the Action as a class action, appointing Class Plaintiffs as Class Representatives, and appointing co-Lead Counsel Entwistle & Cappucci LLP and Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP as Class Counsel.

21. On November 30, 2022, the Court consolidated the class action with two individual actions that were filed earlier in 2022 (but after the Class was certified). The individual actions asserted certain of the same claims as Class Plaintiffs’, and were based on similar but not identical allegations, in addition to certain claims that apply only to the plaintiffs in those actions. The two individual actions were subsequently settled and dismissed.

22. The parties completed fact and expert discovery in 2023 and proceeded to a jury trial in November 2024 against a number of Defendants. Class Plaintiffs reached settlements with three groups of Defendants shortly before trial, and with the final group prior to the jury reaching a verdict.

23. Neither the Court nor a jury have made a ruling on the merits of Class Plaintiffs' allegations or on Defendants' denials and defenses. By authorizing this Notice, the Court is not suggesting that the Class Plaintiffs would win or lose this case.

24. In the course of the Action, the Settling Parties engaged the services of the Honorable Layn R. Phillips (Ret.), a nationally recognized mediator. The Settling Parties engaged in settlement discussions with Judge Phillips on multiple occasions and ultimately separate agreements were reached by the four groups of Defendants to settle the Action collectively totaling \$126.3 million.

25. Class Plaintiffs sought and obtained an order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement and permitting notice to the Class, which was entered on January 17, 2025.

HOW DO I KNOW IF I AM AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT?

26. If you are a member of the Class, you are subject to the Settlement unless you previously timely requested to be excluded as the Settlement does not provide for an additional exclusion opportunity. The Class consists of all persons and entities who: (1) held shares of Alta Mesa (Silver Run II) common stock and/or Silver Run II Units on January 22, 2018; or (2) purchased or otherwise acquired securities of Alta Mesa/Silver Run II from August 16, 2017 through May 17, 2019, inclusive. Anyone with questions as to whether or not they are excluded from the Class may call the Claims Administrator toll-free at 1-855-208-4124.

RECEIPT OF THIS NOTICE OR THE POSTCARD NOTICE DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT YOU ARE A CLASS MEMBER OR THAT YOU ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE PROCEEDS FROM THE SETTLEMENT. IF YOU WISH TO BE POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS, YOU MUST COMPLETE, SIGN, AND SUBMIT THE CLAIM FORM POSTMARKED OR SUBMITTED ONLINE (AT WWW.ALTAMESASECURIETIESLITIGATION.COM) NO LATER THAN MAY 7, 2025.

WHAT ARE CLASS PLAINTIFFS' REASONS FOR THE SETTLEMENT?

27. Class Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe that the claims asserted against Defendants have merit. Class Plaintiffs and Class Counsel recognize, however, the risk of pursuing their claims against Defendants through trial and appeals, as well as the

difficulties in establishing liability and damages. Class Plaintiffs and subsequent Class Counsel have considered the amount of the Settlement, as well as the uncertain outcome and risk in complex lawsuits like this one. Such risks include, in particular, the risk that Class Plaintiffs would be unsuccessful in proving at trial that Defendants' alleged misstatements were materially false and misleading, made with scienter (that is, the requisite state of mind), or caused compensable damages to the Class.

28. In light of the amount of the Settlement and the immediacy of recovery to the Class, Class Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe that the proposed Settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and in the best interests of the Class. Class Plaintiffs and Class Counsel believe that the Settlement provides a substantial benefit now, namely \$126.3 million in cash (less the various deductions described in this Notice), as compared to the risk that the claims would produce a smaller recovery, or no recovery after trial and any appeals, possibly years in the future.

29. Defendants have denied and continue to deny each and all of the claims alleged by Class Plaintiffs in the Action. Defendants expressly have denied and continue to deny all charges of wrongdoing or liability against them arising out of any of the conduct, statements, acts or omissions alleged, or that could have been alleged, in the Action. Defendants also have denied and continue to deny, among other things, the allegations that Class Plaintiffs or the Class have suffered any damage, that Class Plaintiffs or the Class were harmed by the conduct alleged in the Action, or that the Action is properly certifiable as a class action.

WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF THERE WERE NO SETTLEMENT?

30. If there were no Settlement and Class Plaintiffs failed to establish any essential legal or factual element of the alleged claims at trial, neither Class Plaintiffs nor the Class would recover anything from Defendants. Also, if Defendants were successful in proving any of their defenses, the Class likely would recover substantially less than the amount provided in the Settlement, or nothing at all.

HOW MUCH WILL MY PAYMENT BE?

31. Defendants have agreed to pay or cause to be paid a total of One Hundred Twenty Six Million and Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$126,300,000.00) in cash into escrow for the benefit of the Class. At this time, it is not possible to make any determination as to how much individual Class Members may receive from the Settlement. Class Plaintiffs have proposed a plan for allocating the Net Settlement Fund to those Class Members who timely submit valid Proof of Claim Forms. The Plan of Allocation proposed by Class Plaintiffs is set forth below, and additional information is available on the case-specific website, www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com.

32. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person or entity shall have any claim based on distributions

made substantially in accordance with the Stipulations and the Settlement contained therein, the Plan of Allocation, or further order(s) of the Court against Class Counsel, Class Plaintiffs, Class Members, the Claims Administrator, Defendants and the other Settling Defendants' Releasees (as defined in the Stipulations), or any person or entity designated by Class Counsel. All members of the Class who fail to timely submit an acceptable Claim Form by the deadline set by the Court, or such other deadline as may be ordered by the Court, or otherwise allowed, shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to the Settlement, but will in all other respects be subject to and bound by the terms of the Settlement, including Class Members' release of all Released Plaintiffs' Claims.

33. The Court has reserved jurisdiction to allow, disallow, or adjust on equitable grounds the claim of any member of the Class.

34. The Plan of Allocation set forth below is the proposed plan submitted by Class Plaintiffs and Class Counsel for the Court's approval. The Court may approve this plan as proposed or it may modify it without further notice to the Class.

35. Each claimant shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, with respect to his, her, or its Claim Form.

36. Persons and entities that excluded themselves from the Class will not be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund and should not submit Proof of Claim Forms. To have excluded yourself from the Class, you must have mailed a written request for exclusion so that it was postmarked by May 17, 2024, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the notice of class certification disseminated pursuant to Court order. No further exclusion opportunity is being provided under the Settlement.

PLAN OF ALLOCATION

37. The Settlement Amount of \$126,300,000 together with any interest earned thereon is the "Settlement Fund." The Settlement Fund, less all taxes, tax expenses, notice and claims administration expenses, and approved fees and expenses (the "Net Settlement Fund") shall be distributed to Class Members who submit timely and valid Proof of Claim Forms to the Claims Administrator ("Authorized Claimants").

38. The objective of the Plan of Allocation is to equitably distribute the Net Settlement Fund among Class Members based on their respective alleged economic losses resulting from the securities law violations alleged in the Action.

39. In this case, Class Plaintiffs allege that Defendants made materially false and misleading statements and omissions during the Class Period, which had the effect of artificially inflating the trading prices of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, and units (each Alta Mesa unit comprised one share of Alta Mesa stock and one-third of one Alta Mesa warrant). Class Plaintiffs allege that corrective information was released to the market, resulting in potentially recoverable damages ("Corrective Disclosure") on March 29, 2018, April 2, 2018, April 3,

2018, August 14, 2018, August 15, 2018, November 14, 2018, November 15, 2018, February 26, 2019, February 27, 2019, and May 20, 2019. Pursuant to this Plan of Allocation, Class Members may have a claim under Section 10(b) (“10(b) Claims”) and/or Section 14(a) (“14(a) Claims”) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”).

40. For Section 14(a) Claims, the Plan of Allocation is intended to compensate investors who owned Alta Mesa stock or units on January 22, 2018 and held through the issuance of at least one Corrective Disclosure, and have a “Recognized Loss Amount” as described below.

41. For Section 10(b) Claims, the Plan of Allocation is intended to compensate investors who purchased or otherwise acquired Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units during the Class Period, held through the issuance of at least one Corrective Disclosure, and have a “Recognized Loss Amount” as described below.¹

42. The Plan of Allocation is not a formal damages analysis. The Recognized Loss Amount is not intended to estimate the amount a Class Member may have been able to recover after a trial, nor to estimate the amount the Class Member will receive. It is a formula for allocating the Net Settlement Fund among all Authorized Claimants. The allocation below is based on the following inflation per share amounts for Class Period stock and warrant purchases and sales as well as the statutory PSLRA 90-day look-back amount of \$0.15 per share of Alta Mesa stock and \$0.0071 per Alta Mesa warrant.²

43. The Plan of Allocation was developed in consultation with the Class Representatives’ damages expert. In developing the Plan of Allocation, the Class Representatives’ damages expert calculated the estimated amount of alleged artificial inflation in the prices of Alta Mesa stock and warrants that was allegedly proximately caused by Defendants’ allegedly materially false and misleading statements and omissions the Court previously found to be actionable. In calculating the estimated impact allegedly caused by those misrepresentations and omissions, the Class Representatives’ damages expert considered the price changes in Alta Mesa stock and warrants in reaction to the public disclosures that allegedly corrected the alleged misrepresentation or omissions,

¹ For purposes of identifying the date of sale, any transactions in Alta Mesa stock, warrants, and units executed outside regular trading hours for the U.S. financial markets shall be deemed to have occurred during the next trading session.

² “In any private action arising under this [Exchange Act] in which the plaintiff seeks to establish damages by reference to the market price of a security, the award of damages to the plaintiff shall not exceed the difference between the purchase or sale price paid or received, as appropriate, by the plaintiff for the subject security and the mean trading price of that security during the 90-day period beginning on the date on which the information correcting the misstatement or omission that is the basis for the action is disseminated to the market.” Consistent with §28(D)(e)(1) of the Exchange Act, Recognized Loss Amounts for Alta Mesa stock and warrants are reduced to an appropriate extent by taking into account the closing prices of Alta Mesa stock and Alta Mesa warrants during the 90-day look-back period. The mean (average) closing price for Alta Mesa stock during this 90-day look-back period was \$0.15 per share. The mean (average) closing price for Alta Mesa warrants during this 90-day look-back period was \$0.0071 per warrant.

adjusting the price changes for factors that were attributable to market or industry forces, and for non-fraud-related Company-specific information.

44. Based on the formulas stated below, a Recognized Loss Amount will be calculated for each purchase or acquisition of Alta Mesa stock and Alta Mesa warrant during the Class Period that is listed on the Claim Form and for which adequate documentation is provided. If a Recognized Loss Amount calculates to a negative number or zero under the formula below, that Recognized Loss Amount will be zero. A claimant's "Recognized Claim" under the Plan of Allocation will be the sum of their Recognized Loss Amounts.

Calculation of Recognized Loss Amount for Class Members with 14(a) Claims

45. For each share of Alta Mesa stock owned on January 22, 2018 and:

- (a) sold prior to March 29, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be \$0.00;
- (b) sold from March 29, 2018 through August 16, 2019, inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the lesser of*: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), and (ii) the purchase price minus the sale price; or
- (c) held as of the close of trading on August 16, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the lesser of*: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), or (ii) the purchase price minus \$0.15, the average closing price for Alta Mesa stock between May 20, 2019 and August 16, 2019.

46. Recognized Loss Amounts for Class Members with 14(a) Claims determined pursuant to (b) and/or (c) above will be multiplied by 1.20. Among other factors, in formulating this multiplier, the Class Representatives considered the maximum potential damages for Class Members with 14(a) Claims, as well as the burden of proving the 14(a) Claims, relative to the 10(b) Claims and the maximum potential damages for Class Members with 10(b) Claims.

Calculation of Recognized Loss Amount for Class Members with 10(b) Claims

47. For each share of Alta Mesa stock purchased or otherwise acquired between January 23, 2018 and May 17, 2019³ and:

- (a) sold prior to March 29, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be \$0.00;
- (b) sold from March 29, 2018 through August 16, 2019, inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount will be *the lesser of*: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), and (ii) the purchase price minus the sale price; or

³ Class Members who purchased between August 16, 2017 and January 22, 2018 and owned Alta Mesa stock or units on January 22, 2018 will only recover for the loss, if any, calculated pursuant to their 14(a) Claim.

(c) held as of the close of trading on August 16, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount will be ***the lesser of***: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 1 below), or (ii) the purchase price minus \$0.15, the average closing price for Alta Mesa stock between May 20, 2019 and August 16, 2019.

48. For each whole Alta Mesa warrant purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period and:

(a) sold prior to March 29, 2018, the Recognized Loss Amount will be \$0.00;

(b) sold from March 29, 2018 through August 16, 2019, inclusive, the Recognized Loss Amount will be ***the lesser of***: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 2 below), and (ii) the purchase price minus the sale price; or

(c) held as of the close of trading on August 16, 2019, the Recognized Loss Amount will be ***the lesser of***: (i) the decline in inflation during the holding period (as presented in Table 2 below), or (ii) the purchase price minus \$0.0071, the average closing price for Alta Mesa warrants between May 20, 2019 and August 16, 2019.

49. Alta Mesa units purchased during the Class Period (for 10(b) Claims) or held on January 22, 2018 (for 14(a) Claims) that were subsequently separated into their component securities prior to or in connection with the Business Combination (*i.e.*, separated into one share of Alta Mesa stock and one-third of an Alta Mesa warrant), shall be treated as a purchase of the component securities received upon the separation of such Alta Mesa units at a purchase price equal to the sum of the closing price of the stock and one-third the closing price of the warrant on the day of the unit purchase.⁴ Class Members who held Alta Mesa units on January 22, 2018 will not have 14(a) Claims (a Recognized Loss Amount) for the warrant component securities, but may have 14(a) Claims (a Recognized Loss Amount) for the stock component securities.

50. For Class Members who held Alta Mesa Securities at the beginning of the Class Period or made multiple purchases, acquisitions, or sales during the Class Period, the First-In, First-Out (“FIFO”) method will be applied to such holdings, purchases, acquisitions, and sales for purposes of calculating a claim. Under the FIFO method, sales of Alta Mesa Securities during the Class Period will be matched, in chronological order, first against Alta Mesa Securities held at the beginning of the Class Period. The remaining sales of Alta Mesa Securities during the Class Period will then be matched, in chronological order, against Alta Mesa Securities purchased or acquired during the Class Period.

51. A Class Member will be eligible to receive a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund only if a Class Member had a net overall loss, after all profits from transactions in Alta Mesa stock and warrants described above during the Class Period are

⁴ Alta Mesa units purchased prior to the Class Period that were subsequently separated into their component securities during the Class Period are not securities eligible to participate in the Settlement.

subtracted from all losses. However, the proceeds from sales of Alta Mesa stock or warrants that have been matched against Alta Mesa stock or warrants held at the beginning of the Class Period will not be used in the calculation of such net loss. The Net Settlement Fund will be distributed to Authorized Claimants on a *pro rata* basis, based on the relative size of their Recognized Claims. Specifically, a “Distribution Amount” will be calculated for each Authorized Claimant, which will be the Authorized Claimant’s Recognized Claim divided by the total Recognized Claims of all Authorized Claimants, multiplied by the total amount in the Net Settlement Fund. No distributions will be made to Authorized Claimants who would otherwise receive a distribution of less than \$10.00. Distributions will be rounded to the nearest penny.

52. If a claimant suffered an overall market loss with respect to their overall transactions in Alta Mesa stock or warrants during the Class Period but that market loss was less than the claimant’s total Recognized Claim calculated above, then the claimant’s Recognized Claim will be limited to the amount of the actual market loss. For purposes of determining whether a claimant had a market gain, or suffered a market loss, with respect to a claimant’s overall transactions of Alta Mesa stock or warrants during the Class Period, the Claims Administrator will determine the difference between the claimant’s (i) Total Purchase Amount⁵ and (ii) the sum of the Total Sales Proceeds⁶ and Total Holding Value.⁷

53. A purchase, acquisition, or sale of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units shall be deemed to have occurred on the “contract” or “trade” date as opposed to the “settlement” or “payment” date. All purchase, acquisition, and sale prices shall exclude any fees and commissions. The receipt or grant by gift, devise, or operation of law of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units during the Class Period shall not be deemed a purchase, acquisition or sale of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units for the calculation of a claimant’s recognized claim nor shall it be deemed an assignment of any claim relating to the purchase or acquisition of such security unless specifically provided in the instrument of gift or assignment. The receipt of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units during the Class Period in

⁵ The “Total Purchase Amount” is the total amount the claimant paid (excluding commissions and other charges) for Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units purchased or otherwise acquired during the Class Period.

⁶ The Claims Administrator will match any sales of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units from the start of the Class Period through and including the close of trading on May 17, 2019 first against the claimant’s opening position (the proceeds of those sales will not be considered for purposes of calculating market gains or losses). The total amount received (excluding commissions and other charges) for the remaining sales of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units sold from the start of the Class Period through and including the close of trading on May 17, 2019 will be the “Total Sales Proceeds.”

⁷ The Claims Administrator will ascribe a holding value equal to \$0.15 for each share of Alta Mesa stock purchased or acquired during the Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on May 17, 2019. The Claims Administrator will ascribe a holding value equal to \$0.0071 for each Alta Mesa warrant purchased or acquired during the Class Period and still held as of the close of trading on May 17, 2019. A claimant’s total holding values for Alta Mesa stock and warrants acquired during the Class Period that were still held as of the close of trading on May 17, 2019 shall be the claimant’s “Total Holding Value.” Due to the Business Combination and separation of the units prior to May 17, 2019, the units are not to be ascribed a holding value.

exchange for securities of any other corporation or entity shall not be deemed a purchase or acquisition of Alta Mesa stock, warrants, or units.

54. The date of covering a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of purchase or acquisition of the Alta Mesa stock. The date of a “short sale” is deemed to be the date of sale of Alta Mesa stock. Under the Plan of Allocation, however, the Recognized Loss Amount on “short sales” is zero. In the event that a claimant has an opening short position in Alta Mesa stock, their earliest Class Period purchases or acquisitions of Alta Mesa stock will be matched against the opening short position, and not be entitled to a recovery, until that short position is fully covered.

TABLE 1

Decline in Inflation Per Share by Date of Purchase and Date of Sale

Purchase Date	Sale Date										
	8/17/2017 - 3/28/2018	3/29/2018	4/2/2018	4/3/2018 - 8/13/2018	8/14/2018	8/15/2018 - 11/13/2018	11/14/2018	11/15/2018 - 2/25/2019	2/26/2019	2/27/2019 - 5/17/2019	Sold on or Retained Beyond 5/20/2019
8/17/2017 - 3/28/2018	\$0.00	\$0.49	\$0.95	\$1.29	\$2.62	\$2.87	\$3.25	\$3.41	\$3.98	\$4.05	\$4.09
3/29/2018		\$0.00	\$0.46	\$0.80	\$2.13	\$2.38	\$2.76	\$2.92	\$3.49	\$3.56	\$3.60
4/2/2018			\$0.00	\$0.34	\$1.67	\$1.92	\$2.30	\$2.46	\$3.03	\$3.10	\$3.14
4/3/2018 - 8/13/2018				\$0.00	\$1.33	\$1.58	\$1.96	\$2.12	\$2.69	\$2.76	\$2.80
8/14/2018					\$0.00	\$0.25	\$0.63	\$0.79	\$1.36	\$1.43	\$1.47
8/15/2018 - 11/13/2018						\$0.00	\$0.38	\$0.54	\$1.11	\$1.18	\$1.22
11/14/2018							\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.73	\$0.80	\$0.84
11/15/2018 - 2/25/2019								\$0.00	\$0.57	\$0.64	\$0.68
2/26/2019									\$0.00	\$0.07	\$0.11
2/27/2019 - 5/17/2019										\$0.00	\$0.04
Purchased on or Beyond 5/20/2019											\$0.00

TABLE 2**Decline in Inflation Per Warrant by Date of Purchase and Date of Sale**

Purchase Date	Sale Date										
	8/17/2017 - 3/28/2018	3/29/2018	4/2/2018	4/3/2018 - 8/13/2018	8/14/2018	8/15/2018 - 11/13/2018	11/14/2018	11/15/2018 - 2/25/2019	2/26/2019	2/27/2019 - 5/17/2019	Sold on or Retained Beyond 5/20/2019
8/17/2017 - 3/28/2018	\$0.0000	\$0.2480	\$0.3608	\$0.4247	\$0.8289	\$0.8820	\$0.9600	\$0.9924	\$1.0606	\$1.0663	\$1.0664
3/29/2018		\$0.0000	\$0.1128	\$0.1767	\$0.5809	\$0.6340	\$0.7120	\$0.7444	\$0.8126	\$0.8183	\$0.8184
4/2/2018			\$0.0000	\$0.0639	\$0.4681	\$0.5212	\$0.5992	\$0.6316	\$0.6998	\$0.7055	\$0.7056
4/3/2018 - 8/13/2018				\$0.0000	\$0.4042	\$0.4573	\$0.5353	\$0.5677	\$0.6359	\$0.6416	\$0.6417
8/14/2018					\$0.0000	\$0.0531	\$0.1311	\$0.1635	\$0.2317	\$0.2374	\$0.2375
8/15/2018 - 11/13/2018						\$0.0000	\$0.0780	\$0.1104	\$0.1786	\$0.1843	\$0.1844
11/14/2018							\$0.0000	\$0.0324	\$0.1006	\$0.1063	\$0.1064
11/15/2018 - 2/25/2019								\$0.0000	\$0.0682	\$0.0739	\$0.0740
2/26/2019									\$0.0000	\$0.0057	\$0.0058
2/27/2019 - 5/17/2019										\$0.0000	\$0.0001
Purchased on or Beyond 5/20/2019											\$0.0000

55. After the initial distribution of the Net Settlement Fund, the Claims Administrator shall make reasonable and diligent efforts to have Authorized Claimants cash their distribution checks. To the extent any monies remain in the fund within a reasonable time after the initial distribution, if Class Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that it is cost-effective to do so, the Claims Administrator shall conduct a re-distribution of the funds remaining after payment of any unpaid fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distribution, to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their initial distributions. Additional re-distributions to Authorized Claimants who have cashed their prior checks may occur thereafter if Class Counsel, in consultation with the Claims Administrator, determine that additional re-distributions, after the deduction of any additional fees and expenses incurred in administering the Settlement, including for such re-distributions, would be cost-effective. At such time as it is determined that the re-distribution of funds remaining in the Net Settlement Fund is not cost-effective, the remaining balance shall be contributed to Lone Star Legal Aid.

56. Payment pursuant to the Plan of Allocation, or such other plan of allocation as may be approved by the Court, shall be conclusive against all Authorized Claimants. No person shall have any claim against Class Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Class Plaintiffs' damages expert, or the Claims Administrator or other agent designated by Class Counsel, or the Settling Defendants' Releasees and/or their respective counsel, arising from

distributions made substantially in accordance with the Stipulations, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, or further orders of the Court. The Class Plaintiffs, and Defendants, their respective counsel, Class Plaintiffs' damages expert, and all other releasees shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for the investment or distribution of the Settlement Fund, the Net Settlement Fund, the Plan of Allocation, or the determination, administration, calculation, or payment of any Claim Form or nonperformance of the Claims Administrator, the payment or withholding of taxes (including interest and penalties) owed by the Settlement Fund, or any losses incurred in connection therewith.

57. The Plan of Allocation set forth herein is the plan that is being proposed to the Court for its approval by Class Plaintiffs after consultation with their damages expert. The Court may approve this plan as proposed or it may modify the Plan of Allocation without further notice to the Class. Any orders regarding any modification of the Plan of Allocation will be posted on the Settlement website.

WHAT RIGHTS AM I GIVING UP BY AGREEING TO THE SETTLEMENT?

58. If the Settlement is approved, the Court will enter a judgment (the "Judgment"). The Judgment will dismiss with prejudice the claims against Defendants and will provide that Class Plaintiffs, and all other Settling Plaintiffs' Releasees (as defined in the respective Stipulations), shall have waived, released, discharged, and dismissed each and every one of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims (as defined in the respective Stipulations), including Unknown Claims (as defined in the respective Stipulations), against each and every one of the Settling Defendants' Releasees (as defined in the respective Stipulations) and shall forever be barred and enjoined from commencing, instituting, prosecuting, or maintaining any and all of the Released Plaintiffs' Claims against any and all of the Settling Defendants' Releasees, whether or not they execute and deliver the Claim Form or share in the Settlement Fund. Claims to enforce the terms of the Settlement are not released.

WHAT PAYMENT ARE THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE CLASS SEEKING? HOW WILL THE LAWYERS BE PAID?

59. Class Counsel have not received any payment for their services in pursuing claims against Defendants on behalf of the Class, nor have Class Counsel been paid for their expenses. Before final approval of the Settlement, Class Counsel intend to apply to the Court for an award of attorneys' fees from the Settlement Fund of no more than 33% of the Settlement Amount, plus interest. At the same time, Class Counsel also intend to apply for payment from the Settlement Fund for counsel's litigation expenses in a total amount not to exceed \$7 million, plus interest. The Court will determine the amount of the award of fees and expenses. Class Plaintiffs may also seek awards not to exceed \$175,000 in the aggregate pursuant to 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(4) in connection with their representation of the Class. Such sums as may be approved by the Court will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Class Members are not personally liable for any such fees or expenses.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT?
WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?**

60. If you fall within the definition of the Class as described above, and you are not excluded by the definition of the Class and you did not previously elect to exclude yourself from the Class, then you are a Class Member, and you will accordingly be bound by the proposed Settlement if the Court approves it, and by any judgment or determination of the Court affecting the Class. If you are a Class Member, you must submit a Claim Form and supporting documentation to establish your potential entitlement to share in the proceeds of the Settlement. You may go to the website maintained by the Claims Administrator for the Settlement to download a Claim Form. The website is www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com. You may also request a Claim Form by calling toll-free 1-855-208-4124. Those who previously excluded themselves from the Class, and those who do not submit timely and valid Claim Forms with adequate supporting documentation, will not be entitled to share in the proceeds of the Settlement unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Please retain all original records of your ownership of, or transactions in the shares, as they may be needed to document your claim.

61. As a Class Member, for purposes of the Settlement, you are represented by Class Plaintiffs, and Class Counsel, unless you enter an appearance through counsel of your own choice at your own expense. You are not required to retain your own counsel, but if you choose to do so, such counsel must file a notice of appearance on your behalf.

62. If you wish to object to the Settlement or any of its terms, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's application for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses, and if you did not previously exclude yourself from the Class, you may present your objections by following the instructions in the section entitled, "When And Where Will The Court Decide Whether To Approve The Settlement?" below. If you previously excluded yourself from the Class, you are not entitled to submit an objection.

**WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURT DECIDE WHETHER
TO APPROVE THE SETTLEMENT?
DO I HAVE TO COME TO THE HEARING?
MAY I SPEAK AT THE HEARING IF I DO NOT LIKE THE SETTLEMENT?**

63. If you do not wish to object in person to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, and/or the application for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses, you do not need to attend the Settlement Hearing. You can object to or participate in the Settlement without attending the Settlement Hearing.

64. The Settlement Hearing will be held on **April 30, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.**, before the Honorable George C. Hanks, Jr., at the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, Bob Casey United States Courthouse, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, TX 77002. The Court reserves the right to approve the Settlement or the Plan of

Allocation, Class Counsel's motion for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses, and/or any other matter related to the Settlement at or after the Settlement Hearing without further notice to the members of the Class.

65. Any Class Member who did not request exclusion such that it was postmarked no later than May 17, 2024, may object to the Settlement, the Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses.⁸ You can ask the Court to deny approval by filing an objection. You cannot ask the Court to order a different settlement; the Court can only approve or reject the Settlement or the separate Stipulations that comprise it. If the Court denies approval, no settlement payments will be sent out and the lawsuit will continue.

66. Any objection to the proposed Settlement must be in writing. If you file a timely written objection, you may, but are not required to, appear at the Settlement Hearing, either in person or through your own attorney. If you appear through your own attorney, you are responsible for hiring and paying that attorney. To object to any aspect of the Settlement, you must send a signed letter saying that you wish to object to the proposed settlement in *In re Alta Mesa Resources, Inc. Securities Litigation*. Include your name, address, email address, telephone number, and your signature (even if you are represented by counsel), identify the date(s), price(s), and number and type of securities purchased, acquired, held, or sold of Alta Mesa Securities during the Class Period, and state with specificity your comments or the reasons why you object to the Settlement, Plan of Allocation, and/or fee and expense application, including any legal and evidentiary support for such objection.

67. The objection must also include a statement of whether the objector intends to appear at the Settlement Hearing. The objection must state whether it applies only to the objector, to a specific subset of the Class, or to the entire Class. In addition, the objector must identify all class action settlements to which the objector and his, her, or its counsel have previously objected. Documentation establishing membership in the Class must consist of copies of brokerage confirmation slips or monthly brokerage account statements, or an authorized statement from the objector's broker containing the transactional and holding information found in a broker confirmation slip or account statement. Objectors who desire to present evidence at the Settlement Hearing in support of their objection must include in their written objection or notice of appearance the identity of any witnesses they may call to testify and any exhibits they intend to introduce into evidence at the hearing.

68. Your comments or objection must be filed with the Court and mailed or delivered to each of the following addresses such that it is **received no later than April 9, 2025**:

⁸ Class Plaintiffs' initial motion papers in support of these matters will be filed with the Court on or before March 26, 2025, and available after that date on the Settlement website, www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com.

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69. You may not object to the Settlement or any aspect of it, if you previously excluded yourself from the Class. To have excluded yourself from the Class, you must have mailed a written request for exclusion so that it was postmarked by May 17, 2024, in accordance with the instructions set forth in the notice of class certification disseminated pursuant to Court order. No further exclusion opportunity is being provided under the Settlement.

70. You may file a written objection without having to appear at the Settlement Hearing. You may not appear at the Settlement Hearing to present your objection, however, unless you have first filed a written objection in accordance with the procedures described above, unless the Court orders otherwise.

71. You are not required to hire an attorney to represent you in making written objections or in appearing at the Settlement Hearing. If you decide to hire an attorney, which will be at your own expense, however, he or she must file a notice of appearance with the Court so that the notice is **received on or before April 9, 2025**.

72. The Settlement Hearing may be adjourned by the Court without further written notice to the Class, other than a posting of the adjournment on the Settlement website, www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com. If you plan to attend the Settlement Hearing, you should confirm the date and time with Class Counsel.

Unless the Court orders otherwise, any Class Member who does not object in the manner described above will be deemed to have waived any objection and shall be forever foreclosed from making any objection to the proposed Settlement, the proposed Plan of Allocation, or Class Counsel's request for an award of attorneys' fees and litigation expenses.

Class Members do not need to appear at the hearing or take any other action to indicate their approval.

WHAT IF I BOUGHT SHARES ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BEHALF?

73. Nominees who purchased, acquired, or held Alta Mesa Securities for beneficial owners who are Class Members are directed to: (i) request within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the Postcard Notice sufficient copies of the Postcard Notice from the Claims Administrator to forward to all such beneficial owners; or (ii) send a list of the names and addresses (including email addresses if available) of such beneficial owners to the Claims Administrator within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the Postcard Notice. If a nominee elects to send the Postcard Notice to beneficial owners, such nominee is directed to email or mail (where an email is unavailable) the Postcard Notice within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of those documents from the Claims Administrator, and upon such emailing or mailing, the nominee shall send a statement to the Claims Administrator confirming that the emailing or mailing was made as directed, and the nominee shall retain the list of names and addresses for use in connection with any possible future notice to the Class. Upon full compliance with these instructions, including the timely emailing or mailing of the Postcard Notice to beneficial owners, such nominees may seek reimbursement of their reasonable expenses actually incurred in complying with these instructions by providing the Claims Administrator with proper documentation supporting the expenses for which reimbursement is sought and reflecting compliance with these instructions, including timely emailing or mailing of the Postcard Notice, if the nominee elected or elects to do so. Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses actually incurred in connection with the foregoing includes up to \$0.03 for providing names, addresses, and email addresses per record; up to a maximum of \$0.03 per Postcard Notice mailed, plus postage at the rate used by the Claims Administrator; or \$0.03 per Postcard Notice sent by email. Such properly documented expenses incurred by nominees in compliance with the terms of these instructions will be paid from the Settlement Fund. Copies of this Notice may also be obtained by calling toll-free 1-855-208-4124, and may be downloaded from the Settlement website, www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com.

**CAN I SEE THE COURT FILE?
WHOM SHOULD I CONTACT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?**

74. This Notice contains only a summary of the terms of the proposed Settlement. More detailed information about the matters involved in the Action is available at www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com, including, among other documents, copies of the Stipulations and Proof of Claim Form. This Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, please see the Stipulations available at www.AltaMesaSecuritiesLitigation.com, or by contacting Class Counsel below. You may also access the Court docket in this case, for a fee, through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records (PACER) system at <https://pacer.gov>, or by visiting the office of the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas,

between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays. All inquiries concerning this Notice or the Claim Form should be directed to:

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**DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT, DEFENDANTS, DEFENDANTS'
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REGARDING THIS NOTICE.**

Dated: January 17, 2025

By Order of the Court
United States District Court
Southern District of Texas