IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BLAINE COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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DDL OIL & GAS, LLC)
and DUSTIN M. FREEMAN,) AUG 18 2023
Plaintiffs,	CHRISTY MATHL CT
v.) Case No. CJ-2019-17
DIVERSIFIED PRODUCTION, LLC successor by merger with TAPSTONE ENERGY, LLC,	
Defendant.)

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARD

Class Representatives DDL Oil & Gas, LLC and Dustin M. Freeman, on behalf of themselves and the Settlement Class preliminarily certified by the Court in its July 7, 2023 Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Certifying the Class for Settlement Purposes, Approving Form and Manner of Notice, and Setting Date for Final Fairness Hearing, respectfully file this Motion for Approval of Case Contribution Award and move this Court for entry of an Order approving Class Representatives' request for a Case Contribution Award.

Class Representatives base this Motion on: (1) the Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion and exhibits thereto; (2) the Declaration of Dustin M. Freeman; (3) the Declaration of Jason A. Ryan and Drew Pate on Behalf of Class Counsel and exhibits thereto; (4) the Declaration of Jennifer M. Keough on Behalf of Settlement Administrator JND Legal Administration LLC, Regarding Notice Mailing and Administration of Settlement; (5) the Affidavit of Barbara A. Ley, CPA, CITP, CFF; (6) the Affidavits of Absent Class Members Chieftain Royalty Company, Castlerock Resources, Inc., and Sagacity, Inc.; and (7) the applicable law, and all pleadings,

declarations, and records on file in this matter, which are respectfully incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Accordingly, Class Representatives respectfully request the Court enter the Proposed Order granting the relief stated above and any further relief deemed equitable and just.

DATED: August 18, 2023.

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