

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,** §
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Plaintiff, §

v. §

THE HEARTLAND GROUP VENTURES, LLC; §
HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY §
LLC; HEARTLAND PRODUCTION AND §
RECOVERY FUND LLC; HEARTLAND §
PRODUCTION AND RECOVERY FUND II LLC; §
THE HEARTLAND GROUP FUND III, LLC; §
HEARTLAND DRILLING FUND I, LP; CARSON §
OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENT FUND II, LP; §
ALTERNATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC; §
ARCOOIL CORP.; BARRON PETROLEUM §
LLC; JAMES IKEY; JOHN MURATORE; §
THOMAS BRAD PEARSEY; MANJIT SINGH §
(AKA ROGER) SAHOTA; and RUSTIN §
BRUNSON, §

No. 4-21CV-1310-O-BP

Defendants, §

and §

DODSON PRAIRIE OIL & GAS LLC; PANTHER §
CITY ENERGY LLC; MURATORE FINANCIAL §
SERVICES, INC.; BRIDY IKEY; ENCYIPHER §
BASTION, LLC; IGROUP ENTERPRISES LLC; §
HARPRIT SAHOTA; MONROSE SAHOTA; §
SUNNY SAHOTA; BARRON ENERGY §
CORPORATION; DALLAS RESOURCES INC.; §
LEADING EDGE ENERGY, LLC; SAHOTA §
CAPITAL LLC; and 1178137 B.C. LTD., §

Relief Defendants. §
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE OF THE FOLLOWING MATTER:

Deborah D. Williamson, in her capacity as the Court-appointed Receiver (the “Receiver”) for the Receivership Parties (as defined in the Receivership Order) and the receivership estates (collectively, the “Receivership Estates”) in the above-captioned case (the “Case”), hereby files this *Notice of Filing Publisher’s Affidavit of Fort Worth Star-Telegram* (the “Notice”). Attached to this Notice as **Exhibit A** is a copy of the Publisher’s Affidavit of *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*.

Dated: December 13, 2023

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The Receivership Parties include 1178137 B.C. LTD.; Alternative Office Solutions, LLC; Arcooil Corp.; Barron Energy Corporation; Barron Petroleum LLC; Carson Oil Field Development Fund II, LP; Dallas Resources Inc.; Dodson Prairie Oil & Gas LLC; Encypher Bastion, LLC; The Heartland Group Ventures, LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery Fund LLC; Heartland Production and Recovery Fund II LLC; The Heartland Group Fund III, LLC; Heartland Drilling Fund I, LP; Leading Edge Energy, LLC; Panther City Energy LLC; and Sahota Capital LLC. The deadline to submit proofs of claim asserting unpaid amounts owed by one and/or more of the Receivership Parties is February 5, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Central Time) (the "Bar Date"). Proofs of claim: (1) must be submitted to the Receiver's claims agent, Stretto, so as to be actually received on or prior to the Bar Date; (2) may be submitted via overnight mail, courier service, hand delivery or mail addressed to Heartland Receivership Claims c/o Stretto, 410 Exchange, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92602, and (3), may be submitted via e-portal by utilizing <https://cases.stretto.com/heartland/file-a-claim>. Additional information and the proof of claim forms are available on the Receivership's website at <https://heartlandreceivership.com/claims-process>.
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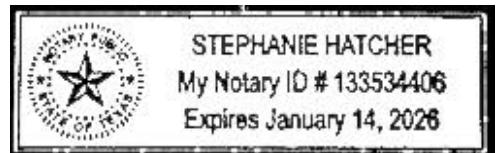
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Stefani Beard

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of December in the year of 2023

Stephanie Hatcher

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