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IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT, STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

JOHN STEPHEN ALFORD and)
ROBERT LARRABEE, individually)
and on behalf of Plaintiff)
Class as more fully described)
in the First Amended Petition,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
)
MESA, INC.; HUGOTON CAPITAL)
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; MESA)
OPERATING LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;)
and MESA MIDCONTINENT LIMITED)
PARTNERSHIP,)
)
Defendants.)
_____)

Case No. 93 CV 37

DISCOVERY CONFERENCE PLANNING ORDER

On this 16th day of September, 1999, a discovery conference is held in this matter. Plaintiffs appear by and through Thomas D. Kitch and Gregory J. Stucky of Fleeson, Gooing, Coulson & Kitch, L.L.C. and Erick Nordling of Kramer, Nordling & Nordling, L.L.C., and defendants appear by and through Jim H. Goering of Foulston & Siefkin, L.L.C. and Jennifer Fry of Pioneer Production Co.

After hearing statements of counsel, the Court establishes the following deadlines for the completion of the following and the dates for the following hearings:

November 24, 1999--Plaintiffs' filing of any motion(s) to amend the pleadings;

December 16, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.--Hearing on plaintiffs' motion(s) to amend the pleadings;

March 31, 2000—Completion of service of requests for admission, interrogatories, request for production of documents, and any other “paper discovery”;

June 30, 2000—Completion of depositions other than depositions of expert witnesses;

July 31, 2000—Identification and submission of report(s) of plaintiffs’ expert witnesses;

September 15, 2000—Identification and submission of report(s) of defendant’s expert witnesses;

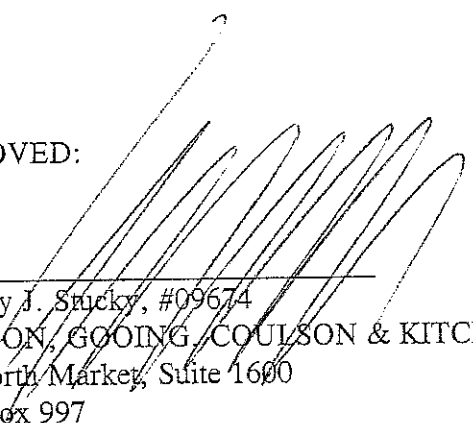
October 6, 2000—Exchange and filing of pretrial questionnaires;

October 26, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.—Pretrial Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

THE HONORABLE TOM R. SMITH
District Court Judge

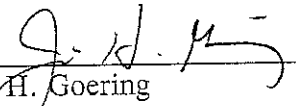
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