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

OPAL LITTELL and CHERRY RIDER, )  
co-trustees of the Opal Littell )  
Family Trust, and BONNIE BEELMAN, )  
individually and as representative )  
plaintiffs on behalf of persons )  
or concerns similarly situated, )  
)  
Plaintiffs, )  
v. )  
)  
OXY USA INC., )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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Case No. 98-CV-51

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007, this matter came before the Court for hearing on Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C.'s Objection to Class Action Settlement and Request for Appointment of Special Master. Plaintiffs and Plaintiff Class appeared by Thomas D. Kitch, Gregory J. Stucky, and David G. Seely, of Fleeson, Goong, Coulson & Kitch, L.L.C. and Erick E. Nordling of Kramer, Nordling & Nordling, LLC. Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. ("Chesapeake") appeared by Ryan M. Peck of Morris, Laing, Evans, Brock & Kennedy, Chartered. Defendant OXY USA, Inc. appeared by Kerry McQueen, of Sharp, McQueen, P.A., T. Lane Wilson, of Hall, Estill, Hardwick, Gable, Golden & Nelson, P.C., and Lisa Silvestri of GableGotwals.


As stated by Mr. Peck, Chesapeake's objection is not to the settlement itself, but to the

Petition for Allowance of Reasonable Attorney Fees and Litigation Expenses filed by counsel for the Plaintiff Class.

After reviewing the court file, hearing the evidence presented, and the statements of counsel, the Court found and concluded that the objection and request for appointment of special master should be overruled, for the reasons stated on the record, which are incorporated herein by this reference.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, DECREED, AND ADJUDGED, that the objection and request for appointment of special master of Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. should be and are overruled.

DATED this 10 day of March, 2008.

  
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Hon. Tom R. Smith

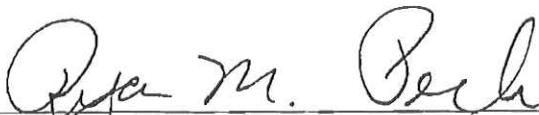
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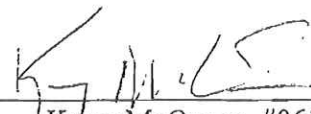
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