

Eastern District of Kentucky, 100 East Vine Street, 2nd Floor, Lexington, Kentucky, on
Thursday, January 31, 2002, at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
(LEXINGTON DIVISION)**

In re:)	
LODESTAR ENERGY INC., et al.,)	Case Nos. 01-50969 and 01-50972
Debtors.)	Chapter 11
LODESTAR ENERGY INC. AND LODESTAR HOLDINGS, INC.,)	Jointly Administered under Case No. 01-50969
Plaintiffs,)	Judge Joseph M. Scott, Jr.
v.)	Adv. Pro. No. 02-5001
THE STATE OF UTAH, et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO DEFENDANTS'
PROPOSED EXHIBITS**

Notice is hereby given that on this 25th day of January, 2002, pursuant to the deadlines and requirements previously established by this Court, Plaintiffs hereby tender and submit their objections to Defendants' proposed exhibits as follows:

OBJECTION 1: As a general objection, the Plaintiffs object to the timeliness of the production of the Defendants' exhibits. Defendants' exhibits were served by regular mail on January 22, 2002 and were not received by Plaintiffs' lead counsel until Thursday, January 24, 2002. As a result, Plaintiffs' counsel's ability to adequately review and timely object to some or all of the exhibits may well have been compromised.

OBJECTION 2: Plaintiffs object to the exhibits sought to be introduced by the Defendants because such exhibits constitute only a part of the file materials in the Defendants' possession that relate to the revision of the White Oak Permit C007/001. Thus, Defendants' exhibits present an incomplete and therefore potentially misleading record of such permit revision.

OBJECTION 3: Plaintiffs object to Defendants' exhibits to the extent that they are illegible and/or include copies of photographs, the details of which are impossible to evaluate because of the poor copy quality.

OBJECTION 4: Plaintiffs expressly reserve the right to object for any and all additional reasons available to them pursuant to the Federal Rules of Evidence, including, but not limited to, inadmissible hearsay and/or failure to satisfy the requirements of authentication or identification.

Dated: January 25, 2002

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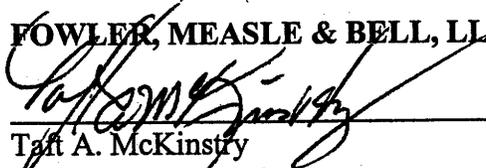
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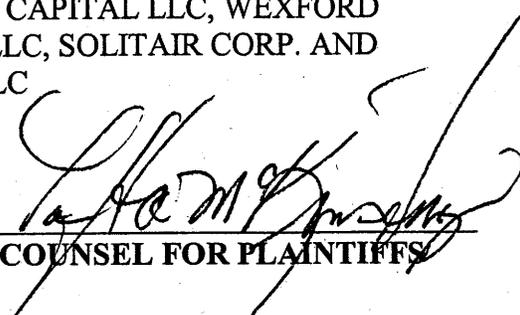
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- c) lack of personal knowledge;
- d) relevancy; and
- e) relationship solely or primarily to a collateral matter.

OBJECTION 2: Plaintiffs object to the testimony of, and opinions expressed by, Mr. Braxton in paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 on the following grounds:

- a) they constitute improper lay witness opinion;
- b) lack of foundation;
- c) lack of personal knowledge;
- d) relevancy;
- e) relationship solely or primarily to a collateral matter; and
- f) expresses a legal conclusion.

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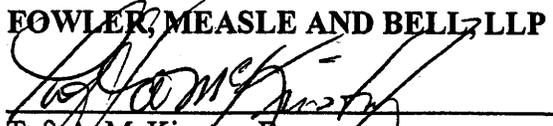
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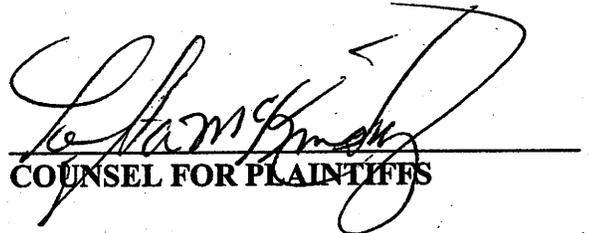
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