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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, RSC 1985, c C-36, as amended

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPROMISE OR ARRANGEMENT OF JMB CRUSHING SYSTEMS INC.

and 2161889 ALBERTA LTD.

APPLICANT:

JMB CRUSHING SYSTEMS INC.

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AFFIDAVIT OF JARED DURAND

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## AFFIDAVIT OF JARED DURAND

Sworn May 13, 2020

I, Jared Durand, of the City of St. Albert, in the Province of Alberta, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I am the Director Project Management of the Applicant, EllisDon Industrial Inc. ("EDI"), and have firsthand knowledge of the matters sworn to in this Affidavit except where stated to be based on information and belief. Where so stated, I believe those matters to be true.
- 2. EDI has a contract with the Canada Kuwait Petrochemical Limited Partnership by its general partner the Canada Kuwait Petrochemical Corporation ("CKPC") (the "Prime Contract"), for the performance of work relating to the construction of early site works for an integrated

propane dehydrogenation and polypropylene facility (a petrochemical plant) located in Sturgeon County, Alberta (the "Project"). EDI is the prime contractor for the Project.

3. I have reviewed the Affidavit of Jeff Buck sworn May 8, 2020 (the "Buck Affidavit") in these proceedings and believe that some of the certificates of title attached to the Buck Affidavit and marked as Exhibit "A" therein accurately describe some of the lands upon which the Project is being constructed (the "Lands"). The Lands at issue for the purposes of this Affidavit are legally described as:

#### **TITLE NUMBER 162 224 619**

MERIDIAN 4, RANGE 22, TOWNSHIP 56

SECTION 11

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER

WHICH LIES SOUTH OF A LINE DRAWN THROUGHOUT AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE EAST BOUNDARY 407.4 METRES SOUTHERLY FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER THEREOF:

CONTAINING 32.0 HECTARES (79 ACRES) MORE OR LESS **EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS** 

## **TITLE NUMBER 162 224 632**

**FIRST** 

MERIDIAN 4, RANGE 22, TOWNSHIP 56

SECTION 12

THE NORTH WEST QUARTER

CONTAINING 64.7 HECTARES (160 ACRE) MORE OR LESS

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT:** 

**HECTARES** 

(ACRES) MORE OR LESS

A) PLAN 5345NY – ROAD

0.813

2.01

B) PLAN 0426682 - ROAD

0.394

0.97

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS** 

SECOND

MERIDIAN 4, RANGE 22, TOWNSHIP 56

**SECTION 12** 

THE NORTH EAST QUARTER

CONTAINING 64.7 HECTARES (160 ACRES) MORE OR LESS

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT: HECTARES** (ACRES) MORE OR LESS A) PLAN 5345NY – ROAD 0.813 2.01

B) PLAN 9020063 - ROAD 2.01 4.97 0.57

C) PLAN 0426682 - ROAD 0.230

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS** 

## **TITLE NUMBER 162 224 620**

MERIDIAN 4, RANGE 22, TOWNSHIP 56

**SECTION 11** 

ALL THAT PORTION OF THE NORTH EAST QUARTER

WHICH LIES SOUTH OF A LINE DRAWN THROUGHOUT AND AT RIGHT ANGLES TO THE EAST BOUNDARY 407.4 METRES SOUTHERLY FROM THE NORTH EAST CORNER THEREOF;

CONTAINING 32.8 HECTARES (81 ACRES) MORE OR LESS.

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT:** 

**HECTARES** 

(ACRES) MORE OR LESS

A) PLAN 5345NY – ROAD

0.809

2.00

B) PLAN 0426682 - ROAD

0.394

0.97

**EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS** 

- 4. Pursuant to the Prime Contract, EDI is required to take steps to remove and discharge any builders' liens registered against title to the Lands. CKPC is entitled to withhold payment of amounts due and owing to EDI under the Prime Contract if liens are registered against the Lands and are not removed.
- 5. EDI engaged JMB Crushing Systems Inc. ("JMB") as a supplier to provide certain gravel and other aggregate materials for the Project. JMB, in turn, hired sub-subcontractors to supply materials for use on the Project. From my review of the certificates of title to the Lands set out in the Buck Affidavit, I believe that four of JMB's subcontractors have filed builders' liens against the Lands (collectively, the "Liens"):

Instrument Number	Affected Title Number	<u>Lien Claimant</u>	Registration Date	Amount of Lien
202 093 308 ("157 Lien")	162 224 619 162 224 632	1577248 Alberta Ltd.	April 29, 2020	\$58,609
	162 224 620			
202 093 341 ( "Azad Trucking Lien")	162 224 619 162 224 632 162 224 620	Azad Trucking Ltd.	April 29, 2020	\$34,787
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202 093 377	162 224 619	Azad Transport Ltd.	April 29, 2020	\$114,343
("Azad Transport Lien")	162 224 632			
	162 224 620			
202 098 051	162 224 632	Matt Silver	May 5, 2020	\$33,968
("MST Lien")		Trucking Ltd.		

- 6. Given the urgent Prime Contract obligation for EDI to remove the Liens from the title to the Lands, EDI is prepared to pay 100% of the face value of the Liens, plus security calculated below using the Masters' Section 48 *Builders' Lien Act* Costs Formula (i.e. 20% of the first \$25,000 liened, then 10% of remaining amounts liened) into Court. EDI intends to pay the money into Court using the process set out in s.48 of the *Builders' Lien Act*. That money will be paid into Court to serve as security so that the Liens can be immediately discharged from title to the Lands at issue. EDI is prepared to pay those funds into Court so that the respective lien claimants, JMB, JMB's Monitor, and any other interested party can take as much time as they need to assess validity, quantum, priorities and entitlement to the funds paid into Court, while leaving the title to the Lands free and clear of the Liens.
- 7. The amounts that EDI proposes to pay into Court are as follows:

<u>Lien</u>	Lien Amount	Security Amount	Total to be Paid into Court
157 Lien	\$58,609	\$8,360.90	\$66,969.90
Azad Trucking Lien	\$34,787	\$5,978.70	\$40,765.70
Azad Transport Lien	\$114,343	\$13,934.30	\$128,277.30
MST Lien	\$33,968	\$5,896.80	\$39,864.80

8. EDI seeks to pay these amounts into Court so that the Liens may be immediately removed from title without prejudicing any rights that JMB, or the lien claimants, or any other interested party may have in respect of payment for the provision of labour and materials giving rise to the Liens. Once the funds are paid into Court, the full amount of the various Liens

will be held by the Court, subject to the various rights and claims of JMB, the lien claimants, or any interested party.

- 9. I am informed by Ryan Krushelnitzky, of Field LLP, legal counsel for EDI, and believe that on May 11, 2020 at 10:05 p.m. he was copied on an e-mail from Jill Medhurst, Counsel with the Department of Justice Canada, to counsel for JMB. An image of this e-mail is attached as **Exhibit "A"** to this Affidavit. In this e-mail, Ms. Medhurst advised that the CRA needs to complete a payroll trust examination for 2019 and 2020 of JMB, and that no payments could be made by JMB to the lien claimants until the trust examinations occur. She further advised that she was unable to say when this could take place, given that CRA is not in their offices due to the pandemic, but that electronic review might also be possible. This information shows that were any payment to be first made to the Monitor, as JMB proposes, before Liens are discharged, that the lien discharges could not occur in a timely manner, or at all.
- 10. There is a great degree of urgency relating to having the above Liens discharged from title for the Lands. In particular:
  - a. If the Liens are not discharged from title for the Lands, there is a serious risk that CKPC may, in accordance with the Prime Contract, withhold payment of the next progress payment draw owing to EDI in the amount of \$984,419.13;
  - b. If the Liens are not discharged from title for the Lands, there is a serious risk that CKPC may, in accordance with the Prime Contract, refuse to certify EDI's next anticipated progress claim, which has not yet been submitted, but will likely be in an amount of \$365,696.77.

11. I make this Affidavit in support of an application to post security into Court and remove the Liens from title to the Lands pursuant to section 48 of the *Builders' Lien Act*.

SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Edmonton, ) in the Province of Alberta, this 13th day of ) May, 2020.

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta

JARED DURAND

Ryan P. Krushelnitzky Barrister and Solicitor

# This is **Exhibit "A"** referred to in the Affidavit of **Jared Durand** sworn before me This 13 day of May, 2020

A Commissioner for Oaths in and for Alberta

Ryan P. Krushelnitzky Barrister and Solicitor

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## Hi Tom and Caireen

CRA has to complete a payroll trust examination for 2019 and 2020 do to T4 shortages. If CRA has source deduction deemed trust claims, these claims will take priority over the claims of any valid builder's lien claim (see sections 224(1.2), 227(4) and (4.1) TA. We will have to complete a trust exam and I am not sure when this can be completed given the pandemic that we are presently facing. CRA is not in their offices at the present time and I am not sure when we can get this trust examination completed. If the information can be sent electronically, I can try to get a trust examiner to review the records. Who would be the contact person that could provide electronic copies of the payroll records for both companies?

We will have to amend the order to reflect CRA's priority over the builder's liens claims. No payments can be made the lien claimants until the trust examinations have been completed. Please call me in the morning before the hearing so that we can discuss this matter.

Thanks

Jill L Medhurst

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