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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' CREDITOR'S

ARRANGEMENT ACT, R.S.C. 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. AND 2161889 ALBERTA

LTD.

DOCUMENT AMENDED ORIGINATING APPLICATION

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Let the within Amended Originating Application

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be filed.

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENTS

This application is made against you. You are a respondent.

You have the right to state your side of this matter before the Court.

To do so, you must be in Court when the application is heard as shown below:

Date: May 1, 2020 Time: 1:25pm

Where: Calgary Courts Centre

601 – 5th Street S.W., Calgary

Before: The Honourable Justice K. M. Eidsvik

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Remedy Sought:

- 1. The Applicants, JMB Crushing Systems Inc. ("JMB") and 2161889 Alberta Ltd. ("216") seek an Initial Order (the "Initial Order") under the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, R.S.C. 1985, c. C-36, as amended, (the "CCAA") on the terms substantially as set out in the draft Initial Order attached hereto as Schedule "A", and which shall include, but not be limited to, the following relief:
 - (a) declaring that JMB and 216 are companies to which the CCAA applies;
 - (b) dispensing with service of the Originating Application and supporting materials on all creditors of the Applicants, and/or deeming service thereof to be good and sufficient and abridging the time for service, if any;
 - (c) authorizing the Applicants to remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate, including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**") and to continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of its business (the "**Business**") and Property;
 - (d) entitling the Applicants to make payment of all obligations owing in respect of employee wages and benefits;
 - (e) entitling the Applicants to pay reasonable expenses incurred by them in operating the Business in the ordinary course, including making payment of obligations owing in respect of goods and services supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of the Initial Order, subject to the consent of the Monitor;
 - (f) <u>authorizing the repayment from the ATB DIP Facility (as defined below) of amounts advanced by ATB Financial ("ATB") to JMB under a bulge facility created as of April 17, 2020;</u>
 - (g) <u>authorizing the repayment the \$200,000 advanced by Canadian Aggregate Resource Corporation ("CARC") to JMB on or about April 10, 2020 (the "CARC Advance"), subject to the consent of the Monitor;</u>

- (h) staying, for an initial period of not more than ten (10) days (the "**Stay Period**"), all proceedings and remedies taken or that might be taken in respect of the Applicants, the Business, or the Property, except as otherwise set forth in the Initial Order or otherwise permitted by law;
- (i) preventing any Person from accelerating performance of any rights in respect of the Applicants, except with the written consent of the relevant Applicant and the Monitor, or leave of this Honourable Court;
- (j) restraining any Person from interfering with the supply of goods or services to any of the Applicants;
- (k) staying all proceedings and remedies taken or that might be taken in respect of claims against the directors or officers of the Applicants that relate to liability of such Persons in their capacity as directors or officers of the Applicants, except as otherwise set forth in the Initial Order or otherwise permitted by law;
- (l) appointing FTI Consulting Canada Inc. as Monitor of the Applicants in these proceedings;
- (m) providing enhanced powers to the Monitor;
- (n) authorizing the Applicants to obtain interim financing from <u>each of ATB and</u> Canadian Aggregate Resources Corporation ("CARC") (collectively, the "Interim Lenders");
- (o) <u>approving the sale, re-capitalization and investment solicitation process (the "SISP") on</u>
 the terms substantially as set out in **Schedule "B"** attached hereto;
- (p) authorizing the Applicants to pay all reasonable fees and disbursements of their counsel, the Monitor and the Monitor's counsel;
- (q) granting the following charges on the Applicants' Property in priority to all other charges:
 - (i) a charge in favour of the Monitor, its counsel, <u>and</u> the Applicants' counsel ^ in respect of their fees and disbursements;
 - (ii) a charge in favour of the Interim Lenders; and
 - (iii) a charge in favour of the directors and officers of the Applicants.

- (r) scheduling a comeback application for hearing at a date and time to be set by this Honourable Court, but in no event later than May 11, 2020; and
- (s) such further and other relief as the Applicants may request and this Honourable Court may grant.

Basis for this claim:

- 2. The Applicants are related companies to which the CCAA applies. Both of these Applicants have claims against them in excess of \$5,000,000 and both are insolvent.
- 3. JMB is an Alberta-based producer of aggregates for road and other surface infrastructure needs across Alberta. JMB also provides lease and road maintenance, gravel pit management, excavation and reclamation, mobile gravel crushing, scaling, weighing, loading, trucking and delivery. 216 is a holding company for ten surface material leases over Crown lands, each of which is operated by JMB.
- 4. The 2015 downturn in oil and gas prices reduced the cash flow and liquidity available to JMB ULC (JMB's predecessor, described below) which in turn reduced the demand for JMB ULC's crushed gravel by the oil and gas industry. The downturn also reduced the demand of the construction industry for its gravel.
- 5. As a result, JMB ULC looked for opportunities to refinance or obtain an injection of funds into its operations. JMB ULC, and subsequently JMB, worked with ATB ^, Integrated Private Debt Fund V LP ("Integrated") and Integrated's successor, Fiera Private Debt Fund VI LP ("Fiera"), its primary secured lenders, to obtain increased credit under the existing facilities. JMB ULC also found an equity investor, Resource Land Fund V, LP ("RLH"), which culminated in a purchase and sale transaction in November 2018, pursuant to which RLH acquired a majority interest through its wholly owned subsidiary from ^ CARC. Fiera and Integrated are jointly administered.
- 6. Since its acquisition, JMB has worked with RLH to streamline its operations and implement an up-to-date accounting system. JMB hired its first Chief Financial Officer in April 2019, who has focussed on implementing the system in order to enhance JMB's financial reporting and modeling, improve the accuracy of its record keeping, and enable JMB to analyze its operations and assess the profitability of new projects and its ability to accurately price its projects.

- 7. In 2019, JMB encountered issues meeting the cash flow projections delivered to its lenders due to a number of unforeseen events, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - (a) Forest fires in the Wabasca region in May and June delayed completion of a \$10,000,000 project by more than two months, resulting in inefficiencies in the timing of other projects and greatly reducing JMB's utilization of its own trucking force;
 - (b) The wettest summer in Northern Alberta since 1996 led to significant lost hauling and crushing days, which translated to greater per unit production costs and reduced utilization of JMB's trucking assets;
 - (c) The wet summer also led to the six-month delay of another \$10,000,000 project that JMB had secured;
 - (d) A major personnel overhaul at the Municipal District of Bonnyville, including a new Reeve and elected Council, Chief Administrative Officer, Director of Transportation, and 80% of staff within the Transportation and Utilities Department resulted in JMB having to re-crush the 2019 supply quantities and to fully deliver the 2019 gravel prior to receiving payment. As a result, JMB incurred approximately \$665,000 of additional expenses pertaining to increased subcontract trucking usage and a large increase in net working capital;
 - (e) Challenging weather, project delays, and slowing paving and energy markets led to increased collection cycles throughout the year;
 - (f) Litigation between the Rural Municipality of Wood Buffalo and its contractors (not including JMB) led to nearly a 12-month lag in payment to JMB of more than \$1,500,000 in accounts receivable;
 - (g) Energy customers extended payment terms from 45 to 90 days and refused to honor previous agreements to pay for crushing in advance due to decline in oil and gas prices; and
 - (h) The conversion to IFRS and other accounting changes created challenges in financial reporting, particularly with regards to restating prior periods, and useful and meaningful

year-over-year comparisons. It also created substantial demands on the company's accounting department.

- 8. Because of the impact of these events on its business, JMB started a review its business operations using its new financial modelling tools. In February 2020, JMB finalized and implemented a plan to change JMB's business model to one where JMB primarily retains subcontractors to crush and deliver the gravel and JMB handles management of the sales pipeline, acquisition of resources and management of logistics. Primary responsibility for aggregate production would be subcontracted to a few high-quality crushing companies, and a significant number of JMB's fixed assets would be sold to pay down existing debt. Initial steps have involved reducing the staff and management complement, as well as modifying how its trucking staff is remunerated for their work. JMB continues to review the trucking division to determine if additional changes will further assist in reducing costs and increasing profitability.
- 9. In or around February 2020, JMB started significantly reducing the size of its crushing division. In addition, JMB engaged an auctioneer to appraise its crushing equipment with a view to selling it.
- 10. The current global COVID-19 pandemic hastened the pace of the planned reductions in the crushing division. However, the pandemic, along with the states of emergency declared by the government of Alberta (on March 17, 2020) and others across North America has complicated and delayed the ongoing restructuring of the Applicants. The resulting public health orders requiring social distancing and the operation of only those businesses deemed essential services have negatively impacted the implementation of the business plan. Further, since early March, the availability of capital from investors and lenders has dropped precipitously and the pace of business across North America has significantly slowed or in some cases ceased all together.
- 11. Notwithstanding COVID-19, JMB has continued to perform its current contacts because this has mostly involved trucking aggregate to various locations, which can be done without breaching public health requirements. JMB has also temporarily laid off a few employees, and those employees left in the crushing division are self-isolating at home. As noted above, most of those employees who are still employed are working remotely. It is unclear at this time whether further public health or other orders will be made that could affect JMB's operations.

- 12. JMB had historically enjoyed good relationships with its lenders. However, missed projections, difficulties in providing accurate financial reporting, and a delayed audit resulting in ATB issuing a default notice on December 13, 2019 to JMB, Eastside and 216 relating to financial reporting, the maintenance of financial ratios, and the existence and registration of a letter of credit facility from Canadian Western Bank and related security. The cure period has been extended several times, with the current period to end on April 15, 2020.
- 13. Despite the Applicants' efforts to implement cost cutting measures and to identify additional sources of capital or opportunities to refinance, these efforts have been seriously hampered by the public health emergency caused by COVID-19 and the resulting states of emergency and public health orders. As a result, the Applicants have been unable to cure the defaults by April 15, 2020, thereby entitling ATB to accelerate payment of all amounts due and owing.
- 14. On April 17, 2020, ATB amended its loan agreement with JMB to: (a) cap the operating loan revolving facility at the existing outstanding balance as of April 16, 2002; and (b) provide a non-revolving bulge facility in the amount of \$900,000 to assist with payables critical to JMB's ongoing business operations (the "ATB Bulge Facility").
- 15. The Applicants and ATB agreed to request that this Court permit advances under the ATB Bulge Facility to be repaid from advances under the ATB DIP Facility (as defined below), as but for the extended negotiations between the Applicants and ATB, those advances would have been under the ATB DIP Facility.
- Management of JMB believes that the value available to the various stakeholders will be maximized by: (a) implementing a business reorganization plan developed by JMB; (b) continuing operations to permit the completion of ongoing, profitable contracts and permit JMB to perform profitable contracts that are awarded to it after the commencement of the proceedings; and (c) carrying out through the Monitor to permit either the sale, recapitalization or restructuring of JMB's business.
- 17. In order to implement the business plan, permit the reduced level of operations described above, and implement and carry out of the SISP, each of ATB and CARC has agreed to provide interim financing during the CCAA proceedings (the "Interim Financing"). △ ATB has agreed to provide a first priority demand resolving interim credit facility to a maximum of \$900,000 (the "ATB DIP Facility"). Because the ATB DIP Facility is provided on a demand basis and may

therefore be terminated at any time, CARC has agreed to provide a "back-up" first priority revolving interim credit facility to a maximum of \$900,000, which will be available in the event that ATB terminates or is unwilling to make advances under the ATB DIP Facility.

- 18. The Interim Financing required for the initial 10-day stay period should not exceed \$500,000.
- 19. The Applicants urgently require the protection of the CCAA in order to stabilize their Business and provide time to the Applicants to apply for and develop a sales and investment solicitation process, identify and assess potential transaction, and review other strategic alternatives that may be available.
- 20. The CARC Advance was paid to JMB with the intent of covering the JMB payroll. However, funds came in from accounts receivable, which were then used to cover the JMB payroll. The CARC Advance was left in the JMB bank account, and since being deposited, has been used for other operating expenses. Of the \$200,000 deposited, \$31,350 remains in the JMB account. In the circumstances, it is fair that the CARC Advance be repaid out of cash flow.
- 21. In the circumstances, it is appropriate at this time to proceed with the SISP to seek to identify a potential sale or restructuring transaction that would maximize the value of the Applicants' business for the benefit of the Applicants and their stakeholders. The SISP will allow full exposure of their Business and Property to the market and identify potential strategic alternatives or acquirers, as the case may be.
- 22. The provisions of the CCAA and the equitable jurisdiction of this Court.
- 23. Such further and other grounds as counsel may advise and this Court may permit.

Affidavit or other evidence to be used in support of this application:

- 24. The Affidavit of Jeff Buck sworn April 16, 2020, filed.
- 25. The Supplemental Affidavit of Jeff Buck sworn April 30, 2020, to be filed.
- 26. Such further and other evidence as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

Applicable Acts and regulations:

27. Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, RSC 1985, c. C-36, as amended.

- 28. *Judicature Act*, RSA 2000, c J-2, as amended.
- 29. Alberta Rules of Court, Alta Reg 124/2010.
- 30. Such further and other acts and regulations as counsel may advise and this Honourable Court may permit.

WARNING

You are named as a respondent because you have made or are expected to make an adverse claim in respect of this originating application. If you do not come to Court either in person or by your lawyer, the Court may make an order declaring you and all persons claiming under you to be barred from taking any further proceedings against the applicant(s) and against all persons claiming under the applicant(s). You will be bound by any order the Court makes, or another order might be given or other proceedings taken which the applicant(s) is/are entitled to make without any further notice to you. If you want to take part in the application, you or your lawyer must attend in Court on the date and the time shown at the beginning of this form. If you intend to give evidence in response to the application, you must reply by filing an affidavit or other evidence with the Court and serving a copy of that affidavit or other evidence on the applicant(s) a reasonable time before the application is to be heard or considered.

SCHEDULE "A"

Clerk's Stamp:

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DATE ON WHICH ORDER WAS PRONOUNCED: May 1, 2020

NAME OF JUDGE WHO MADE THIS ORDER: Madam Justice K.M. Eidsvik

LOCATION OF HEARING: Calgary Court House

UPON the application of JMB Crushing Systems Inc. and 2161889 Alberta Ltd. (the "**Applicants**"); **AND UPON** having read the Originating Application, the Affidavit of Jeff Buck sworn April 16, 2020, and the Supplemental Affidavit of Jeff Buck sworn April 29, 2020, all filed;

AND UPON reading the consent of FTI Consulting Canada Inc. to act as Monitor; **AND UPON** hearing counsel for the Applicants and those parties present; **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED THAT**:

SERVICE

1. The time for service of the notice of application for this order (the "**Order**") is hereby abridged and deemed good and sufficient and this application is properly returnable today.

APPLICATION

2. The Applicants are companies to which the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act* of Canada (the "CCAA") applies.

PLAN OF ARRANGEMENT

3. The Applicants shall have the authority to file and may, subject to further order of this Court, file with this Court a plan of compromise or arrangement (the "**Plan**").

POSSESSION OF PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

- 4. The Applicants shall:
 - (a) remain in possession and control of their current and future assets, undertakings and properties of every nature and kind whatsoever, and wherever situate including all proceeds thereof (the "**Property**");
 - (b) subject to further order of this Court, continue to carry on business in a manner consistent with the preservation of their business (the "Business") and Property; and
 - (c) be authorized and empowered to continue to retain and employ the employees, consultants, agents, experts, accountants, counsel and such other persons (collectively "Assistants") currently retained or employed by them, with liberty to retain such further Assistants as it deems reasonably necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business or for the carrying out of the terms of this Order.

- 5. To the extent permitted by law, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to make the following advances or payments of the following expenses, incurred prior to or after this Order:
 - (a) all outstanding and future wages, salaries, employee and pension benefits, vacation pay and expenses payable on or after the date of this Order, in each case incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with existing compensation policies and arrangements;
 - (b) the reasonable fees and disbursements of any Assistants retained or employed by the Applicants in respect of these proceedings, at their standard rates and charges, including for periods prior to the date of this Order;
 - (c) with the consent of the Monitor, amounts owing for goods or services supplied to the Applicants, including for the period prior to the date of this Order if, in the opinion of the Applicants following consultation with the Monitor, the supplier or vendor of such goods or services is critical for the operation or preservation of the Business or Property;
 - (d) in the case of goods or services supplied to the Applicants prior to the date of this Order, any amounts paid to the supplier or vendors shall be limited to those amounts secured by liens, where the Monitor is satisfied with respect to the claim and its lien protection, or amounts paid in connection with ongoing projects that the Monitor is satisfied is necessary in order to ensure the supplier or vendor continues to supply or perform work in respect of such project;
 - (e) repayment from the ATB Facility (as defined in paragraph 31 below) of amounts advanced by ATB Financial to JMB under a bulge facility created pursuant to an amending agreement dated April 17, 2020 between ATB Financial and the Applicants; and
 - (f) with consent of the Monitor, repayment of the \$200,000 advanced by Canadian Aggregate Resource Corporation to JMB on or about April 10, 2020.

- 6. Except as otherwise provided to the contrary herein, the Applicants shall be entitled but not required to pay all reasonable expenses incurred by the Applicants in carrying on the Business in the ordinary course after this Order, and in carrying out the provisions of this Order, which expenses shall include, without limitation:
 - (a) all expenses and capital expenditures reasonably necessary for the preservation of the Property or the Business including, without limitation, payments on account of insurance (including directors and officers insurance), maintenance and security services; and
 - (b) payment for goods or services actually supplied to the Applicants following the date of this Order, subject to the requirements in paragraph (c) hereof.
- 7. The Applicants shall remit, in accordance with legal requirements, or pay:
 - (a) any statutory deemed trust amounts in favour of the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any other taxation authority that are required to be deducted from employees' wages, including, without limitation, amounts in respect of:
 - (i) employment insurance;
 - (ii) Canada Pension Plan; and
 - (iii) income taxes,

but only where such statutory deemed trust amounts arise after the date of this Order, or are not required to be remitted until after the date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Court;

(b) all goods and services or other applicable sales taxes (collectively, "Sales Taxes") required to be remitted by the Applicants in connection with the sale of goods and services by the Applicants, but only where such Sales Taxes are accrued or collected after the date of this Order, or where such Sales Taxes were accrued or collected prior to the date of this Order but not required to be remitted until on or after the date of this Order; and

- (c) any amount payable to the Crown in Right of Canada or of any Province thereof or any political subdivision thereof or any other taxation authority in respect of municipal realty, municipal business or other taxes, assessments or levies of any nature or kind which are entitled at law to be paid in priority to claims of secured creditors and that are attributable to or in respect of the carrying on of the Business by the Applicants.
- 8. Until such time as a real property lease is disclaimed or resiliated in accordance with the CCAA, the Applicants may pay all amounts constituting rent or payable as rent under real property leases (including, for greater certainty, common area maintenance charges, utilities and realty taxes and any other amounts payable as rent to the landlord under the lease) based on the terms of existing lease arrangements or as otherwise may be negotiated by the Applicants from time to time for the period commencing from and including the date of this Order ("Rent"), but shall not pay any rent in arrears.
- 9. Except as specifically permitted in this Order or authorized in the Interim Financing Agreement or the Definitive Documents, the Applicants are hereby directed, until further order of this Court:
 - (a) to make no payments of principal, interest thereon or otherwise on account of amounts owing by the Applicants to any of their creditors as of the date of this Order, subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) herein;
 - (b) to grant no security interests, trust, liens, charges or encumbrances upon or in respect of any of their Property, subject to those as may be authorized or required under the Interim Financing Agreements or approved by the Interim Lenders in writing; and
 - (c) not to grant credit or incur liabilities except in the ordinary course of the Business.

RESTRUCTURING

10. The Applicants shall, subject to such requirements as are imposed by the CCAA and such covenants as may be contained in the Interim Financing Agreements or the Definitive

Documents (as hereinafter defined in paragraph Error! Reference source not found.), have the right to:

- (a) permanently or temporarily cease, downsize or shut down any portion of their business or operations and to dispose of redundant or non-material assets not exceeding \$100,000 in any one transaction or \$500,000 in the aggregate, provided that any sale that is either (i) in excess of the above thresholds, or (ii) in favour of a person related to the Applicants (within the meaning of section 36(5) of the CCAA), shall require authorization by this Court in accordance with section 36 of the CCAA;
- (b) terminate the employment of such of their employees or temporarily lay off such of their employees as they deem appropriate on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Applicants and such employee, or failing such agreement, to deal with the consequences thereof in the Plan;
- (c) disclaim or resiliate, in whole or in part, with the prior consent of the Monitor (as defined below) or further Order of the Court, their arrangements or agreements of any nature whatsoever with whomsoever, whether oral or written, as the Applicants deem appropriate, in accordance with section 32 of the CCAA; and
- (d) pursue all avenues of refinancing of their Business or Property, in whole or part, subject to prior approval of this Court being obtained before any material refinancing,

all of the foregoing to permit the Applicants to proceed with an orderly restructuring of the Business (the "**Restructuring**").

11. The Applicants shall provide each of the relevant landlords with notice of the Applicants' intention to remove any fixtures from any leased premises at least seven (7) days prior to the date of the intended removal. The relevant landlord shall be entitled to have a representative present in the leased premises to observe such removal. If the landlord disputes the Applicants' entitlement to remove any such fixture under the provisions of the lease, such fixture shall remain on the premises and shall be dealt with as agreed between any applicable secured creditors, such landlord and the Applicants, or by further order of

this Court upon application by the Applicants on at least two (2) days' notice to such landlord and any such secured creditors. If the Applicants disclaim or resiliate the lease governing such leased premises in accordance with section 32 of the CCAA, they shall not be required to pay Rent under such lease pending resolution of any such dispute other than Rent payable for the notice period provided for in section 32(5) of the CCAA, and the disclaimer or resiliation of the lease shall be without prejudice to the Applicants' claim to the fixtures in dispute.

- 12. If a notice of disclaimer or resiliation is delivered pursuant to section 32 of the CCAA, then:
 - (a) during the notice period prior to the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the landlord may show the affected leased premises to prospective tenants during normal business hours, on giving the Applicants and the Monitor 24 hours' prior written notice; and
 - (b) at the effective time of the disclaimer or resiliation, the relevant landlord shall be entitled to take possession of any such leased premises without waiver of or prejudice to any claims or rights such landlord may have against the Applicants in respect of such lease or leased premises and such landlord shall be entitled to notify the Applicants of the basis on which it is taking possession and to gain possession of and re-lease such leased premises to any third party or parties on such terms as such landlord considers advisable, provided that nothing herein shall relieve such landlord of its obligation to mitigate any damages claimed in connection therewith.

NO PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE APPLICANTS OR THE PROPERTY

13. Until and including May 11, 2020, or such later date as this Court may order (the "Stay Period"), no proceeding or enforcement process in any court (each, a "Proceeding") shall be commenced or continued against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, except with leave of this Court, and any and all Proceedings currently under way against or in respect of the Applicants or affecting the Business or the Property are hereby stayed and suspended pending further order of this Court.

NO EXERCISE OF RIGHTS OR REMEDIES

- 14. During the Stay Period, all rights and remedies of any individual, firm, corporation, governmental body or agency, or any other entities (all of the foregoing, collectively being "Persons" and each being a "Person"), whether judicial or extra-judicial, statutory or non-statutory against or in respect of the Applicants or the Monitor, or affecting the Business or the Property, are hereby stayed and suspended and shall not be commenced, proceeded with or continued except with leave of this Court, provided that nothing in this Order shall:
 - (a) empower the Applicants to carry on any business that the Applicants are not lawfully entitled to carry on;
 - (b) affect such investigations, actions, suits or proceedings by a regulatory body as are permitted by section 11.1 of the CCAA;
 - (c) prevent the filing of any registration to preserve or perfect a security interest;
 - (d) prevent the registration of a claim for lien; or
 - (e) exempt the Applicants from compliance with statutory or regulatory provisions relating to health, safety or the environment.
- 15. Nothing in this Order shall prevent any party from taking an action against the Applicants where such an action must be taken in order to comply with statutory time limitations in order to preserve their rights at law, provided that no further steps shall be taken by such party except in accordance with the other provisions of this Order, and notice in writing of such action be given to the Monitor at the first available opportunity.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH RIGHTS

16. During the Stay Period, no person shall accelerate, suspend, discontinue, fail to honour, alter, interfere with, repudiate, terminate or cease to perform any right, renewal right, contract, agreement, licence or permit in favour of or held by the Applicant, except with the written consent of the Applicants and the Monitor, or leave of this Court.

CONTINUATION OF SERVICES

17. During the Stay Period, all persons having:

- (a) statutory or regulatory mandates for the supply of goods and/or services; or
- (b) oral or written agreements or arrangements with the Applicants (or either of them), including without limitation all computer software, communication and other data services, centralized banking services, payroll services, insurance, transportation, services, utility or other services to the Business or the Applicants

are hereby restrained until further order of this Court from discontinuing, altering, interfering with, suspending or terminating the supply of such goods or services as may be required by the Applicants or exercising any other remedy provided under such agreements or arrangements. The Applicants shall be entitled to the continued use of their current premises, telephone numbers, facsimile numbers, internet addresses and domain names, provided in each case that the usual prices or charges for all such goods or services received after the date of this Order are paid by the Applicants in accordance with the payment practices of the Applicants, or such other practices as may be agreed upon by the supplier or service provider and each of the Applicants and the Monitor, or as may be ordered by this Court.

NON-DEROGATION OF RIGHTS

18. Nothing in this Order has the effect of prohibiting a person from requiring immediate payment for goods, services, use of leased or licensed property or other valuable consideration provided on or after the date of this Order, nor shall any person, other than the Interim Lenders where applicable, be under any obligation on or after the date of this Order to advance or re-advance any monies or otherwise extend any credit to the Applicants.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

19. During the Stay Period, and except as permitted by subsection 11.03(2) of the CCAA and paragraph 13 of this Order, no Proceeding may be commenced or continued against any of the former, current or future directors or officers of any of the Applicants with respect to any claim against the directors or officers that arose before the date of this Order and that relates to any obligations of the Applicants whereby the directors or officers are alleged under any law to be liable in their capacity as directors or officers for the payment or

performance of such obligations, until a compromise or arrangement in respect of the Applicants, if one is filed, is sanctioned by this Court or is refused by the creditors of the Applicants or this Court.

DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' INDEMNIFICATION AND CHARGE

- 20. The Applicants shall indemnify their current and future directors and officers against obligations and liabilities that they may incur in their capacity as directors and or officers of the Applicants after the commencement of the within proceedings except to the extent that, with respect to any officer or director, the obligation was incurred as a result of the director's or officer's gross negligence or wilful misconduct.
- 21. The directors and officers of the Applicants shall be entitled to the benefit of and are hereby granted a charge (the "**Directors' Charge**") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$250,000, as security for the indemnity provided in paragraph 20 of this Order. The Directors' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 to 40 herein.
- 22. Notwithstanding any language in any applicable insurance policy to the contrary:
 - (a) no insurer shall be entitled to be subrogated to or claim the benefit of the Directors'Charge; and
 - (b) the Applicants' directors and officers shall only be entitled to the benefit of the Directors' Charge to the extent that they do not have coverage under any directors' and officers' insurance policy, or to the extent that such coverage is insufficient to pay amounts indemnified in accordance with paragraph 20 of this Order.

APPOINTMENT OF MONITOR

23. FTI Consulting Canada Inc. is hereby appointed pursuant to the CCAA as the Monitor, an officer of this Court, to monitor the Property, Business, and financial affairs and the Applicants with the powers and obligations set out in the CCAA or set forth herein and that the Applicants and their shareholders, officers, directors, and Assistants shall advise the Monitor of all material steps taken by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, and shall co-

operate fully with the Monitor in the exercise of its powers and discharge of its obligations and provide the Monitor with the assistance that is necessary to enable the Monitor to adequately carry out the Monitor's functions.

- 24. The Monitor, in addition to its prescribed rights and obligations under the CCAA, is hereby directed and empowered to:
 - (a) monitor the Applicants' receipts and disbursements, Business and dealings with the Property;
 - (b) report to this Court at such times and intervals as the Monitor may deem appropriate with respect to matters relating to the Property, the Business, and such other matters as may be relevant to the proceedings herein and immediately report to the Court if in the opinion of the Monitor there is a material adverse change in the financial circumstances of the Applicants;
 - (c) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, in their dissemination to the Interim Lenders and their counsel of financial and other information as agreed to between the Applicants and the Interim Lenders which may be used in these proceedings, including reporting on a basis as reasonably required by the Interim Lenders;
 - (d) monitor all expenditures of the Applicants and approve any material expenditures;
 - (e) advise the Applicants in its preparation of the Applicants' cash flow statements and reporting required by the Interim Lenders, which information shall be reviewed with the Monitor and delivered to the Interim Lenders and their counsel on a periodic basis, but not less than bi-weekly, or as otherwise agreed to by the Interim Lenders;
 - (f) direct and manage any sale and investment solicitation process and all bids made therein:
 - (g) seek input into various aspects of these CCAA proceedings directly from the Applicants' senior secured lenders, ATB Financial, Fiera Private Debt Fund VI LP and Fiera Private Debt Fund V LP;

- (h) advise the Applicants in their development of the Plan and any amendments to the Plan;
- (i) assist the Applicants, to the extent required by the Applicants, with the holding and administering of creditors' or shareholders' meetings for voting on the Plan;
- (j) have full and complete access to the Property, including the premises, books, records, data, including data in electronic form and other financial documents of the Applicants to the extent that is necessary to adequately assess the Property, Business, and financial affairs of the Applicants or to perform its duties arising under this Order;
- (k) be at liberty to engage independent legal counsel or such other persons as the Monitor deems necessary or advisable respecting the exercise of its powers and performance of its obligations under this Order;
- (l) hold funds in trust or in escrow, to the extent required, to facilitate settlements between the Applicants and any other Person; and
- (m) perform such other duties as are required by this Order or by this Court from time to time.
- 25. The Monitor shall not take possession of the Property and shall take no part whatsoever in the management or supervision of the management of the Business and shall not, by fulfilling its obligations hereunder, or by inadvertence in relation to the due exercise of powers or performance of duties under this Order, be deemed to have taken or maintain possession or control of the Business or Property, or any part thereof. Nothing in this Order shall require the Monitor to occupy or to take control, care, charge, possession or management of any of the Property that might be environmentally contaminated, or might cause or contribute to a spill, discharge, release or deposit of a substance contrary to any federal, provincial or other law respecting the protection, conservation, enhancement, remediation or rehabilitation of the environment or relating to the disposal or waste or other contamination, provided however that this Order does not exempt the Monitor from any duty to report or make disclosure imposed by applicable environmental legislation or regulation. The Monitor shall not, as a result of this Order or anything done in pursuance

- of the Monitor's duties and powers under this Order be deemed to be in possession of any of the Property within the meaning of any federal or provincial environmental legislation.
- 26. The Monitor shall provide any creditor of the Applicants and the Interim Lenders with information provided by the Applicants in response to reasonable requests for information made in writing by such creditor addressed to the Monitor. The Monitor shall not have any responsibility or liability with respect to the information disseminated by it pursuant to this paragraph. In the case of information that the Monitor has been advised by the Applicants is confidential, the Monitor shall not provide such information to creditors unless otherwise directed by this Court or on such terms as the Monitor and the Applicants may agree.
- 27. In addition to the rights and protections afforded the Monitor under the CCAA or as an Officer of this Court, the Monitor shall incur no liability or obligation as a result of its appointment or the carrying out of the provisions of this Order, save and except for any gross negligence or wilful misconduct on its part. Nothing in this Order shall derogate from the protections afforded the Monitor by the CCAA or any applicable legislation.
- 28. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicants shall be paid their reasonable fees and disbursements (including any pre-filing fees and disbursements related to these CCAA proceedings), in each case at their standard rates and charges, by the Applicants as part of the costs of these proceedings. The Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay the accounts of the Monitor, counsel for the Monitor and counsel for the Applicants, in each case on a bi-weekly basis.
- 29. The Monitor and its legal counsel shall pass their accounts from time to time.
- 30. The Monitor, counsel to the Monitor, and counsel to the Applicants, shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Administration Charge") on the Property, which charge shall not exceed an aggregate amount of \$300,000, as security for their professional fees and disbursements incurred at the normal rates and charges of the Monitor and such counsel, both before and after the making of this Order in respect of these proceedings. The Administration Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 to 40 hereof.

INTERIM FINANCING

- 31. The Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and borrow under an interim revolving credit facility in the maximum amount of \$900,000 from ATB Financial ("ATB Financial", and such facility, the "ATB Facility") and an interim revolving credit facility in the maximum amount of \$900,000 from Canadian Aggregate Resource Corporation ("CARC", such facility, the "CARC Facility", CARC and ATB Financial, collectively the "Interim Lenders", individually an "Interim Lender", and the ATB Facility and CARC Facility, collectively the "Facilities") during the Stay Period in order to finance the Applicants' working capital requirements and other general corporate purposes and capital expenditures, provided that (a) the aggregate maximum amount available from time to time under the Facilities shall not exceed \$500,000 until further order of this Court; (b) the Applicants shall not draw on the CARC Facility unless ATB Financial has terminated or is unwilling to permit advances under the ATB Facility; and (c) the maximum amount available under the CARC Facility shall be reduced by the amounts outstanding under the ATB Facility.
- 32. The ATB Facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in a commitment letter dated April 30, 2020 between ATB and the Applicants and the CARC Facility shall be on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in a commitment letter dated April 30, 2020 between CARC and the Applicants (as may be amended from time to time by the parties thereto, with the consent of the Monitor, the "Interim Financing Agreements"), filed.
- 33. The Applicants are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver such mortgages, charges, hypothecs, and security documents, guarantees and other definitive documents (which, together with the Interim Financing Agreements, are collectively referred to as the "**Definitive Documents**") as are contemplated by the Interim Financing Agreements or as may be reasonably required by the Interim Lenders pursuant to the terms thereof, and the Applicants are hereby authorized and directed to pay and perform all of their indebtedness, interest, fees, liabilities, and obligations to the Interim Lenders under and pursuant to the Interim Financing Agreements and the Definitive Documents as and

when the same become due and are to be performed, notwithstanding any other provision of this Order.

- 34. The Interim Lenders shall be entitled to the benefits of and are hereby granted a charge (the "Interim Lenders' Charge") on the Property to secure all obligations under the Definitive Documents incurred on or after the date of this Order, which charge shall not exceed the aggregate amount outstanding under the Interim Facility Agreements. The Interim Lenders' Charge shall have the priority set out in paragraphs 38 to 40 hereof.
- 35. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Order:
 - the Interim Lenders may take such steps from time to time as it may deem
 necessary or appropriate to file, register, record or perfect the Interim Lenders'
 Charge or any of the Definitive Documents;
 - (b) upon the termination of the ATB Facility by ATB Financial, on notice in writing to JMB, CARC and the Monitor, if CARC does not make an advance under the CARC Facility that repays the amount outstanding under the ATB Facility in full within seven (7) business days, ATB Financial may without further notice exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the Interim Financing Agreement and Definitive Documents in favour of ATB Financial and the Interim Lenders' Charge, including without limitation, to set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the Interim Lenders to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the Interim Lenders under such Definitive Documents or the Interim Lenders' Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment, and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants;
 - (c) upon the occurrence of an event of default under the Interim Financing Agreements, the Definitive Documents or the Interim Lenders' Charge, the Interim Lenders, upon seven (7) business days' notice to the Applicants and the

Monitor, may exercise any and all of its rights and remedies against the Applicants or the Property under or pursuant to the Interim Financing Agreements, Definitive Documents, and the Interim Lenders' Charge, including without limitation, to cease making advances to the Applicants and set off and/or consolidate any amounts owing by the Interim Lenders to the Applicants against the obligations of the Applicants to the Interim Lenders under the Interim Financing Agreements, the Definitive Documents or the Interim Lenders' Charge, to make demand, accelerate payment, and give other notices, or to apply to this Court for the appointment of a receiver, receiver and manager or interim receiver, or for a bankruptcy order against the Applicants and for the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants; and

- (d) the foregoing rights and remedies of the Interim Lenders shall be enforceable against any trustee in bankruptcy, interim receiver, receiver or receiver and manager of the Applicants or the Property.
- 36. Any amounts realized or received by an Interim Lender after an Interim Lender enforces the Interim Lenders' Charge in the manner contemplated by paragraph 35(b) or 35(c) of this Order shall be applied first to the outstanding obligations owing to ATB under the ATB Facility and second to the outstanding obligations owing to CARC under the CARC Facility. For greater certainty, the obligations to CARC secured by the Interim Lenders' Charge are subordinated to the obligations to ATB Financial secured by the Interim Lenders' Charge.
- 37. The Interim Lenders shall be treated as unaffected in any plan of arrangement or compromise filed by the Applicants under the CCAA, or any proposal filed by the Applicants under the *Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act* (Canada) (the "**BIA**"), with respect to any advances made under the Interim Financing Agreements or the Definitive Documents.

VALIDITY AND PRIORITY OF CHARGES

38. The priorities of the Directors' Charge, the Administration Charge, and the Interim Lenders' Charge as among them, shall be as follows:

First – Administration Charge (to the maximum amount of \$300,000);

Second – Interim Lenders' Charge, subject to, as between ATB Financial and CARC, paragraph 36 hereof; and

Third – Directors' Charge (to the maximum amount of \$250,000).

- 39. The filing, registration or perfection of the Administration Charge, the Interim Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge (collectively, the "Charges") shall not be required, and the Charges shall be valid and enforceable for all purposes, including as against any right, title or interest filed, registered, recorded or perfected subsequent to the Charges coming into existence, notwithstanding any such failure to file, register, record or perfect.
- 40. Each of the Charges (all as constituted and defined herein) shall constitute a charge on the Property and subject always to section 34(11) of the CCAA such Charges shall rank in priority to all other security interests, trusts, liens, charges and encumbrances, and claims of secured creditors, statutory or otherwise (collectively, "Encumbrances") in favour of any Person.
- 41. Except as otherwise expressly provided for herein, or as may be approved by this Court, the Applicants shall not grant any Encumbrances over any Property that rank in priority to, or *pari passu* with, any of the Charges, unless the Applicants also obtain the prior written consent of the Monitor and the persons entitled to the benefit of those Charges (collectively, the **Chargees**"), or as approved by further order of this Court.
- 42. Each of the Charges shall not be rendered invalid or unenforceable and the rights and remedies of the Chargees thereunder shall not otherwise be limited or impaired in any way by:
 - (a) the pendency of these proceedings and the declarations of insolvency made in this Order;

- (b) any application(s) for bankruptcy order(s) issued pursuant to BIA, or any bankruptcy order made pursuant to such applications;
- (c) the filing of any assignments for the general benefit of creditors made pursuant to the BIA;
- (d) the provisions of any federal or provincial statutes; or
- (e) any negative covenants, prohibitions or other similar provisions with respect to borrowings, incurring debt or the creation of Encumbrances, contained in any existing loan documents, lease, sublease, offer to lease or other agreement (collectively, an "Agreement") that binds the Applicants, and notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in any Agreement:
- (f) neither the creation of the Charges nor the execution, delivery, perfection, registration or performance of any documents in respect thereof, including the Interim Financing Agreements or the Definitive Documents, shall create or be deemed to constitute a new breach by the Applicants of any Agreement to which either is a party;
- (g) none of the Chargees shall have any liability to any Person whatsoever as a result of any breach of any Agreement caused by or resulting from the creation of the Charges, the Applicants entering into the Interim Financing Agreements or the Definitive Documents, or the execution, delivery or performance of the Definitive Documents; and
- (h) the payments made by the Applicants pursuant to this Order, including the Interim Financing Agreements or the Definitive Documents, and the granting of the Charges, do not and will not constitute preferences, fraudulent conveyances, transfers at undervalue, oppressive conduct or other challengeable or voidable transactions under any applicable law.

APPROVAL OF SISP

43. The SISP attached as Schedule "A" hereto is hereby approved, and the Monitor is hereby authorized to commence the SISP, in consultation with the Sale Advisor (as defined in the

SISP), the Applicants, the Interim Lenders and the Applicants' senior secured lenders pursuant to the terms of the SISP. The Applicants, the Monitor and the Sale Advisor are hereby authorized and directed to perform their respective obligations and to do all things reasonably necessary to perform their obligations thereunder.

- 44. Each of the Monitor and the Sale Advisor, and their respective affiliates, partners, directors, employees, agents and controlling persons shall have no liability with respect to any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, of any nature or kind, to any person in connection with or as a result of the SISP, except to the extent such losses, claims, damages or liabilities result from the gross negligence or wilful misconduct of the Monitor or the Sale Advisor, as applicable, in performing its obligations under the SISP (as determined by this Court).
- 45. In connection with the SISP and pursuant to sections 20 and 22 of the Personal Information Protection Act (Alberta), the Applicants, the Sale Advisor and the Monitor are authorized and permitted to disclose personal information of identifiable individuals to prospective bidders and to their advisors, but only to the extent desirable or required to negotiate and attempt to complete one or more potential transactions (each, a "Transaction"). Each prospective bidder to whom such information is disclosed shall maintain and protect the privacy of such information and shall limit the use of such information to its evaluation of the transaction, and if it does not complete a Transaction, shall: (a) return all such information to the Applicants, the Sale Advisor and the Monitor, as applicable; (b) destroy all such information; or (c) in the case of such information that is electronically stored, destroy all such information to the extent it is reasonably practical to do so. The purchaser of the Business or any Property shall be entitled to continue to use the personal information provided to it, and related to the Business or Property purchased, in a manner that is in all material respects identical to the prior use of such information by the Applicants, and shall return all other personal information to the Applicants, the Sale Advisor or the Monitor, as applicable, or ensure that other personal information is destroyed.

ALLOCATION

46. Any interested Person may apply to this Court on notice to any other party likely to be affected for an order to allocate the Administration Charge, the Interim Lenders' Charge and the Directors' Charge amongst the various assets comprising the Property.

SERVICE AND NOTICE

- 47. The Monitor shall (i) without delay, publish in the Edmonton Journal a notice containing the information prescribed under the CCAA; (ii) within five (5) days after the date of this Order (A) make this Order publicly available in the manner prescribed under the CCAA, (B) send, in the prescribed manner, a notice to every known creditor who has a claim against the Applicants of more than \$1,000 and (C) prepare a list showing the names and addresses of those creditors and the estimated amounts of those claims, and make it publicly available in the prescribed manner, all in accordance with section 23(1)(a) of the CCAA and the regulations made thereunder.
- 48. The Applicants and, where applicable, the Monitor, are at liberty to serve this Order, any other materials and orders in these proceedings, any notices or other correspondence, by forwarding true copies thereof by prepaid ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission to the Applicants' creditors or other interested parties at their respective addresses as last shown on the records of the Applicants and that any such service or notice by courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission shall be deemed to be received on the next business day following the date of forwarding thereof, or if sent by ordinary mail, on the third business day after mailing.
- 49. Any Person that wishes to be served with any application and other materials in these proceedings must deliver to the Monitor by way of ordinary mail, courier, personal delivery or electronic transmission a request to be added to a service list (the "Service List") to be maintained by the Monitor. The Monitor shall post and maintain an up-to-date form of the Service List on its website at: [http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/jmbcrushing/].
- 50. Any party to these proceedings may serve any court materials in these proceedings by emailing a PDF or other electronic copy of such materials to the email addresses of counsel

as recorded on the Service List from time to time, and the Monitor shall post a copy of all prescribed materials on its website at:

[http://cfcanada.fticonsulting.com/jmbcrushing/].

- 51. Except with respect to any application to be heard on the Comeback Date (as defined below), and subject to further order of this Court in respect of urgent motions, any interested party wishing to object to the relief sought in an application brought by the Applicants or the Monitor in these proceedings shall, subject to further order of this Court, provide the Service List with responding application materials or a written notice (including by email) stating its objection to the application and the grounds for such objection by no later than 5:00pm Mountain Standard Time on the date that is four (4) days prior to the date such application is returnable (the "Objection Deadline"). The Monitor shall have the ability to extend the Objection Deadline after consulting with the Applicants.
- 52. Following the expiry of the Objection Deadline, counsel for the Monitor or counsel for the Applicants shall inform the Commercial Coordinator in writing (which may be by email) of the absence or the status of any objections to the application, and the judge having carriage of the application may determine the manner in which the application and any objections to the application, as applicable, will be dealt with.
- Any interested party (other than the Applicants and the Monitor) that wishes to amend or vary this Order shall bring an application before this Court on a date to be fixed by this Court upon the granting of this Order (the "Comeback Date"), and any such interested party shall give not less than two (2) business days' notice to the Service List and any other Person(s) likely to be affected by the relief sought by such party in advance of the Comeback Date; provided, however, that the Chargees and the Interim Lenders shall be entitled to rely on this Order as issued and entered and on the Charges and the priorities thereof set forth in paragraphs 38 to 40 hereof with respect to any fees, expenses and disbursements incurred and in respect of all advances made under the Interim Financing Agreement and the Definitive Documents, as applicable, until the date this Order may be amended, varied or stayed.

54. After the Comeback Date, any interested party (including the Applicants and the Monitor) may apply to this Court to vary or amend this Order on not less than seven (7) days' notice to any other party or parties likely to be affected by the order sought, or upon such other notice, if any, as this Court may order.

GENERAL

- 55. The Applicants or the Monitor may from time to time apply to this Court for advice and directions in the discharge of its powers and duties hereunder.
- 56. Notwithstanding Rule 6.11 of the *Alberta Rules of Court*, unless otherwise ordered by this Court, the Monitor will report to the Court from time to time, which reporting is not required to be in affidavit form and shall be considered by this Court as evidence. The Monitor's reports shall be filed by the Court Clerk notwithstanding that they do not include an original signature.
- 57. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Monitor from acting as an interim receiver, a receiver, a receiver and manager or a trustee in bankruptcy of the Applicants, the Business or the Property.
- 58. This Court hereby requests the aid and recognition of any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body having jurisdiction in Canada or in any foreign jurisdiction, to give effect to this Order and to assist the Applicants, the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order. All courts, tribunals, regulatory and administrative bodies are hereby respectfully requested to make such orders and to provide such assistance to the Applicants and to the Monitor, as an officer of this Court, as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to this Order, to grant representative status to the Monitor in any foreign proceeding, or to assist the Applicants and the Monitor and their respective agents in carrying out the terms of this Order.
- 59. Each of the Applicants and the Monitor be at liberty and is hereby authorized and empowered to apply to any court, tribunal, regulatory or administrative body, wherever located, for the recognition of this Order and for assistance in carrying out the terms of this Order and that the Monitor is authorized and empowered to act as a representative in

respect of the within proceeding for the purpose of having these proceedings recognized in a jurisdiction outside Canada.

60. This Order and all of its provisions are effective as of 12:01 a.m. Mountain Standard Time on the date of this Order.

Justice of the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta

SCHEDULE "B"

SALE AND INVESTMENT SOLICITATION PROCESS

INTRODUCTION

On May 1, 2020, JMB Crushing Systems Inc. ("JMB Crushing") and 2161889 Alberta Ltd. ("216", and together with JMB Crushing, collectively, "JMB") applied for an Initial Order (the "Initial Order") from the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench (the "Court") in Court Action No. 2001–05482 pursuant to the *Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act*, RSC 1985, c C-36 ("CCAA"), to, among other things, appoint FTI Consulting Canada Inc. ("FTI") as the monitor (the "Monitor") of JMB,

The principal secured creditors of JMB are ATB Financial ("ATB") and Fiera Private Debt Fund VI LP, by its general partner Integrated Private Debt Fund GP Inc. ("Fund VI"), and Fiera Private Debt Fund V LP, by its general partner Integrated Private Debt Fund GP Inc., acting in its capacity as collateral agent for and on behalf of and for the benefit of Fund VI (collectively, "Fiera", and together with ATB, the "Secured Creditors").

In connection with the CCAA proceedings, a sale, re-capitalization and investment solicitation process is being implemented in respect of JMB (the "SISP") in order to solicit interest in and opportunities for a sale of, or investment in, JMB or all or any part of JMB's property, assets and undertakings ("Property") and its business operations ("Business"). Such opportunities may include one or more of a restructuring, recapitalization or other form of reorganization of the business and affairs of one or more of JMB Crushing and/or 216 as a going concern, or a sale of all, substantially all or one or more components of JMB's Property and Business as a going concern or otherwise.

The SISP will be conducted by the Monitor with the assistance of a sale advisor to be retained by the Monitor after consultation with JMB, ATB and Fund VI (the "Sale Advisor") and subject to the overall approval of the Court pursuant to the Initial Order.

The Applicants anticipate that there may be a stalking horse bidder. If that is the case, the Applicants reserve their right to amend the SISP to include provisions applicable to a stalking horse bid.

Parties who wish to have their bids and/or proposals considered shall be expected to participate in this SISP as conducted by the Monitor and the Sale Advisor.

OPPORTUNITY

- 1. The SISP is intended to solicit interest in, and opportunities for a sale of, or investment in, all or part of JMB's Property or Business (the "**Opportunity**"), which primarily consists of aggregate inventory, equipment, surface material leases and royalty agreements. The inventory and lands to which the leases and royalty agreements apply are located in Alberta.
- 2. In order to maximize the number of participants that may have an interest in the Opportunity, the SISP will provide for the solicitation of interest for:

- (a) the sale of JMB's interest in the Property. In particular, interested parties may submit proposals to acquire all, substantially all or a portion of the Property of either JMB Crushing or 216 or both collectively (a "Sale Proposal"); and
- (b) an investment in the Business as a going concern of JMB. Such proposals for the Business may take the form of an investment in the Business including by way of a plan of compromise or arrangement pursuant to the CCAA (an "Investment Proposal").
- 3. Except to the extent otherwise set forth in a definitive sale or investment agreement with a Successful Bidder (as hereinafter defined), any Sale Proposal or any Investment Proposal will be on an "as is, where is" basis and without surviving representations or warranties of any kind, nature, or description by the Monitor, the Sale Advisor or JMB, or any of their respective affiliates, agents, advisors or estates, and, in the event of a sale, all of the right, title and interest of JMB in and to the Property to be acquired will be sold free and clear of all pledges, liens, security interests, encumbrances, claims, charges, options, and interests therein and thereon pursuant to Court orders, except as otherwise provided in such Court orders.

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST

- 4. As soon as reasonably practicable following the Initial Order, the Sale Advisor shall, in consultation with the Monitor:
 - (a) prepare: (i) a process summary (the "**Teaser Letter**") describing the Opportunity, outlining the process under the SISP and inviting recipients of the Teaser Letter to express their interest in the Property or Business pursuant to the SISP; (ii) a non-disclosure agreement in form and substance satisfactory to the Monitor (an "**NDA**"); and (iii) a confidential information memorandum ("**CIM**");
 - (b) gather and review all required due diligence material to be provided to interested parties and continue the secure, electronic data room (the "**Data Room**"), which will be maintained and administered by the Sale Advisor during the SISP;
 - (c) prepare a list of potential bidders, including: (i) parties that have approached JMB, the Sale Advisor or the Monitor indicating an interest in the Opportunity; and (ii) local and international strategic and financial parties who the Sale Advisor, in consultation with the Monitor and JMB, believes may be interested in purchasing all or part of the Business or Property or investing in JMB pursuant to the SISP (collectively, the "Known Potential Bidders");
 - (d) cause a notice of the SISP (the "**Notice**") to be posted on the Sale Advisor's website and published in the Calgary Herald, Edmonton Journal, Bonnyville Nouvelle and Insolvency Insider once approved by the Court; and
 - (e) send the Teaser Letter and NDA to all Known Potential Bidders and to any other party who requests a copy of the Teaser Letter and NDA or who is identified to the

Sale Advisor, JMB or the Monitor as a potential bidder as soon as reasonably practicable after such request or identification, as applicable.

5. As soon as reasonably practicable following the Initial Order, the Monitor shall issue a press release setting out the information contained in the Notice and such other relevant information that the Monitor` considers appropriate.

PHASE 1: NON-BINDING LETTERS OF INTENT

Qualified Bidders

- 6. Any party who expresses a desire to participate in the SISP (a "Potential Bidder") must, prior to being given any additional information such as the CIM or access to the Data Room, provide to the Sale Advisor written confirmation of the identity of the Potential Bidder, the contact information for such Potential Bidder, and disclosure of the direct and indirect principals of the Potential Bidder.
- 7. If a Potential Bidder has delivered the NDA and the confirmation contemplated in paragraph 6 above with disclosure that is satisfactory to the Sale Advisor, acting reasonably and in consultation with the Monitor, then such Potential Bidder will be deemed to be a "Phase 1 Qualified Bidder".
- 8. At any time during Phase 1 of the SISP, the Monitor may, acting reasonably, eliminate a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder from the SISP, in which case such bidder will be eliminated from the SISP and will no longer be a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder for the purposes of the SISP.

Due Diligence

- 9. The Sale Advisor, in consultation with the Monitor, subject to competitive and other business considerations, will afford each Phase 1 Qualified Bidder such access to due diligence materials through the Data Room and information relating to the Property and Business as it deems appropriate. Due diligence access may further include management presentations with the participation of the Monitor, and JMB where appropriate, on-site inspections, and other matters which a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder may reasonably request and to which the Sale Advisor, in its reasonable business judgment and in consultation with the Monitor, may agree. The Sale Advisor will designate a representative to coordinate all reasonable requests for additional information and due diligence access from Phase 1 Qualified Bidders and the manner in which such requests must be communicated. Further, and for the avoidance of doubt, selected due diligence materials may be withheld from certain Phase 1 Qualified Bidders if the Monitor determines it is information that pertains to proprietary or commercially sensitive competitive information.
- 10. Phase 1 Qualified Bidders must rely solely on their own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of all information relating to the Property and Business in connection with their participation in the SISP and any transaction they enter into with JMB.

Submission of Non-Binding Letters of Intent

- 11. A Phase 1 Qualified Bidder who wishes to pursue the Opportunity further must deliver an executed letter of intent ("**LOI**"), identifying such bidder's interest in each specific Property or Business, to the Monitor at the address specified in Schedule "A" hereto (including by email or fax transmission), so as to be received by them not later than 5:00 PM (Mountain Daylight Time) on or before **June 19, 2020** (the "**Phase 1 Bid Deadline**").
- 12. An LOI so submitted will be considered a qualified LOI (a "Qualified LOI") only if all of the following conditions are satisfied:
 - (a) It is submitted to the Monitor on or before the Phase 1 Bid Deadline by a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder;
 - (b) It contains an indication of whether the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder is making a:
 - (i) Sale Proposal; or
 - (ii) an Investment Proposal;
 - (c) In the case of a Sale Proposal, it identifies or contains the following:
 - (i) the purchase price, in Canadian dollars, including details of any liabilities to be assumed by the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and key assumptions supporting the valuation. If a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder wishes to acquire Property owned by both JMB Crushing and 216, a price must be allocated for such Property as between the relevant entities;
 - (ii) a description of the Property that is expected to be subject to the transaction and any of the Property, obligations or liabilities for each Property expected to be excluded; and
 - (iii) a specific indication of the financial capability (including analysis of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder's current available cash liquidity, summary of key covenants and or restrictions on such liquidity), together with evidence of such capability, of the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and the expected structure and financing of the transaction;
 - (d) In the case of an Investment Proposal, it identifies or contains the following:
 - (i) a description of how the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder proposes to structure the proposed investment in the Business;
 - (ii) the aggregate amount of the equity and/or debt investment to be made in the Business in Canadian dollars and key assumptions supporting the valuation;
 - (iii) the underlying assumptions regarding the pro forma capital structure; and
 - (iv) a specific indication of the sources of capital for the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder and the structure and financing of the proposed transaction;

- (e) In the case of either a Sale Proposal or an Investment Proposal:
 - (i) it identifies or contains the following:
 - (A) a description of the conditions and approvals required for a final and binding offer;
 - (B) an outline of any additional due diligence required to be conducted in order to submit a final and binding offer and expected timeline for same;
 - (C) an acknowledgement that any Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal, as applicable, is made on an "as-is, where-is" basis;
 - (D) all conditions to closing that the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder may wish to impose; and
 - (E) any other terms or conditions of the Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal, as applicable, that the Phase 1 Qualified Bidder believes are material to the proposed transaction;
 - (ii) it does not contain any requirement or provision for exclusivity, a break fee or reimbursement of expenses associated with submitting the Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal, conducting the due diligence in respect thereof or otherwise; and
 - (iii) it contains such other information as reasonably requested by the Sale Advisor or the Monitor from time to time.
- 13. The Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor, may waive compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above and deem such non-compliant bids to be a Qualified LOI. For the avoidance of doubt, the completion of any Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal shall be subject to the approval of the Court and the requirement of approval of the Court may not be waived.

Assessment of Phase 1 Bids

14. Following the Phase 1 Bid Deadline, the Monitor will assess the Qualified LOIs in consultation with, the Sale Advisor, JMB and the Secured Creditors, as appropriate. If it is determined that a Phase 1 Qualified Bidder that has submitted a Qualified LOI: (a) has a *bona fide* interest in completing a Sale Proposal or Investment Proposal (as the case may be); and (b) has the financial capability (based on availability of financing, experience and other considerations) to consummate such a transaction based on the financial information provided, then such Phase 1 Qualified Bidder will be deemed to be a "**Phase 2 Qualified Bidder**", provided that the Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor, may limit the number of Phase 2 Qualified Bidders (and thereby eliminate some Phase 1 Qualified Bidders from the process). Only Phase 2 Qualified Bidders shall be permitted to proceed to Phase 2 of the SISP.

15. The Sale Advisor, in consultation with the Monitor, will prepare a bid process letter for Phase 2 (the "Bid Process Letter"), which will include a draft purchase/investment agreement (the "Draft Purchase/Investment Agreement") which will be made available in the Data Room, and the Bid Process Letter will be sent to all Phase 2 Qualified Bidders who are invited to participate in Phase 2.

PHASE 2: FORMAL BINDING OFFERS

16. Paragraphs 18 to 26 below and the conduct of the Phase 2 bidding are subject to paragraphs 17, 18 and 35, any adjustments made to the Phase 2 process as defined in the Bid Process Letter, and any further order of the Court.

Formal Binding Offers

- 17. Phase 2 Qualified Bidders that wish to make a formal Sale Proposal or an Investment Proposal shall submit to the Monitor at the address specified in Schedule "A" hereto (including by email or fax transmission), a sealed binding offer that complies with all of the following requirements, so as to be received by them by 5:00 pm. (Mountain Daylight Time) on **July 20, 2020**, or such later date that is determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor and the Secured Creditors, and communicated to the Phase 2 Qualified Bidders (the "**Phase 2 Bid Deadline**"):
 - (a) Subject to paragraph 13, it complies with all of the requirements set forth in respect of the Phase 1 Qualified LOIs;
 - (b) It contains: (i) duly executed binding transaction document(s) generally in the form of the Draft Purchase/Investment Agreement; and (ii) a blackline to the Draft Purchase/Investment Agreement;
 - (c) It contains evidence of authorization and approval from the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder's board of directors (or comparable governing body);
 - (d) It (either individually or in combination with other bids that make up one bid) is an offer to purchase or make an investment in some or all of the Property or Business on terms and conditions reasonably acceptable to the Monitor;
 - (e) It includes a letter stating that the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder's offer is irrevocable until the selection of the Successful Bidder (as defined below), provided that if such Phase 2 Qualified Bidder is selected as the Successful Bidder, its offer shall remain irrevocable until the earlier of (i) the closing of the transaction with the Successful Bidder, and (ii) that number of days following the Sale Approval Application (as defined below) that the Monitor determines, acting reasonably, is appropriate in light of market conditions at the time, subject to further extensions as may be agreed to under the applicable transaction agreement(s);
 - (f) It provides written evidence of a firm, irrevocable financial commitment for all required funding or financing;

- (g) It is not conditional upon the outcome of unperformed due diligence by the bidder, and/or obtaining financing;
- (h) It specifies any regulatory or other third party approvals the party anticipates would be required to complete the transaction;
- (i) It fully discloses the identity of each entity that will be entering into the transaction or the financing, or that is participating or benefiting from such bid;
- (j) It is accompanied by a cash deposit (the "**Deposit**") of 10%: (i) of the purchase price offered in respect of a Sale Proposal; (ii) of the total new investment contemplated in respect of an Investment Proposal; or (iii) of the total cash consideration, less the value of the consideration allocated to the credit portion, of a Credit Bid, which shall be paid to the Monitor by wire transfer (to a bank account specified by the Monitor) and held in trust by the Monitor in accordance with this SISP;
- (k) It includes acknowledgments and representations of the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder that: (i) it has had an opportunity to conduct any and all due diligence regarding the Property, Business and JMB prior to making its offer; (ii) it has relied solely upon its own independent review, investigation and/or inspection of any documents, the Business and/or the Property in making its bid; and (iii) it did not rely upon any written or oral statements, representations, warranties, or guarantees whatsoever made by the Sale Advisor, JMB or the Monitor, whether express, implied, statutory or otherwise, regarding the Business, Property, or JMB, or the accuracy or completeness of any information provided in connection therewith, except as expressly stated in the definitive transaction agreement(s) signed by the Monitor for and on behalf of JMB; and
- (1) It is received by the Phase 2 Bid Deadline.
- 18. Following the Phase 2 Bid Deadline, the Monitor, in consultation with JMB, the Sale Advisor and the Secured Creditors, will assess the Phase 2 Bids received with respect to the Property or Business. The Monitor, in consultation with and the Sale Advisor, will designate the most competitive bids that comply with the foregoing requirements to be "Phase 2 Qualified Bids". Only Phase 2 Qualified Bidders whose bids have been designated as Phase 2 Qualified Bids are eligible to become the Successful Bidder(s).
- 19. The Monitor may waive strict compliance with any one or more of the requirements specified above and deem such non-compliant bids to be a Phase 2 Qualified Bid.
- 20. The Sale Advisor, upon receiving instructions from the Monitor, shall notify each Phase 2 Qualified Bidder in writing as to whether its bid constitutes a Phase 2 Qualified Bid within five (5) business days of the Phase 2 Bid Deadline, or at such later time as the Monitor deems appropriate.

- 21. If the Monitor is not satisfied with the number or terms of the Phase 2 Qualified Bids, it may, in consultation with the Sale Advisor and the Secured Creditors, extend the Phase 2 Bid Deadline without Court approval.
- 22. Without limiting anything else herein, the Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor, may aggregate separate bids from unaffiliated Phase 2 Qualified Bidders to create one or more "Phase 2 Qualified Bid(s)".

Evaluation of Competing Bids

23. A Phase 2 Qualified Bid will be evaluated based upon several factors, including, without limitation, items such as the Purchase Price, the net value and form of consideration to be provided by such bid, the identity and circumstances of the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, any conditions attached to the bid and the expected feasibility of such conditions, the proposed transaction documents, factors affecting the speed, certainty and value of the transaction, the assets included or excluded from the bid, any related restructuring costs, the likelihood and timing of consummating such transactions, and the ability of the bidder to finance and ultimately consummate the proposed transaction, each as determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor.

Selection of Successful Bid

- 24. The Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor, JMB and the Secured Creditors: (a) will review and evaluate each Phase 2 Qualified Bid, and shall be permitted to negotiate the terms of any Phase 2 Qualified Bid with the applicable Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, and such Phase 2 Qualified Bid may be amended, modified or varied as a result of such negotiations, and (b) identify the highest or otherwise best bid or bids (the "Successful Bid"), and the Phase 2 Qualified Bidder making such Successful Bid (the "Successful Bidder") for any particular Property or the Business in whole or part. The determination of any Successful Bid by the Monitor shall be subject to consultation with the Secured Creditors and approval by the Court.
- 25. If the Monitor determines that: (a) no Phase 2 Qualified Bids were received other than the Sale Agreement; (b) at least one Phase 2 Qualified Bid was received, but it is not likely that the transaction contemplated in any such Phase 2 Qualified Bid will be consummated; (c) proceeding with the SISP is not in the best interests of JMB and its stakeholders, then the Monitor shall forthwith: (i) terminate this SISP; (ii) notify each Phase 2 Qualified Bidder that this SISP has been terminated; and (iii) consult with JMB, the Secured Creditors and the Sales Advisor regarding next steps, including concluding the Sale Agreement.
- 26. The Monitor shall have no obligation to select a Successful Bid, and JMB with the consent of the Monitor, in consultation with the Secured Creditors and the Sale Advisor, shall the right to reject any or all Phase 2 Qualified Bids.

Sale Approval Hearing

- 27. At the hearing of the application to approve any transaction with a Successful Bidder (the "Sale Approval Application"), the Monitor shall seek, among other things, approval from the Court for the consummation of any Successful Bid. All the Phase 2 Qualified Bids other than the Successful Bid, if any, shall be deemed rejected by JMB on and as of the date of approval of the Successful Bid by the Court.
- 28. Any Deposit delivered with a Phase 2 Qualified Bid that is not selected as a Successful Bid, will be returned to the applicable bidder within ten (10) business days of the date on which the Successful Bid is approved by the Court, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Monitor, in consultation with the Sale Advisor.

CONFIDENTIALITY, STAKEHOLDER/BIDDER COMMUNICATION AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- 29. Except as otherwise permitted herein, participants and prospective participants in the SISP shall not be permitted to receive any information that is not made generally available to all participants relating to the number or identity of Potential Bidders, Phase 1 Qualified Bidders, LOIs, Phase 2 Qualified Bidders, Phase 2 Qualified Bids, the details of any bids submitted or the details of any confidential discussions or correspondence between the Monitor and/or the Sale Advisor, and such other bidders or Potential Bidders in connection with the SISP.
- 30. All discussions regarding a Sale Proposal, Investment Proposal, LOI or Phase 2 Bid shall be directed through the Sale Advisor and/or the Monitor.

SUPERVISION OF THE SISP

- 31. The Monitor will oversee, in all respects, the conduct of the SISP by the Sale Advisor and will participate in the SISP in the manner set out herein, and is entitled to receive all information in relation to the SISP.
- 32. This SISP does not, and will not be interpreted to create any contractual or other legal relationship between JMB or the Monitor and any Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, any Phase 2 Qualified Bidder or any other party, other than as specifically set forth in any definitive agreement that may be signed by the Monitor for and on behalf of JMB.
- 33. Without limiting the preceding paragraph, neither the Monitor nor the Sale Advisor shall have any liability whatsoever to any person or party, including without limitation, any Potential Bidder, Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, the Successful Bidder, or any other creditor or other stakeholder of JMB, for any act or omission related to the process contemplated by this SISP procedure, except to the extent such act or omission is the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Monitor or Sale Advisor. By submitting a bid, each Phase 1 Qualified Bidder, Phase 2 Qualified Bidder, or Successful Bidder shall be deemed to have agreed that it has no claim against the Monitor or Sale Advisor for any reason whatsoever, except to the extent such claim is the result of gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Monitor or Sale Advisor.

- 34. Participants in the SISP are responsible for all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by them in connection with the submission of any LOI, bid, due diligence activities, and any further negotiations or other actions whether or not they lead to the consummation of a transaction.
- 35. The Monitor shall have the right to modify the SISP if, in its reasonable business judgment in consultation with the Sale Advisor and the Secured Creditors, such modification will enhance the process or better achieve the objectives of the SISP; provided that the service list in these CCAA proceedings shall be advised of any substantive modification to the procedures set forth herein.

Schedule "A"

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