## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

JENNIFER LIN COOPER, on behalf of herself and all other residents of Central Oklahoma similarly situated,

PLAINTIFFS,

**V**...

Case No. CJ-2015-24

NEW DOMINION, LLC, SPESS OIL COMPANY, AND JOHN DOES 1-25,

JUDGE LORI WALKLEY

**DEFENDANTS.** 

## ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO APPOINT NOTICE ADMINISTRATOR, AND GRANTING, IN PART, PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO APPROVE CLASS NOTICE AND NOTICE PLAN

BEFORE THE COURT is Plaintiffs' Motion to Appoint Notice Administrator, and to Approve Class Notice and Notice Plan. New Dominion filed an objection and response, and Plaintiffs filed a reply. Based upon all matters before the Court and the arguments made by counsel during a hearing held on February 26, 2021, the motion is GRANTED, in part, as follows:

- 1. KCC is appointed as Notice Administrator.
- 2. Class Counsel has agreed to the Defendant's revisions to the language of the proposed Class Notice. As agreed, the Class Notice is approved; however,

counsel shall confer prior to distribution and publication of the Class Notice to ensure the Class Notice is correct and as agreed.

- 3. Class Counsel shall serve the Class Notice by individual mail notice or personal service to all putative Class members for which they have names and complete mailing addresses from spreadsheets provided by government agencies. In some instances, those spreadsheets have the name of a putative Class member but are missing their city and zip code. In those instances, Class Counsel shall give individual notice to all members who can be identified through reasonable effort, as required by Okla. Stat. tit. 12, § 2023(C)(4). As part of that reasonable effort, Class Counsel and the Notice Administrator have agreed to determine whether complete mailing addresses can be ascertained through reverse phone lookup.
- 4. Class Counsel and the Notice Administrator shall ensure that all claimants in the class settlement with Spess Oil Company are mailed the Class Notice.
- 5. Class Counsel shall ensure that Class Notice is mailed to all law firms having earthquake cases filed against New Dominion.

So Ordered this day of March, 2021,

JUDGE LORI WALKLEY

Approved as to form:

/s Scott Poynter
Class Counsel

/s/ Brian R. Matula
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