

EXHIBIT A

An AST Company

June 16, 2017

Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC
Victor A. Serri
PO Box 37
Birchwood, WI 54817-0037

Re: Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC ("CS") – 11 U.S.C. § 327 Fees and Expenses

Invoice # : 2353 – 05

For Professional Services: May 1, through May 31, 2017

| Current Charges: | | Hours | Rate | Amount |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Andrew Logan | Senior Bankruptcy Consultant | 0.6 | 165.00 | \$99.00 |
| Jung Song | Senior Bankruptcy Consultant | 1.8 | 165.00 | \$297.00 |
| Nora Morales | Bankruptcy Consultant | 1.1 | 140.00 | \$154.00 |
| Ted Tokuda | Consultant/Analyst | <u>3.1</u> | 90.00 | <u>\$279.00</u> |
| Total Hours & Fees | | <u>6.60</u> | | <u>\$829.00</u> |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|------------------------|
| Less 20% Holdback on Fees | | | | <u><165.80></u> |
| Subtotal of Fees | | | | 663.20 |
| Expenses | | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| Total Amount Due | | | | <u>\$663.20</u> |

You may make your check payable to Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc. and forward it to the address below or, if you prefer, you may wire payment as per the following instructions:

Account Name: Donlin, Recano & Company, Inc.
Account #: 590872834
Bank Name: HSBC Bank USA
452 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10038
ABA #: 021 001 088
Contact: James F. Conti
Telephone #: (212) 525-6677
Email: james.f.conti@us.hsbc.com

Feel free to call if you have any questions or are in need of further information. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Alexander T. Leventhal
President & Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

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cc:

**DONLIN, RECANO & COMPANY, INC. ("DRC")
Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC Vote ("CS")
Invoice # 5 – May 1, through May 31, 2017**

I. CONSULTING FEES (SEE EXHIBIT A FOR DETAILS)

| | |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| 2.4 hours @ \$165.00/hour | 396.00 |
| 1.1 hours @ \$140.00/hour | 154.00 |
| 3.1 hours @ \$90.00/hour | <u>279.00</u> |

SUB TOTAL - Consulting Fees **829.00**

II. OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES

none required May 1, through May 31, 2017 0.00

SUB TOTAL - Out of Pocket Expenses **0.00**

TOTAL CHARGES – May 1, through May 31, 2017 **\$829.00**

Less: 20% Holdback on Fees **<165.80>**

AMOUNT DUE **\$663.20**

DONLIN, RECANO & COMPANY, INC. ("DRC")
Chieftain Sand and Proppant, LLC Vote ("CS")
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Summary of Charges by Activity

| | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|------------------------|
| Fee Statement and Application Preparation | 1.7 | hours | \$253.00 |
| Voting and Solicitation | <u>4.9</u> | hours | <u>576.00</u> |
| Total | <u>6.6</u> | | <u>\$829.00</u> |

Invoice # : 2353 - 005 - May 1, through May 31, 2017

| <u>Date</u> | <u>User</u> | <u>Activity - Voting and Solicitation</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Charges</u> |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 5-30 | J. Song | Review various solicitation documents and followed up with H. Cohen of Gibbons re same. | 1.8 | 165.00 | 297.00 |
| 5-30 | T. Tokuda | Review draft solicitation documents for comments and edits per request of Gibbons PC, and collaborate with vote team. | <u>3.1</u> | 90.00 | 279.00 |
| TOTAL HOURS – May 1, through May 31, 2017 | | | | | <u>4.9</u> |
| TOTAL CHARGES | | | | | <u>\$576.00</u> |

DONLIN, RECANO & COMPANY, INC. ("DRC")

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Invoice # : 2353 - 005 – May 1, through May 31, 2017

| <u>Date</u> | <u>User</u> | <u>Activity - Fee Statement and Application Preparation</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Charges</u> |
|---|-------------|---|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 5-19 | A. Logan | Review and revise and prepare DRC's 4th monthly fee statement for court filing. | 0.6 | 165.00 | 99.00 |
| 5-19 | N. Morales | Draft and finalize April Fee Statement. | <u>1.1</u> | 140.00 | 154.00 |
| TOTAL HOURS – May 1, through May 31, 2017 | | | | | <u>1.7</u> |
| TOTAL CHARGES | | | | | <u>\$253.00</u> |