

EXHIBIT A

An AST Company

August 15, 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 – 07

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

Current Charges:		Hours	Rate	Amount
Andrew Logan	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	0.5	165.00	\$82.50
Jung Song	Senior Bankruptcy Consultant	1.8	165.00	\$297.00
Nora Morales	Case Manager	2.0	140.00	\$280.00
Ted Tokuda	Case Manager	7.8	140.00	\$1,092.00
Total Hours & Fees		<u>12.10</u>		<u>\$1,751.50</u>
Less 20% Holdback on Fees				<350.30>
Subtotal of Fees				1,401.20
Expenses				0.00
Total Amount Due				<u>\$1,401.20</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 # 7 – July 1, through July 31, 2017

I. CONSULTING FEES (SEE EXHIBIT A FOR DETAILS)

2.3 hours @ \$165.00/hour	379.50
9.8 hours @ \$140.00/hour	<u>1,372.00</u>

SUB TOTAL - Consulting Fees **1,751.50**

II. OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES

None required July 1, through July 31, 2017	<u>0.00</u>
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SUB TOTAL - Out of Pocket Expenses **0.00**

TOTAL CHARGES – July 1, through July 31, 2017 **\$1,751.50**

Less: 20% Holdback on Fees **<350.30>**

AMOUNT DUE **\$1,401.20**

DONLIN, RECANO & COMPANY, INC. ("DRC")
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Summary of Charges by Activity

Fee Statement and Application Preparation	2.5 hours	\$362.50
Voting and Solicitation	<u>9.6</u> hours	<u>1,389.00</u>
Total	12.1	\$1,751.50

Invoice # : 2353 - 007 – July 1, through July 31, 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>User</u>	<u>Activity - Voting and Solicitation</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charges</u>
7-24	J. Song	Review filed and scheduled claims (0.2); produce plan class report to identify voting and non-voting claims in anticipation of upcoming vote solicitation service (0.6).	0.8	165.00	132.00
7-24	T. Tokuda	Review updated versions of the Solicitation Procedures and exhibits in preparation of vote solicitation.	0.9	140.00	126.00
7-25	T. Tokuda	Prepared mailing data for vote solicitation.	0.9	140.00	126.00
7-26	T. Tokuda	Prepared and supervised production and mailing of solicitation packages.	3.9	140.00	546.00
7-27	J. Song	Review and comment on affidavit of service in connection with vote solicitation (0.2); draft a vote declaration (0.4).	0.6	165.00	99.00
7-27	T. Tokuda	Draft, edit, and finalize affidavit of service and exhibit pages in connection with vote solicitation.	2.1	140.00	294.00
7-31	J. Song	Review and process voting ballot.	<u>0.4</u>	165.00	66.00
TOTAL HOURS – July 1, through July 31, 2017					<u>9.6</u>
TOTAL CHARGES					<u>\$1,389.00</u>

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<u>Date</u>	<u>User</u>	<u>Activity - Fee Statement and Application Preparation</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charges</u>
7-12	N. Morales	Draft June Fee Statement.	1.2	140.00	168.00
7-13	A. Logan	E-mail transmitting DRC's June monthly fee application for court filing.	0.1	165.00	16.50
7-17	A. Logan	Review & comment upon 2nd interim fee application of DRC prepared by counsel and transmit comments to counsel.	0.4	165.00	66.00
7-28	N. Morales	Draft July Fee Statement.	<u>0.8</u>	140.00	112.00
TOTAL HOURS - July 1, through July 31, 2017					<u>2.5</u>
TOTAL CHARGES					<u>\$362.50</u>