

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

CHIEFTAIN ROYALTY COMPANY,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-11-29-KEW
)	
XTO ENERGY INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

**CLASS REPRESENTATIVE’S MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF CASE CONTRIBUTION AWARD**

Class Representative, Chieftain Royalty Company (“Class Representative” or “Chieftain”), individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class preliminarily certified by the Court’s Order dated January 18, 2018 (Dkt. No. 204), respectfully files this Motion for Approval of Case Contribution Award, and hereby moves this Court for entry of an Order approving Class Representative’s request for a Case Contribution Award of \$225,000.00.

Class Representative bases this Motion on the Memorandum of Law in Support of this Motion and exhibits thereto, the Declaration of Robert Abernathy President of Chieftain Royalty Company; the Declaration of Geoffrey P. Miller in Support of the Settlement Agreement, Certification of the Settlement Class for Settlement Purposes, Class Counsel’s Application for Attorneys’ Fees, Reimbursement of Litigation Expenses, Class Representative’s Request for Case Contribution Award, and Notice Of Proposed Settlement; the Affidavits of Dan Little; Clear Fork Minerals, LLC; Michael P. Starcevich; Michael J. Weeks (on behalf of three class members: Pagosa Resources, LLC; Legacy Royalty, LLC; and Michael J. Weeks Revocable Trust); Clear Energy, Ltd.; Allen Tim Meyer Trustee of the Allen Tim Meyer Revocable Trust; the applicable

law; and all pleadings, declarations, and records on file in this matter, which are respectfully incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

Accordingly, Class Representative respectfully requests the Court enter the Proposed Order granting the relief stated above and grant any further relief to which the Court finds Class Representative entitled.

Dated: February 26, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Bradley E. Beckworth

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I authorized the electronic filing of the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send email notification of such filing to all registered parties.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: February 26, 2018.

s/ Bradley E. Beckworth

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