UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 30, 2022

CVR ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33492

(Commission File Number)

61-1512186 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

2277 Plaza Drive, Suite 500
Sugar Land, Texas 77479
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 207-3200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:					
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)					
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$\hfill\Box$ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Excha	ange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))				
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u> CVI	Name of each exchange on which registered The New York Stock Exchange			
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).					
Emerging growth company \square					
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box					

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Overview

On June 30, 2022, certain subsidiaries of CVR Energy, Inc. ("Company"), CVR Refining, LP, CVR Refining, LLC, Wynnewood Energy Company, LLC, Wynnewood Refining Company, LLC, Coffeyville Resources Terminal, LLC, Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC, Coffeyville Resources Pipeline, LLC, Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC and CVR Renewables, LLC (collectively, the "Credit Parties") entered into Amendment No. 3 to the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement (the "Amendment") with a group of lenders and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (the "Agent"), as administrative agent and collateral agent. The Amendment amends certain provisions of the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated December 20, 2012, as heretofore amended, by and among the Agent, the group of lenders party thereto and the Credit Parties party thereto (as amended by the Amendment, the "Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility"), which was otherwise scheduled to mature in November 2022.

The Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility is a senior secured asset based revolving credit facility in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$275 million with an incremental facility, which permits an increase in borrowings of up to \$125 million in the aggregate subject to additional lender commitments and certain other conditions. The proceeds of the loans may be used for capital expenditures and working capital and general corporate purposes of the Credit Parties and their subsidiaries. The Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility provides for loans and letters of credit in an amount up to the aggregate availability under the facility, subject to meeting certain borrowing base conditions, with sub-limits of \$30 million for swingline loans and \$60 million (or \$100 million if increased by the Agent) for letters of credit. Under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility, the borrowing base at any time equals the sum of (without duplication):

- · 85% of eligible accounts from non-investment grade debtors and 90% of eligible accounts from investment grade debtors, plus
- 95% of accounts in support of which an irrevocable standby letter of credit has been delivered to the Agent, plus
- 85% of eligible unbilled accounts, plus
- 80% of eligible refinery hydrocarbon inventory and eligible renewable petroleum inventory (subject to, in the case of eligible refinery hydrocarbon inventory, increase of the lesser of (i) 5% of eligible refinery hydrocarbon inventory and (ii) \$10 million on the basis of a fixed charge coverage ratio test), plus
- the lesser of (i) 85% of the value, at the lower of cost or market, of eligible renewable feedstock inventory, and (ii) 85% of the book value of eligible renewable feedstock inventory, plus
- the lesser of (i) 70% of eligible renewable identification numbers and (ii) the lesser of (A) 5% of the Borrowing Base and (B) \$15,000,000, plus
- the lesser of (i) 80% of the eligible exchange agreement positive balance and (ii) \$10 million, plus
- 80% of eligible in-transit crude oil and eligible in-transit renewable feedstock, plus
- 100% of the value of paid but unexpired standby letters of credit, minus
- the aggregate amount of reserves then established.

All borrowings under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility are subject to the satisfaction of customary conditions, including absence of a default and accuracy of representations and warranties.

Interest Rate and Fees

At the option of the borrowers, loans under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility initially bear interest at an annual rate equal to, at any time, (i) the Base Rate (i.e., highest of the federal funds rate plus 0.50%, one-month SOFR plus 1.00% and the prime rate published by the Agent from time to time), or (ii) Term SOFR.

The borrowers must also pay a commitment fee on the unutilized commitments to the lenders under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility equal to (I) 0.375% per annum for the first full calendar quarter after the closing date and (II) thereafter, (i) 0.375% per annum if utilization under the facility is less than 50% of the total commitments and (ii) 0.25% per annum if utilization under the facility is equal to or greater than 50% of the total commitments. The borrowers must also pay customary letter of credit fees equal to, for standby letters of credit, the applicable margin on SOFR loans on the maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder and, for commercial letters of credit, the applicable margin on SOFR loans less 0.50% on the

maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder and customary facing fees equal to 0.125% of the face amount of each commercial letter of credit.

Mandatory and Voluntary Repayments

The Credit Parties are required to repay amounts outstanding under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility under specified circumstances, including with the proceeds of certain asset sales. In addition, the Credit Parties are permitted to voluntarily prepay amounts outstanding under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility at any time.

Amortization and Final Maturity

There is no scheduled amortization under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility. All outstanding loans under the facility are due and payable in full on June 30, 2027.

Guarantees and Security

The obligations under the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility and related guarantees are secured by a first priority security interest in the Credit Parties' inventory, accounts receivable and related assets, in each case subject to customary exceptions.

Restrictive Covenants and Other Matters

The Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility requires the Credit Parties in certain circumstances to comply with a minimum fixed charge coverage ratio test, and contains other customary restrictive covenants that limit the Credit Parties' ability and the ability of their subsidiaries to, among other things, incur liens, engage in a consolidation, merger and purchase or sale of assets, pay dividends, incur indebtedness, make advances, investment and loans, enter into affiliate transactions, issue equity interests, or create subsidiaries and unrestricted subsidiaries. Additionally, the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility includes a mechanism pursuant to which certain newly formed subsidiaries of the Company will be joined as credit parties to the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility and to allow for the transfer of certain assets in connection with the Company's previously announced corporate restructuring initiative, pursuant to which the Company intends to, among other actions, segregate its renewables business.

The Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility also contains certain customary representations and warranties, affirmative covenants and events of default.

The description of the Amendment, including the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility, is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Amendment, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Supplemental Indenture

On July 1, 2022, in connection with the Amendment and the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Facility, fourteen newly created indirect subsidiaries of the Company (the "Joining Subsidiaries") that were not previously parties to that certain Indenture dated January 27, 2020, among the Company, the subsidiary guarantors listed therein, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), providing for the issuance of the Company's 5.25% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "2025 Notes") and the 5.75% Senior Notes due 2028 (together with the 2025 Notes, the "Notes"), executed and delivered a Supplemental Indenture to the Trustee pursuant to which the Joining Subsidiaries unconditionally guaranteed all of the Company's obligations under the Notes on the terms and conditions set forth in the Note Guarantee and the Indenture. The description of the Supplemental Indenture is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the document, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

This report includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including with respect to the Company's plans with respect to its renewables business. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this report is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibits are being "furnished" as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	Exhibit Description
4.1	Supplemental Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2022, among CVR Energy, Inc., the guarantors party thereto, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee.
10.1+	Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement dated June 30, 2022, by and among CVR Refining, LP and certain of its subsidiaries, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as administrative agent and collateral agent and the group of lenders from time to time party thereto.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

⁺ Schedules and exhibits have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(a)(5) of Regulation S-K. The registrant agrees to furnish supplementally a copy of the omitted schedules and exhibits to the SEC upon request.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 1, 2022

CVR Energy, Inc.

/s/ Dane J. Neumann Dane J. Neumann By:

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE TO BE DELIVERED BY SUBSEQUENT GUARANTORS

SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE (this "Supplemental Indenture"), dated as of July 1, 2022, among the subsequent guarantors listed in Part B of Annex I (together the "Guaranteeing Subsidiaries" and each a "Guaranteeing Subsidiary"), each a subsidiary of CVR Energy, Inc. (or its permitted successor), a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), the Company, the existing guarantors listed in Part A of Annex I (collectively, the "Existing Guarantors") and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee under the Indenture referred to below (the "Trustee").

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WHEREAS, the Company has heretofore executed and delivered to the Trustee an indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of January 27, 2020, providing for the issuance of 5.250% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "2025 Notes,") and the 5.750% Senior Notes due 2028 (the "2028 Notes" and together with the 2025 Notes, the "Notes");

WHEREAS, the Indenture provides that under certain circumstances the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries shall execute and deliver to the Trustee a supplemental indenture pursuant to which the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries shall unconditionally guarantee all of the Company's Obligations under the Notes and the Indenture on the terms and conditions set forth herein (the "Note Guarantee"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 9.01 of the Indenture, the Trustee is authorized to execute and deliver this Supplemental Indenture.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and the Trustee mutually covenant and agree for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Notes as follows:

- 1. CAPITALIZED TERMS. Capitalized terms used herein without definition shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.
- 2. AGREEMENT TO GUARANTEE. The Guaranteeing Subsidiaries hereby agree to provide an unconditional Guarantee on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Note Guarantee and in the Indenture including but not limited to Article 10 thereof.
- 3. NO RECOURSE AGAINST OTHERS. No past, present or future director, officer, partner, employee, incorporator, manager or unitholder or other owner of Capital Stock of the Company or any Existing Guarantor or any direct or indirect parent of the Company, as such, will have any liability for any obligations of the Company or any Existing Guarantor under the Notes, this Indenture or the Note Guarantees, or any claim based on, in respect of, or by reason of, such obligations or their creation. Each Holder of Notes by accepting a Note waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for issuance of the Notes.
- 4. NEW YORK LAW TO GOVERN. THE INTERNAL LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL GOVERN AND BE USED TO CONSTRUE THIS SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO APPLICABLE PRINCIPLES OF CONFLICTS OF LAW TO THE EXTENT THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE LAWS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION WOULD BE REQUIRED THEREBY.
- 5. COUNTERPARTS. The parties may sign any number of copies of this Supplemental Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Indenture and of signature pages by facsimile or PDF transmission shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Indenture as to the parties hereto and may be used in lieu of the original Indenture for all purposes. Signatures of the parties hereto transmitted by facsimile or PDF shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.
 - 6. EFFECT OF HEADINGS. The Section headings herein are for convenience only and shall not affect the construction hereof.

7. THE TRUSTEE. The Trustee shall not be respons the recitals contained herein, all of which recitals are made solely by	sible in any manner whatsoever for or in respec the Guaranteeing Subsidiaries and the Compa	et of the validity or sufficiency of this Supplementa ny.	Indenture or for or in respect of

GUARANTEEING SUBSIDIARIES:

COMMON ASSETS HOLDCO, LLC CVR COMMON ASSETS CVL, LLC CVR COMMON ASSETS WYN LLC COMMON SERVICES HOLDCO, LLC CVR COMMON SERVICES, LLC RENEWABLE ASSETS HOLDCO, LLC CVR RENEWABLES CVL, LLC CVR RENEWABLES WYN, LLC CVR SUPPLY & TRADING, LLC CVR REFINING CVL, LLC CVR REFINING WYN, LLC

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

CVR CHC, LP

By: CHC GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

CVR RHC, LP

By: RHC GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

CVR FHC, LP

By: FHC GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

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COMPANY:

CVR ENERGY, INC.

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

EXISTING GUARANTORS:

CVR ENERGY HOLDINGS, INC.
CVR SERVICES, LLC
CVR REFINING GP, LLC
CVR REFINING, LLC
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES CRUDE TRANSPORTATION, LLC COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES REFINING & MARKETING, LLC COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES PIPELINE, LLC COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES TERMINAL, LLC WYNNEWOOD ENERGY COMPANY, LLC WYNNEWOOD REFINING COMPANY, LLC CVR RENEWABLES, LLC

By: <u>/s/ Dane J. Neumann</u> Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

CVR REFINING, LP

By: CVR Refining GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

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TRUSTEE:

COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A. as agent for Wells Fargo Bank, National Association

By: <u>/s/ Amy Thompson</u> Name: <u>Amy Thompson</u> Title: <u>Vice President</u>

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A.

- 1. CVR Energy Holdings, Inc.
- 2. CVR Services, LLC
- 3. CVR Refining GP, LLC
- 4. CVR Refining, LP
- 5. CVR Refining, LLC
- 6. Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC
- 7. Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC
- 8. Coffeyville Resources Pipeline, LLC
- 9. Coffeyville Resources Terminal, LLC
- 10. Wynnewood Energy Company, LLC
- 11. Wynnewood Refining Company, LLC
- 12. CVR Renewables, LLC

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- 1. CVR CHC, LP
- 2. Common Assets Holdco, LLC
- 3. CVR Common Assets CVL, LLC
- 4. CVR Common Assets WYN, LLC
- 5. Common Services Holdco, LLC
- 6. CVR Common Services, LLC
- 7. CVR RHC, LP
- 8. Renewable Assets Holdco, LLC
- 9. CVR Renewables CVL, LLC
- 10. CVR Renewables WYN, LLC
- 11. CVR FHC, LP
- 12. CVR Refining CVL, LLC
- 13. CVR Refining WYN, LLC
- 14. CVR Supply & Trading, LLC

ANNEX I

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO AMENDED AND RESTATED ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated June 30, 2022 (this "Amendment No. 3"), is by and among WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association, in its capacity as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent pursuant to the Credit Agreement (as hereinafter defined) acting for and on behalf of the parties thereto as lenders (in such capacity, "Agent"), the parties to the Credit Agreement as lenders (individually, each a "Lender" and collectively, "Lenders"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES REFINING & MARKETING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Refining LLC"), CVR REFINING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CVR LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES PIPELINE, LLC, a Delaware limited ("Pipeline LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES company TRANSPORTATION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Transportation LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES TERMINAL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Terminal LLC"), WYNNEWOOD ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wynnewood Energy"), WYNNEWOOD REFINING COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wynnewood Refining"), CVR RENEWABLES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Renewables LLC" and, together with Refining LLC, CVR LLC, Pipeline LLC, Transportation LLC, Terminal LLC, Wynnewood Energy and Wynnewood Refining, each individually a "Borrower" and, collectively, "Borrowers") and CVR REFINING, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("CVR LP", and together with and any other Person that at any time after the date hereof becomes a Guarantor, each individually a "Guarantor" and, collectively, "Guarantors").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Agent, Lenders, Borrowers and Guarantors have entered into financing arrangements pursuant to which Lenders (or Agent on behalf of Lenders) may make loans and advances and provide other financial accommodations to Borrowers as set forth in the Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of December 20, 2012, by and among Agent, Lenders, Borrowers and Guarantors, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated November 14, 2017 and Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated December 23, 2019 (as the same now exists and is amended and supplemented pursuant hereto and may hereafter be further amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, the "Credit Agreement" or the "Existing Credit Agreement") and the other Credit Documents and have agreed to amend the Existing Credit Agreement and replace it in its entirety in the form of Exhibit A to this Amendment No. 3 pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Amendment No. 3;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Definitions.

- (a) <u>Additional Definitions</u>. As used herein, the term "<u>Amendment No. 3</u>" shall mean Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated June 30, 2022, by and among Agent, Lenders, Borrowers and Guarantors, as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended, modified, supplemented, extended, renewed, restated or replaced, and the Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents shall be deemed and are hereby amended to include, in addition and not in limitation, such definition.
- (b) <u>Interpretation</u>. For purposes of this Amendment No. 3, all terms used herein which are not otherwise defined herein, including but not limited to, those terms used in the recitals hereto, shall have the respective meanings assigned thereto in the Credit Agreement as amended by this Amendment No. 3.
- 2. Amendment of Credit Agreement. The Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended to read in its entirety as set forth in Exhibit A hereto (the "Amended Credit Agreement"). All schedules and exhibits to the Existing Credit Agreement, as in effect immediately prior to the date of this Amendment No. 3, shall constitute schedules and exhibits to the Amended Credit Agreement except, that, Schedule 1.01(a) (Commitments), Schedule 1.01(c) (Methods of Calculating market value of Inventory), Schedule 1.01(d) (Pipeline Delivery Points), Schedule 1.01(e) (Authorized Persons), Schedule 1.01(f) (Administrative Agent's Account), Schedule 1.01(g) (Eligible Carriers), Schedule 8.18 (Environmental Matters), Schedule 10.06(j) (Affiliate Agreements), Schedule 10.13 (Deposit Accounts) and Exhibit A (Form of SOFR Notice), which are attached to the Amended Credit Agreement shall constitute those respective schedules and exhibits after the date of this Amendment No. 3. The Agent, each of the Lenders signatory hereto, each Borrower and each Guarantor consent to the amendment of the Credit Agreement pursuant to this Amendment No. 3.
- 3. <u>Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Borrower and each Guarantor represents and warrants with and to Agent and Lenders as follows, which representations and warranties shall survive the execution and delivery hereof:
- (a) no Default or Event of Default exists or has occurred and is continuing as of the date of this Amendment No. 3;
- (b) this Amendment No. 3 and each other agreement to be executed and delivered by Borrowers and Guarantors in connection herewith (collectively, together with this Amendment No. 3, the "Amendment Documents") has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by all necessary corporate action on the part of each Borrower and each Guarantor which is a party hereto and, if necessary, its equity holders and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof and the agreements and obligations of each Borrower and each Guarantor contained herein and therein constitute legal, valid and binding obligations of each Borrower and each Guarantor, enforceable against each Borrower and each Guarantor in accordance with their terms, except as enforceability is limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws relating to or affecting generally the enforcement of creditors' rights and except to the extent that availability of the remedy of specific performance or injunctive relief is subject to the discretion of the court before which any proceeding therefor may be brought;

- (c) the execution, delivery and performance of each Amendment Document (i) are all within each Borrower's and each Guarantor's corporate or limited company powers, as applicable, and (ii) are not in contravention of law or the terms of any Borrower's or any Guarantor's certificate or articles of incorporation of formation, by laws, operating agreement or other organizational documentation, or any indenture, agreement or undertaking to which any Borrower or any Guarantor is a party or by which any Borrower or any Guarantor or its property are bound; and
- (d) all of the representations and warranties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Credit Documents, each as amended hereby, are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the date hereof, as if made on the date hereof (it being understood and agreed that (i) any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date and (ii) any representation or warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects on any such date).
- 4. <u>Conditions Precedent</u>. This Amendment No. 3 shall be effective only upon the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent in a manner satisfactory to Agent (the "Amendment No. 3 Effective Date"):
- (a) Agent shall have received counterparts of this Amendment No. 3, duly authorized, executed and delivered by Borrowers, Guarantors and the Lenders;
- (b) Agent shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, such opinion of counsel to Borrowers, addressed to Agent and Lenders, with respect to this Amendment No. 3, as Agent shall reasonably require;
- (c) Agent shall have received and reviewed lien and judgment search results for the jurisdiction of organization or incorporation of each Borrower and each Guarantor and for the jurisdiction of the chief executive office of each Borrower and each Guarantor, which search results shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent;
- (d) Agent shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, a certified certificate of formation and a good standing certificate (or its equivalent) for each Borrower and each Guarantor from the Secretary of State (or comparable official) of the jurisdiction of formation of each Borrower and each Guarantor;
- (e) Agent shall have received, in form and substance satisfactory to Agent, a certificate from an Authorized Officer of each Borrower and each Guarantor (or, if applicable, its general partner) with respect to, among other things, the resolutions of the Board of Directors (or similar governing body) of each Borrower and each Guarantor evidencing the adoption and subsistence of resolutions approving the execution, delivery and performance by each Borrower and each Guarantor of this Amendment No. 3 and the charter, governing documents and incumbency of each Borrower and each Guarantor;

- (f) Agent shall have received an updated Borrowing Base Certificate executed by Borrowers, reflecting information as of, or around, the date of this Amendment No. 3;
- (g) no Material Adverse Effect shall have occurred and no material pending or threatened, litigation, proceeding, injunction, order or claims with respect to any Borrower or any Guarantor shall exist;
- (h) Agent shall have received all financial information, projections, budgets, business plans, statements of cash flow and such other information as Agent has reasonably requested;
- (i) receipt by Lenders, not less than five business days prior to the date of this Amendment No. 3, of the documentation and other information that is required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money-laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the Patriot Act, in each case that has been requested at least ten business days prior to the date of this Amendment No. 3, the results of which are satisfactory to Lenders;
- (j) on the date of this Amendment No. 3, the Borrowers shall have paid to the Agent and each Lender all costs, fees and expenses payable to the Agent or such Lender to the extent then due;
 - (k) receipt by Agent of internal Flood Disaster Prevention Act approval; and
- (I) no Default or Event of Default shall exist or have occurred and be continuing, as of the date of this Amendment No. 3.
- 5. Effect of this Amendment. Except as expressly set forth herein, no other amendments, changes or modifications to the Credit Documents are intended or implied, and in all other respects the Credit Documents are hereby specifically ratified, restated and confirmed by all parties hereto as of the effective date hereof and Borrower shall not be entitled to any other or further amendment by virtue of the provisions of this Amendment No. 3 or with respect to the subject matter of this Amendment No. 3. To the extent of conflict between the terms of this Amendment No. 3 and the other Credit Documents, the terms of this Amendment No. 3 shall control. The Credit Agreement and this Amendment No. 3 shall be read and construed as one agreement.
- 6. <u>No Novation</u>. The amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to this Amendment No. 3 and the Amended Credit Agreement shall not, in any manner, be construed to constitute payment of, or impair, limit, cancel or extinguish, or constitute a novation in respect of, the Obligations and other obligations and liabilities of Borrowers and Guarantors evidenced by or arising under the Existing Credit Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents and each Borrower and each Guarantor confirms and agrees that it continues to remain liable for all such Obligations and other obligations and liabilities, and the liens and security

interests in the Collateral of Agents and Lenders securing such Obligations and other obligations and liabilities, which shall not in any manner be impaired, limited, terminated, waived or released, but shall continue in full force and effect in favor of Agent for the benefit of Lenders.

- 7. <u>Governing Law</u>. The validity, interpretation and enforcement of this Amendment No. 3 and any dispute arising out of the relationship between the parties hereto whether in contract, tort, equity or otherwise, shall be governed by the internal laws of the State of New York.
- 8. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Amendment No. 3 shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of each of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 9. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Amendment No. 3 represents the entire agreement and understanding concerning the subject matter hereof among the parties hereto, and supersedes all other prior agreements, understandings, negotiations and discussions, representations, warranties, commitments, proposals, offers and contracts concerning the subject matter hereof, whether oral or written.
- 10. <u>Headings</u>. The headings listed herein are for convenience only and do not constitute matters to be construed in interpreting this Amendment No. 3.
- 11. Counterparts. This Amendment No. 3, any documents executed in connection herewith and any notices delivered under this Amendment No. 3, may be executed by means of (a) an electronic signature that complies with the federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, state enactments of the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act, or any other relevant and applicable electronic signatures law; (b) an original manual signature; or (c) a faxed, scanned, or photocopied manual signature. Each electronic signature or faxed, scanned, or photocopied manual signature shall for all purposes have the same validity, legal effect, and admissibility in evidence as an original manual signature. Agent reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to accept, deny, or condition acceptance of any electronic signature on this Amendment No. 3 or on any notice delivered to Agent under this Amendment No. 3. This Amendment No. 3 and any notices delivered under this Amendment No. 3 may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall, together, constitute only one instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment No. 3 and any notices as set forth herein will be as effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of the Amendment No. 3 or notice.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 3 to be duly executed and delivered by their authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Agent and a Lender

By: _/s/ Ryan Tozier
Name: _Ryan Tozier
Title: _Vice President

BORROWERS:

COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES REFINING & MARKETING, LLC
CVR REFINING, LLC
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES PIPELINE, LLC
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES CRUDE
TRANSPORTATION, LLC
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES TERMINAL, LLC
WYNNEWOOD ENERGY COMPANY, LLC
WYNNEWOOD REFINING COMPANY, LLC
CVR RENEWABLES, LLC

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

GUARANTORS:

CVR REFINING, LP

By: CVR Refining GP, LLC, its general partner

By: /s/ Dane J. Neumann

Name: Dane J. Neumann

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

Treasurer and Assistant Secretary

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as a Lender

By: /s/ Lisa Freeman

Name: Lisa Freeman
Title: Senior Vice President

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By: _/s/ Dan Duffy
Name: _Dan Duffy
Title: _Director

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BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as a Lender

By: /s/ Sydney G. Dennis
Name: Sydney G. Dennis
Title: Director

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Zions Bancorporation, N.A. dba Amegy Bank, as a Lender

By: /s/ John Moffitt
Name: John Moffitt
Title: Senior Vice President

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Exhibit A to Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement

See attached.

Exhibit A

to

Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement

AMENDED AND RESTATED ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT

among

CVR REFINING, LP,
CVR REFINING, LLC,
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES REFINING & MARKETING, LLC,
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES PIPELINE, LLC,
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES CRUDE TRANSPORTATION, LLC,
COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES TERMINAL, LLC,
WYNNEWOOD ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,
WYNNEWOOD REFINING COMPANY, LLC,
CVR RENEWABLES, LLC

and

CERTAIN OTHER SUBSIDIARIES OF CVR REFINING, LP FROM TIME TO TIME PARTY HERETO,

VARIOUS LENDERS.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, BMO HARRIS BANK N.A., and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as JOINT-LEAD ARRANGERS,

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL AGENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT,

and

BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as DOCUMENTATION AGENT

Dated as of December 20, 2012 as amended through June 30, 2022

and

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS SOLE ARRANGER AND SOLE BOOK RUNNER

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AMENDED AND RESTATED ABL CREDIT AGREEMENT, dated as of December 20, 2012, among CVR REFINING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("CVR LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES REFINING & MARKETING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Refining LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES PIPELINE, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Pipeline LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES CRUDE TRANSPORTATION, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Transportation LLC"), COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES TERMINAL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Terminal LLC"), WYNNEWOOD ENERGY COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wynnewood Energy"), WYNNEWOOD REFINING COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Wynnewood Refining"), CVR RENEWABLES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Renewables LLC"), CVR REFINING, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("CVR LP" or the "Company"), each other Person that at any time after the date hereof becomes a Borrower or a Guarantor, the Lenders from time to time party hereto, WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent (the "Agent"), WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, BMO HARRIS BANK N.A., and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Joint-Lead Arrangers, and BARCLAYS BANK PLC, as Documentation Agent. All capitalized terms used herein and defined in Section 1.01 are used herein as therein defined.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CVR Services, LLC (f/k/a Coffeyville Resources, LLC), a Delaware limited liability company ("CVR Services"), and certain affiliates of CVR Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("CVR Energy"), are parties to the ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of February 22, 2011 by and among them, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as administrative and collateral agent, Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, as co-ABL collateral agents, the Lenders party thereto, (as amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement");

WHEREAS, the Credit Parties (as hereinafter defined) have requested that the Agent and the Lenders amend and restate the Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, each Lender is willing to agree (severally and not jointly) to amend and restate this Agreement and to make such Loans, and participate in such Letters of Credit, to the Borrowers in accordance with its RL Percentage (as defined below) on the terms and conditions set forth herein and Agent is willing to act as administrative and collateral agent for Lenders on the terms and conditions set forth herein and the other Credit Documents;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

SECTION 1. Definitions and Accounting Terms

1.01 Defined Terms.

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings (such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of the terms defined):

"ABL Priority Collateral" shall have the meaning provided in the Intercreditor Agreement.

"Acceptable Appraisal" means, with respect to an appraisal of Inventory, the most recent appraisal of such property received by Administrative Agent (a) from an appraisal company reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, (b) the scope and methodology (including, to the extent relevant, any sampling procedure employed by such appraisal company) of which are reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, and (c) the results of which are reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, in each case, in Administrative Agent's Permitted Discretion.

"Account" shall mean an "account" as such term is defined in Article 9 of the UCC, and any and all supporting obligations in respect thereof.

"Account Debtor" shall mean each Person who is obligated on an Account.

"Acquired Entity or Business" shall mean either (x) the assets constituting a business, division or product line of any Person not already a Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary of a Credit Party or (y) more than 50% of the Equity Interests of any such Person, which Person shall, as a result of the acquisition of such Equity Interests, become a Borrower or a Guarantor (or shall be merged with and into a Borrower or a Guarantor, with such Borrower or such Guarantor being the surviving or continuing Person).

"Additional Margin" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.15(a).

"Additional Security Documents" shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.12.

"Adjusted Term SOFR" means, for purposes of any calculation, the rate per annum equal to (a) Term SOFR for such calculation <u>plus</u> (b) the Term SOFR Adjustment; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, if Adjusted Term SOFR as so determined shall ever be less than the Floor, then Adjusted Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"Administrative Agent" shall mean Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Administrative Agent for the Lenders hereunder and under the other Credit Documents, and shall include any successor to the Administrative Agent appointed pursuant to Section 12.09.

"Administrative Agent's Account" shall mean the Deposit Account of the Administrative Agent identified on Schedule 1.01(f) to this Agreement (or such other Deposit Account of the Administrative Agent that has been designated as such, in writing, by the Administrative Agent to the Company and the Lenders).

"Affected Financial Institution" shall mean (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Affected Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.10(b).

"Affiliate" of any specified Person shall mean any other Person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified Person; provided, that, (x) none of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or any of their respective Affiliates shall be considered an Affiliate of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof and (y) except for the purposes of Section 10.06, no operating portfolio company of any Qualifying Owner (other than the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries) shall constitute an Affiliate of any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries; provided further

that, solely for the purposes of the definitions of "Eligible Accounts", "Exchange Agreement" and "Exchange Agreement Positive Balance" any such operating portfolio company shall not constitute an Affiliate of any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries only for so long as the underlying transaction giving rise to the respective Eligible Account and such Eligible Account itself, the respective Exchange Agreement and such Exchange Agreement Positive Balance satisfy the introductory paragraph of Section 10.06. For purposes of this definition, "control," as used with respect to any Person, means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of the management or policies of such Person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by agreement or otherwise. For purposes of this definition, the terms "controlling," "controlled by" and "under common control with" have correlative meanings.

- "<u>Affiliated Lender</u>" shall mean a Person defined in <u>clause (i)</u> of the definition of Qualifying Owner that is a Lender.
 - "Agent Advance" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(e).
 - "Agent Advance Amount" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(e).
 - "Agent Advance Period" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(e).
- "Agents" shall mean, collectively, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and individually, shall mean any one of the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent.
- "Aggregate Exposure" shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans then outstanding, (b) the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Usage at such time (exclusive of Letter of Credit Usage which are repaid with the proceeds of, and simultaneously with the incurrence of, the respective incurrence of Loans) and (c) the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans then outstanding (exclusive of Swingline Loans which are repaid with the proceeds of, and simultaneously with the incurrence of, the respective incurrence of Revolving Loans).
- "Agreement" shall mean this credit agreement, as modified, supplemented, amended, restated (including any amendment and restatement hereof), extended or renewed from time to time.
- "Amendment No. 1" shall mean Amendment No. 1 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of November 14, 2017, by and among Agent, Lenders, Borrowers and Guarantors, as modified, supplemented, amended, restated, extended or renewed from time to time.
- "Amendment No. 2" shall mean Amendment No. 2 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of December 23, 2019, by and among Agent, Borrowers and Guarantors, as modified, supplemented, amended, restated, extended or renewed from time to time.
- "Amendment No. 3" shall mean Amendment No. 3 to Amended and Restated ABL Credit Agreement, dated as of June 30, 2022, by and among Agent, Lenders, Borrowers and Guarantors, as modified, supplemented, amended, restated, extended or renewed from time to time.
 - "Amendment No. 3 Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4 of Amendment No. 3.

"Anti-Corruption Laws" shall mean the FCPA, the U.K. Bribery Act of 2010, as amended, and all other applicable laws and regulations or ordinances concerning or relating to bribery or corruption in any jurisdiction in which any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates is located or is doing business.

"Anti-Money Laundering Laws" shall mean the applicable laws or regulations in any jurisdiction in which any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries or Affiliates is located or is doing business that relates to money laundering, any predicate crime to money laundering, or any financial record keeping and reporting requirements related thereto.

"Applicable Commitment Commission Percentage" shall mean (A) for the period from the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date until the last day of the first full calendar quarter after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, 0.375% per annum and (B) for each calendar quarter thereafter, (i) if for the immediately preceding calendar quarter (or such shorter period, as the case may be) the daily average of the outstanding Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit is less than 50% of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment, 0.375% per annum and (ii) if for the immediately preceding calendar quarter (or such shorter period, as the case may be) the daily average of the outstanding Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit is equal to or greater than 50% of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment, 0.25% per annum. From and after the Extension, with respect to any Extended Revolving Loan Commitments and Extended Loans, the Applicable Commitment Commission Percentage specified for such Extended Revolving Loan Commitments and Extended Loans shall be those set forth in the applicable definitive documentation thereof. Swingline Loans will not be considered in the calculation of the Applicable Commitment Commission Percentage.

"Applicable Margin" shall mean, as of any date of determination and with respect to Base Rate Loans (including Swingline Loans) or SOFR Loans, as applicable, the applicable margin set forth in the following table that corresponds to the Historical Excess Availability for the most recently completed Fiscal Quarter; provided, that for the period from the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date through and including June 30, 2022, the Applicable Margin shall be set at the margin in the row styled "Level I"; provided further, that any time an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Applicable Margin shall be set at the margin in the row styled "Level II":

Level Historical Excess Availability		Revolving Loans Maintained as SOFR Loans	Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans Maintained as Base Rate Loans
1	Greater than 50% of Availability	1.50%	0.50%
П	Equal to or less than 50% of Availability	1.75%	0.75%

The Applicable Margin shall be re-determined as of the first day of each Fiscal Quarter. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this definition, (i) from and after the most recent Incremental Commitment Date for any Incremental Commitment Agreement pursuant to which the Applicable Margins have been increased above the Applicable Margins in effect immediately prior to such Incremental Commitment Date, each of the Applicable Margins shall be increased to those respective percentages per annum set forth in the applicable Incremental Commitment Agreement and (iii) from and after the

Extension, with respect to any Extended Loans, the Applicable Margins specified for such Extended Loans shall be those specified in the applicable definitive documentation thereof.

"Asset Sale" shall mean any sale, transfer or other disposition by any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries to any Person (including by way of redemption by such Person), other than to any other Credit Party or a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of any Guarantor, of any asset (including any capital stock or other securities of, or Equity Interests in, another Person), but excluding sales of assets pursuant to Sections 10.02(b), (c), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), (m), (n), (o), (p) and (g).

"Asset Sale Proceeds Account" shall mean one or more deposit accounts or securities accounts holding solely the proceeds of any sale or other disposition of any Notes Priority Collateral (and only such Collateral) that are required to be held in such account or accounts pursuant to the terms of any Qualified Secured Debt Document to the extent that (x) any such Indebtedness has a Lien on the Notes Priority Collateral that is senior to the Lien of the Obligations on such Notes Priority Collateral and (y) any such deposit accounts or securities accounts are subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement and are being held for the benefit of the Secured Parties as well.

"Assignment and Assumption Agreement" shall mean an Assignment and Assumption Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit J (appropriately completed).

"Authorized Officer" shall mean, with respect to (i) delivering Notices of Borrowing, Notices of Conversion/Continuation, requests for Letters of Credit and similar notices, any person or persons that has or have been authorized by the board of directors (or similar governing body) of a Credit Party (and any person or persons authorized by any such person or persons) to deliver such notices pursuant to this Agreement and that has or have appropriate signature cards on file with the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender or the respective Issuing Lender, (ii) delivering financial information and officer's certificates pursuant to this Agreement, the chief financial officer, the treasurer or the principal accounting officer of a Credit Party, and (iii) any other matter in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document, any officer (or a person or persons so designated by any officer) of a Credit Party.

"<u>Authorized Person</u>" shall mean any one of the individuals identified as an officer of a Borrower on <u>Schedule 1.01(e)</u> to this Agreement, or any other individual identified by the Company as an authorized person and authenticated through the Administrative Agent's electronic platform or portal in accordance with its procedures for such authentication.

"Availability" at any time shall mean the lesser of (i) the Borrowing Base at such time and (ii) the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time.

"Available Tenor" means, as of any date of determination and with respect to the then-current Benchmark, as applicable, (x) if such Benchmark is a term rate, any tenor for such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining the length of an interest period pursuant to this Agreement or (y) otherwise, any payment period for interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark (or component thereof) that is or may be used for determining any frequency of making payments of interest calculated with reference to such Benchmark pursuant to this Agreement, in each case, as of such date and not including, for the avoidance of doubt, any tenor for such Benchmark that is then-removed from the definition of "Interest Period" pursuant to Section 2.17(d)(iii)(D).

"Back Stop Arrangements" shall mean, collectively, Letter of Credit Back Stop Arrangements and Swingline Back Stop Arrangements.

"<u>Bail-In Action</u>" shall mean the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" shall mean (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation, rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"Bank Product Reserve" shall mean a reserve established by the Collateral Agent from time to time in respect of the Credit Parties' liabilities (or potential liabilities) as part of their cash management system such as, but not limited to, reserves for returned items, customary charges for maintaining Deposit Accounts and similar items.

"Bankruptcy Code" shall have the meaning provided in Section 11.05.

"Base Rate" shall mean, at any time, the highest of (a) the Federal Funds Rate plus ½%, (b) Term SOFR for a one month tenor in effect on such day, plus 1%, provided that this clause (b) shall not be applicable during any period in which Term SOFR is unavailable or unascertainable, and (c) the rate of interest announced, from time to time, within Wells Fargo at its principal office in San Francisco as its "prime rate", with the understanding that the "prime rate" is one of Wells Fargo's base rates (not necessarily the lowest of such rates) and serves as the basis upon which effective rates of interest are calculated for those loans making reference thereto and is evidenced by the recording thereof after its announcement in such internal publications as Wells Fargo may designate (and, if any such announced rate is below zero, then the rate determined pursuant to this clause (c) shall be deemed to be zero).

"Base Rate Loan" shall mean (i) each Swingline Loan and (ii) each Revolving Loan designated or deemed designated as such by the relevant Borrower at the time of the incurrence thereof or conversion thereto.

"Benchmark" means, initially, the Term SOFR Reference Rate; <u>provided</u> that if a Benchmark Transition Event has occurred with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate or the then-current Benchmark, then "Benchmark" means the applicable Benchmark Replacement to the extent that such Benchmark Replacement has replaced such prior benchmark rate pursuant to <u>Section 2.17(d)(iii)(A)</u>.

"Benchmark Replacement" means, with respect to any Benchmark Transition Event, the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Company giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement benchmark rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a benchmark rate as a replacement for the then-current Benchmark for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the related Benchmark Replacement

Adjustment; <u>provided</u> that if such Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than the Floor, such Benchmark Replacement shall be deemed to be the Floor for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the then-current Benchmark with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for any applicable Available Tenor, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Company giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of such Benchmark with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for Dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earliest to occur of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

- (a) in the case of <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (b) in the case of <u>clause (c)</u> of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the first date on which such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) has been determined and announced by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) to be non-representative; <u>provided</u> that such non-representativeness will be determined by reference to the most recent statement or publication referenced in such <u>clause (c)</u> and even if any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) continues to be provided on such date.

For the avoidance of doubt, the "Benchmark Replacement Date" will be deemed to have occurred in the case of <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>(b)</u> with respect to any Benchmark upon the occurrence of the applicable event or events set forth therein with respect to all then-current Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the then-current Benchmark:

(a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof), permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof);

- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof), the Board of Governors, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component) or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for such Benchmark (or such component), which states that the administrator of such Benchmark (or such component) has ceased or will cease to provide all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) permanently or indefinitely, provided that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide any Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or such component thereof); or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof) announcing that all Available Tenors of such Benchmark (or such component thereof) are not, or as of a specified future date will not be, representative.

For the avoidance of doubt, if the then-current Benchmark has any Available Tenors, a "Benchmark Transition Event" will be deemed to have occurred with respect to any Benchmark if a public statement or publication of information set forth above has occurred with respect to each then-current Available Tenor of such Benchmark (or the published component used in the calculation thereof).

"Benchmark Transition Start Date" means, in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (a) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (b) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication).

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means the period (if any) (x) beginning at the time that a Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in accordance with Section 2.17(d)(iii) and (y) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the then-current Benchmark for all purposes hereunder and under any Credit Document in accordance with Section 2.17(d)(iii).

"Beneficial Ownership Certification" shall mean a certification regarding beneficial ownership as required by the Beneficial Ownership Regulation.

"Beneficial Ownership Regulation" shall mean 31 C.F.R. § 1010.230.

"Board" shall mean the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System of the United States.

"Borrower" and "Borrowers" shall mean CVR LLC, Refining LLC, Pipeline LLC, Transportation LLC, Terminal LLC, Wynnewood Energy, Wynnewood Refining, and Renewables LLC, in each case together with each other entity that becomes a Borrower pursuant to Section 10.12(a) (including any CVR Borrower Affiliate Entity).

"Borrowing" shall mean the borrowing of one Type of Revolving Loan from all the Lenders, or from the Swingline Lender in the case of Swingline Loans, on a given date (or resulting from a conversion or conversions on such date) having in the case of SOFR Loans the same Interest Period; provided, that, Base Rate Loans incurred pursuant to Section 2.17(d)(ii) shall be considered part of the related Borrowing of SOFR Loans.

"Borrowing Base" shall mean, as of any date of determination, an amount equal to the sum of (without duplication):

- (a) 85.0% of Eligible Accounts arising from Account Debtors which are not Investment Grade Account Debtors, plus
- (b) 90.0% of Eligible Accounts arising from Account Debtors which are Investment Grade Account Debtors, plus
- (c) 95% of Accounts in support of which an irrevocable standby letter of credit satisfactory to Agent in its Permitted Discretion (as to form, substance and issuer or domestic confirming bank) has been delivered to Agent and is directly drawable by Agent in the amount of such Account, plus
 - (d) 85.0% of Eligible Unbilled Accounts, plus
- (e) 80.0% of Eligible Refinery Hydrocarbon Inventory; provided, that, if the Company shall be in compliance with a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of not less than 1.50:1.00 for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, the amount under this clause (e) shall be increased by the lesser of (i) 5.0% of Eligible Refinery Hydrocarbon Inventory and (ii) \$10,000,000, plus
- (f) the lesser of (i) 85.0% of the value (calculated at the lower of cost or market on a basis consistent with Borrowers' historical accounting practices) of Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory and (ii) 85% of the Net Recovery Percentage of Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory, plus
- (g) 80.0% of Eligible Renewable Petroleum Inventory as identified on the most recent Acceptable Appraisal received by Administrative Agent, plus
- (h) the lesser of (i) 70% of Eligible RINs and (ii) the lesser of (A) 5% of the Borrowing Base and (B) \$15,000,000, plus
- (i) the lesser of (i) 80.0% of the Eligible Exchange Agreement Positive Balance and (ii) \$10,000,000, plus
 - (j) 80.0% of Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil and Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock, plus
 - (k) 100% of the value of Paid but Unexpired Standby Letters of Credit, minus
 - (I) the aggregate amount of the Reserves then established by the Collateral Agent.

For any purpose under any Credit Documents requiring the determination of the Borrowing Base, such Borrowing Base shall be the Borrowing Base as set forth in the most recently delivered Borrowing Base Certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent in accordance with Section 9.01(j) and Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent); provided, that, the Borrowing Base determined pursuant to clause (a) above may be adjusted on a daily basis to reflect the aggregate amount under clause (a) above as of the open of business on each Business Day as verified by the Administrative Agent. The Collateral Agent shall have the right (but not the obligation) to review such computations and if, in its Permitted Discretion, such computations have not been calculated in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall have the right to correct any such errors in such manner as it may determine in its Permitted Discretion.

"Borrowing Base Certificate" shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.01(j).

"Business" shall mean any corporation, limited liability company, partnership or other business entity (or the adjectival form thereof, where appropriate) or the equivalent of the foregoing in any foreign jurisdiction.

"Business Day" shall mean any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York is closed.

"Calculation Period" shall mean, with respect to any Permitted Acquisition, any Significant Asset Sale or any other event expressly required to be calculated on a Pro Forma Basis pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, the Test Period most recently ended prior to the date of such Permitted Acquisition, Significant Asset Sale or other event for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable.

"Canadian Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of Canada or any political subdivision thereof, whether provincial, territorial or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Canadian Insolvency Laws" shall mean any of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada), the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada), and the Winding-Up and Restructuring Act (Canada), each as now and hereafter in effect, and any successors to such statutes and any proceeding under applicable corporate law seeking an arrangement of, or stay of proceedings to enforce, some or all of the debts of the corporation.

"Canadian Priority Payables" shall mean, at any time, with respect to any Credit Party: (a) the amount past due and owing by such Credit Party, or the accrued amount for which such Credit Party has an obligation to remit, to a Canadian Governmental Authority or other Person pursuant to any applicable law, rule or regulation, in respect of (i) pension fund obligations, (ii) Canada Pension Plan and Québec Pension Plan, (iii) employment insurance, (iv) harmonized sales taxes, provincial sales taxes; excise taxes; employee income taxes, and other taxes payable or to be remitted or withheld, (v) workers' compensation, (vi) wages, (vii) vacation pay and (ix) other like charges and demands, in each case, in respect of which any Canadian Governmental Authority or other Person may claim a Lien, trust or other claim ranking or capable of ranking in priority to or pari passu with one or more of the Liens granted in the Security Documents; (b) the aggregate of any other amounts for which provision for payment is required to be made pursuant to

Section 6 of the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (Canada) or Section 60 of the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act (Canada) (as such provisions may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time), in order to obtain court's sanction or approval of an arrangement, compromise or proposal; and (c) the aggregate amount of any other liabilities of such Credit Party (i) in respect of which a trust has been or may be imposed on any Collateral to provide for payment or (ii) which are secured by a Lien, right or other claim on any Collateral which has not been subordinated to the Liens securing the Obligations under the Security Documents on a basis satisfactory to the Collateral Agent or (iii) the holder of which enjoys a right, in each case, pursuant to any applicable law, rule or regulation and which trust, Lien, right or claim ranks or is capable of ranking in priority to or pari passu with one or more of the Liens granted in the Security Documents.

"<u>Capital Expenditures</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, all expenditures by such Person which should be capitalized in accordance with GAAP and, without duplication, the amount of all Finance Lease Obligations incurred by such Person.

"Cash Equivalents" shall mean, as to any Person, (i) securities issued or directly and fully quaranteed or insured by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided, that, the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof) having maturities of not more than two years from the date of acquisition, (ii) time deposits, demand deposits, money market deposits, certificates of deposit and eurodollar time deposits with maturities of one year or less from the date of acquisition, bankers' acceptances with maturities not exceeding one year from the date of acquisition and overnight bank deposits, in each case, with any domestic commercial bank having capital and surplus in excess of \$250,000,000 (or \$100,000,000 in the case of a non-U.S. bank), (iii) repurchase obligations for underlying securities of the types set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (vi) of this definition entered into with any financial institution meeting the qualifications specified in clause (ii) above, (iv) commercial paper rated at least P-1 by Moody's or at least A-1 by S&P (or, if at any time neither Moody's nor S&P shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency) and in each case maturing within two years after the date of acquisition, (v) marketable short-term money market and similar securities having a rating of at least P-2 or A-2 from either Moody's or S&P, respectively, or liquidity funds or other similar money market mutual funds, with a rating of at least Aaa by Moody's or AAA by S&P (or, if at any time neither Moody's nor S&P shall be rating such obligations, an equivalent rating from another rating agency), (vi) securities issued by any state, commonwealth or territory of the United States or any political subdivision or taxing authority of any such state, commonwealth or territory or any public instrumentality thereof, maturing within two years from the date of acquisition thereof and having an investment grade rating from Moody's or S&P, (vii) money market funds (or other investment funds) at least 95% of the assets of which constitute Cash Equivalents of the kinds set forth in clauses (ii) through (vi) of this definition, (viii) Euros or any national currency of any participating member state of the EMU, (ix) local currency held by any Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof from time to time in the ordinary course of business, (x) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed by the sovereign nation or any agency thereof (provided, that, the full faith and credit of such sovereign nation is pledged in support thereof) in which any Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof is organized or is conducting business having maturities of not more than one year from the date of acquisition and (xi) investments of the type and maturity set forth in clauses (ii) through (vi) above of foreign obligors, which investments or obligors satisfy the requirements and have ratings set forth in such clauses.

"Cash Management Control Agreement" shall mean a "control agreement" in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

"Cash Management Services" shall mean treasury, depositary or cash management services (including overnight overdraft services), automated clearinghouse transfers of funds and purchasing, credit and debit card services.

"Change in Law" shall mean the occurrence after the date of this Agreement of: (a) the adoption or effectiveness of any law, rule, regulation, judicial ruling, judgment or treaty, (b) any change in any law, rule, regulation, judicial ruling, judgment or treaty or in the administration, interpretation, implementation or application by any Governmental Authority of any law, rule, regulation, guideline or treaty, (c) any new, or adjustment to, requirements prescribed by the Board of Governors for "Eurocurrency Liabilities" (as defined in Regulation D of the Board of Governors), requirements imposed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or similar requirements imposed by any domestic or foreign governmental authority or resulting from compliance by the Administrative Agent or any Lender with any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any central bank or other Governmental Authority and related in any manner to SOFR, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR or Term SOFR, or (d) the making or issuance by any Governmental Authority of any request, rule, quideline or directive, whether or not having the force of law; provided, that notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, (i) the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act and all requests, rules, guidelines or directives thereunder or issued in connection therewith, and (ii) all requests, rules, guidelines or directives concerning capital adequacy promulgated by the Bank for International Settlements, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (or any successor or similar authority) or the United States or foreign regulatory authorities shall, in each case, be deemed to be a "Change in Law," regardless of the date enacted, adopted or issued.

"Change of Control" shall mean (a) any Person or "group" (within the meaning of Rules 13d-3 and 13d-5 under the Exchange Act) (other than any Qualifying Owner) shall have acquired (i) beneficial ownership of 50% or more on a fully diluted basis of the voting Equity Interests of CVR Energy and CVR Energy Holdings in the aggregate or (ii) the power (whether or not exercised) to elect, nominate or approve a majority of the members of the board of directors (or similar governing body), or appoint or approve directors so nominated, of CVR Energy and CVR Energy Holdings, (b) other than as a result of a transaction expressly permitted hereunder (including the CVR Renewables IPO), CVR Energy and CVR Energy Holdings shall cease to beneficially own and control, directly or indirectly, 100% on a fully diluted basis of the economic and voting interest in the Equity Interests of each Credit Party, or (c) a "change of control" (or similarly defined event) shall occur under the Qualified Debt Documents.

"Chattel Paper" shall mean "chattel paper" (as such term is defined in Article 9 of the UCC).

"CHC LP" shall mean CVR CHC, LP, a Delaware limited partnership.

"Chief Executive Office" shall mean, with respect to any Person, the location from which such Person manages the main part of its business operations or other affairs.

"Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

"Coffeyville Refinery" shall mean the crude oil refinery located at 400 N. Linden Street in Coffeyville, Kansas, which is owned and operated by a Borrower.

"Collateral" shall mean all property (whether real or personal) with respect to which any security interests have been granted (or purported to be granted) pursuant to any Security Document, including all Pledge and Security Agreement Collateral and all cash and Cash Equivalents delivered as collateral pursuant to Section 5.02 or Section 11.

"Collateral Agent" shall mean Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as collateral agent for the Secured Parties hereunder and pursuant to the Security Documents, and shall include any successor to the Collateral Agent as provided in Section 12.09.

"Collateral Questionnaire" shall mean a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company in form reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent that provides information with respect to the personal or mixed property of each Credit Party.

"Collection Account" shall mean each account established at a Collection Bank subject to a Cash Management Control Agreement.

"Collection Banks" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.03(b).

"Commingled Inventory" shall mean Inventory of any Borrower that is commingled (whether pursuant to a consignment, a toll manufacturing agreement or otherwise) with Inventory of another Person (other than another Borrower) at a location owned or leased by a Borrower to the extent that such Inventory of such Borrower is not readily identifiable.

"Commitment Commission" shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.01(a).

"Commodity Agreement" shall mean any commodity exchange, swap, forward, cap, floor collar or other similar agreement or arrangement each of which is for the purpose of hedging the exposure of the Company and its Subsidiaries to fluctuations in the price of hydrocarbons, renewable feedstock, renewable finished product, refined products and other commodities in their operations and not for speculative purposes.

"Commodity Exchange Act" shall mean the Commodity Exchange Act (7 U.S.C. § 1 et seq.), as amended from time to time, and any successor statute.

"Company" shall have the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"Compliance Period" shall mean any period (a) commencing on the date on which Excess Availability is less than the greater of (i) 10.0% of Availability and (ii) \$30,000,000 and (b) ending on the first date thereafter on which Excess Availability has been equal to or greater than the greater of (i) 10.0% of Availability and (ii) \$30,000,000, in either case for 30 consecutive days.

"Concentration Account" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.03(c).

"Conforming Changes" means, with respect to either the use or administration of Term SOFR or the use, administration, adoption or implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Base Rate," the definition of "Business Day," the definition of "U.S. Government Securities Business Day," the definition of "Interest

Period" or any similar or analogous definition (or the addition of a concept of "interest period"), timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest, timing of borrowing requests or prepayment, conversion or continuation notices, the applicability and length of lookback periods, the applicability of Section 2.17(b)(ii) and other technical, administrative or operational matters) that the Administrative Agent decides may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of any such rate or to permit the use and administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of any such rate exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent decides is reasonably necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents).

"Consent Decree" shall mean the Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America, the Kansas Department of Health and Environment ex rel. State of Kansas, Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC, and Coffeyville Resources Terminal, LLC, entered by the United States District Court for the District of Kansas on April 19, 2012, including any subsequent amendments thereto.

"Consolidated EBITDA" shall mean, for any period, Consolidated Net Income for such period (without giving effect to (x) any extraordinary gains or losses, (y) any non-cash income, and (z) any gains or losses from sales of assets other than inventory sold in the ordinary course of business) adjusted by (A) adding thereto (in each case to the extent deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period), without duplication, the amount of (i) total interest expense (inclusive of that portion attributable to Finance Lease Obligations, net costs under Interest Rate Protection Agreements and amortization of deferred financing fees and other original issue discount and banking fees, charges and commissions (e.g., letter of credit fees and commitment fees)) of the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis for such period, (ii) provision for taxes based on income and foreign withholding taxes for the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis for such period, (iii) all depreciation and amortization expense of the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis for such period, (iv) the amount of all fees and expenses incurred by the Credit Parties in connection with the Transaction during such period, (v) the amount of all other non-cash charges or losses of the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis for such period, (vi) any expenses or charges incurred by the Credit Parties in connection with any acquisition (including a Permitted Acquisition) or disposition of assets outside the ordinary course of business, any issuance of Indebtedness or equity securities of the Credit Parties or any refinancing or recapitalization transaction for such period, (vii) any unusual or non-recurring charges incurred by the Credit Parties during such period in an aggregate amount not to exceed 10% of the amount of Consolidated EBITDA prior to the adjustment provided in this clause (vii) as determined in such period, (viii) the amount of any integration costs or other business optimization expenses or costs incurred by the Credit Parties for such period, including any onetime costs incurred in connection with acquisitions and costs related to the closure and/or consolidation of facilities, in an aggregate amount not to exceed 10% of the amount of Consolidated EBITDA prior to the adjustment provided for in this clause (viii) as determined in such period, (ix) any net after-tax loss from disposed or discontinued operations and any net after-tax losses on disposal of disposed or discontinued operations of the Credit Parties for such period, (x) Major Scheduled Turnaround Expenses for such fiscal period, (xi) any FIFO Adjustment reducing Consolidated Net Income for such period, (xii) any losses realized by the Credit Parties in connection with any extinguishment of Indebtedness for such period, and (xiii) any losses incurred by the Credit Parties attributable to minority equity interests in the Credit Parties for such period, and (B) subtracting therefrom (to the extent not otherwise deducted in determining Consolidated Net Income for such period), without duplication, the amount of (i) all cash payments or cash charges made (or incurred) by the Credit Parties for such period on account of any non-cash charges or losses added back to Consolidated EBITDA pursuant to preceding <u>sub clause</u> (A)(v) in a previous period, (ii) any FIFO Adjustment increasing Consolidated Net Income, (iii) any unusual or non-recurring gains by the Credit Parties during such period, (iv) any net after-tax gain from disposed or discontinued operations and any net after-tax gain on disposal of disposed or discontinued operations of the Credit Parties for such period, (v) the aggregate amount of all Dividends paid pursuant to <u>Section 10.03(c)</u> for such period, (vi) any gains realized by the Credit Parties in connection with any extinguishment of Indebtedness for such period, and (vii) any income increasing Consolidated Net Income for such period attributable to minority equity interests in the Credit Parties.

For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that, to the extent any amounts are excluded from Consolidated Net Income by virtue of the proviso to the definition thereof contained herein, any add backs to Consolidated Net Income in determining Consolidated EBITDA as provided above shall be limited (or denied) in a fashion consistent with the proviso to the definition of Consolidated Net Income contained herein.

"Consolidated Indebtedness" shall mean, as at any date of determination, the remainder of (A) the sum of (without duplication) (i) the aggregate stated balance sheet amount of all Indebtedness (including Indebtedness as would be required to be treated as Finance Lease Obligations, but excluding Indebtedness under clauses (iv), (vi) (but only in respect of undrawn amounts) and (x) of the definition thereof) of the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis in accordance with GAAP, (ii) the aggregate amount of all unpaid drawings under all letters of credit issued for the account of the Credit Parties and (iii) the aggregate amount of all guaranties by the Credit Parties of Indebtedness of another Person of the type that would otherwise be included in the calculation of Consolidated Indebtedness minus (B) the aggregate amount, but not to exceed \$250,000,000, of all Unrestricted cash and Cash Equivalents of the Credit Parties that is subject to a Cash Management Control Agreement and in which the Collateral Agent has a First Priority Lien.

"Consolidated Interest Expense" shall mean, for any period, the total interest expense (including that portion attributable to Finance Lease Obligations in accordance with GAAP and capitalized interest) of the Credit Parties on a consolidated basis with respect to all outstanding Indebtedness of the Credit Parties for such period, including all commissions, discounts and other fees and charges owed with respect to letters of credit and net costs under Interest Rate Protection Agreements.

"Consolidated Net Income" shall mean, for any period, the net income (or loss) of the Credit Parties determined on a consolidated basis for such period (taken as a single accounting period) in accordance with GAAP (after any deduction for minority interests); provided, that, the following items shall be excluded (except to the extent provided below) in computing Consolidated Net Income (without duplication): (i) the net income (or loss) of any Subsidiary of a Credit Party in which a Person or Persons other than a Credit Party has an Equity Interest or Equity Interests to the extent of such Equity Interests held by Persons other than a Credit Party in such Subsidiary, (ii) the net income (or loss) of (A) [Reserved], (B) any Unrestricted Subsidiary and (C) any other Person (other than a Subsidiary of a Credit Party) in which a Person or Persons other than a Credit Party has an Equity Interest or Equity Interests to the extent of such Equity Interests held by Persons other than the Credit Parties in such Person; provided, that, (in the case of each of preceding clauses (A), (B) and (C)) (x) the Consolidated Net Income of the Credit Parties shall be increased to the extent of the amount of cash dividends or cash distributions actually paid to the Credit Parties by such Fertilizer Entity, Unrestricted Subsidiary or other Person during such period, and (y) the Consolidated Net

Income of the Credit Parties shall be reduced to the extent of the amount of cash contributed by the Credit Parties to any such Fertilizer Entity, Unrestricted Subsidiary or other Person during such period, (iii) except for determinations expressly required to be made on a Pro Forma Basis, the net income (or loss) of any Person accrued prior to the date it becomes a Subsidiary or all or substantially all of the property or assets of such Person are acquired by a Subsidiary and (iv) the net income of any Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party to the extent that the declaration or payment of cash dividends or similar cash distributions by such Subsidiary of such net income is not at the time permitted by the operation of the terms of its charter or any agreement, instrument, judgment, decree, order, statute, rule or governmental regulation applicable to such Subsidiary.

"Consolidated Total Assets" shall mean, as of any date, the amount which, in accordance with GAAP, would be set forth under the caption "Total Assets" (or any like caption) on a consolidated balance sheet of the Credit Parties (excluding the assets of Unrestricted Subsidiaries), as at the end of the most recently ended Fiscal Quarter for which internal financial statements are available (giving pro forma effect to any acquisitions or dispositions of assets or properties that have been made by the Credit Parties subsequent to the date of such balance sheet, including through mergers or consolidations).

"Contractual Obligation" shall mean, as applied to any Person, any provision of any Equity Interests issued by that Person or of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, contract, undertaking, agreement or other instrument to which that Person is a party or by which it or any of its properties is bound or to which it or any of its properties is subject.

"Controlled Foreign Corporation" shall mean any direct or indirect Subsidiary of any Credit Party (i) which is a "controlled foreign corporation" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code, or (ii) substantially all of the direct or indirect assets of which are capital stock (or capital stock and Indebtedness (which shall include any equity interest treated as debt for U.S. federal income tax purposes)) or other Equity Interests of one or more "controlled foreign corporations" within the meaning of Section 957 of the Code.

"Credit Account" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.03(e).

"Credit Documents" shall mean this Agreement, the Pledge and Security Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement and, after the execution and delivery thereof pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, each Note, each Joinder Agreement, each Incremental Commitment Agreement and each other Security Document.

"Credit Event" shall mean the making of any Loan or the issuance, amendment, extension or renewal of any Letter of Credit (other than any amendment, extension or renewal that does not increase the maximum Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit).

"Credit Party" shall mean each Borrower and each Guarantor.

"CVR Borrower Affiliate Entity" shall mean (a) Common Assets Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (b) CVR Common Assets CVL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (c) CVR Common Assets WYN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (d) Common Services Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (e) CVR Common Services, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (f) Renewable Assets Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (g) CVR Renewables

CVL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (h) CVR Renewables WYN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (i) CVR Supply & Trading, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (j) CVR Refining CVL, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (k) CVR Refining WYN, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, (l) CHC LP, (m) RHC LP and (n) FHC LP.

"CVR Energy" shall have the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"CVR Energy Holdings" shall mean CVR Energy Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

"CVR LLC" shall have the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"CVR Renewables" shall mean Renewable Assets Holdco, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company.

"CVR Renewables IPO" shall mean an initial public offering of all or a portion of the Equity Interests of CVR Renewables or any direct or indirect parent thereof (other than a Credit Party, CVR Energy and CVR Energy Holdings).

"CVR Reorganization" shall mean (a) the joinder of all CVR Borrower Affiliate Entities as Borrowers under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents in accordance with Section 10.12(a); provided, that, in the case of each CVR Borrower Affiliate Entity, Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information that is requested by and satisfactory to such Lenders for purposes of complying with all necessary "know your customer" and applicable anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including, without limitation, the PATRIOT Act, and (b) subject to the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent, the distributions, contribution, transfer or other disposition by any existing Credit Party of certain renewable assets, fossil fuel assets and common assets (including fixed assets and general intangibles and other assets, including Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of CVR LP) to effect the transfer of such assets to any CVR Borrower Affiliate Entity (in each case, pursuant to documents and instruments reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent) so long as each such CVR Borrower Affiliate Entity is, directly or indirectly, a wholly-owned Subsidiary of CVR Energy Holdings.

"CVR Services" shall have the meaning provided in the first paragraph of this Agreement.

"Default" shall mean any event, act or condition which with notice or lapse of time, or both, would constitute an Event of Default.

"Defaulting Lender" shall mean any Lender with respect to which a Lender Default is in effect.

"<u>Defaulting Lender Rate</u>" means (a) for the first three days from and after the date the relevant payment is due, the Base Rate, and (b) thereafter, the interest rate then applicable to Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans (inclusive of the Applicable Margin applicable thereto).

"Deposit Account" shall mean a demand, time, savings, passbook or like account with a bank, savings and loan association, credit union or like organization.

"<u>Disbursement Account</u>" shall mean each checking and/or disbursement account maintained by each Borrower and each Guarantor for their respective general corporate purposes, including for the purpose of paying their trade payables and other operating expenses.

"<u>Disqualified Equity Interest</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, any Equity Interest in such Person that, by its terms (or by the terms of any security into which it is convertible or for which it is exchangeable, either mandatorily or at the option of the holder thereof) or upon the happening of any event or condition:

- (i) matures or is mandatorily redeemable (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests), whether pursuant to a sinking fund obligation or otherwise;
- (ii) is convertible or exchangeable at the option of the holder thereof for Indebtedness or Equity Interests (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests); or
- (iii) is redeemable (other than solely for Equity Interests in such Person that do not constitute Disqualified Equity Interests and cash in lieu of fractional shares of such Equity Interests) or is required to be repurchased by such Person or any of its Affiliates, in whole or in part, at the option of the holder thereof:

in each case, on or prior to the date that is six (6) months after the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date; provided, that, an Equity Interest that would not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest but for terms thereof giving holders thereof the right to require such Person to redeem or purchase such Equity Interest upon the occurrence of an "asset sale", "change of control" or similar event shall not constitute a Disqualified Equity Interest if any such requirement becomes operative only after repayment in full in cash of all of the Obligations, the cancellation or expiration of all Letters of Credit and the termination of the Commitments.

"<u>Dividend</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that such Person has paid a dividend, distribution or returned any equity capital to its stockholders, partners or members or authorized or made any other distribution, payment or delivery of property (other than common Equity Interests of such Person) or cash to its stockholders, partners or members in their capacity as such, or redeemed, retired, purchased or otherwise acquired, directly or indirectly, for a consideration any shares of any class of its capital stock or any other Equity Interests outstanding on or after the Effective Date (or any options or warrants issued by such Person with respect to its capital stock or other Equity Interests), or shall have permitted any of its Subsidiaries to purchase or otherwise acquire for a consideration any shares of any class of the capital stock or any other Equity Interests of such Person outstanding on or after the Effective Date (or any options or warrants issued by such Person with respect to its capital stock or other Equity Interests).

"Dollars" and the sign "\$" shall each mean freely transferable lawful money of the United States.

"<u>Domestic Subsidiary</u>" of any Person shall mean any Subsidiary of such Person incorporated or organized in the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia.

"<u>Dominion Period</u>" shall mean any period commencing on the date (a) on which Excess Availability is less than (i) the greater of (A) 10.0% of Availability or (B) \$30,000,000 or (b) after the

occurrence of an Event of Default; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, (1) to the extent that the Dominion Period has occurred due to <u>clause (a)</u> of this definition, if Excess Availability shall be equal to or greater than (x) 10.0% of Availability and (y) \$30,000,000, for at least 45 consecutive days (<u>provided</u>, <u>that</u> such 45-day requirement shall not apply if any Credit Party receives proceeds from any offering of Indebtedness or equity permitted hereunder and such proceeds are in an amount sufficient to cause compliance with <u>clause (a)</u> of this definition), the Dominion Period shall no longer be deemed to exist or be continuing until such time as Excess Availability may again be less than such amount, (ii) to the extent that the Dominion Period has occurred due to <u>clause (b)</u> of this definition, if such Event of Default is no longer continuing, and (iii) a Dominion Period may not be cured more than 3 times in any twelve consecutive calendar month period.

"<u>Drawing Document</u>" shall mean any Letter of Credit or other document presented for purposes of drawing under any Letter of Credit, including by electronic transmission such as SWIFT, electronic mail, facsimile or computer generated communication.

"EEA Financial Institution" shall mean (a) any credit institution or investment firm established in any EEA Member Country which is subject to the supervision of an EEA Resolution Authority, (b) any entity established in an EEA Member Country which is a parent of an institution described in clause (a) of this definition, or (c) any financial institution established in an EEA Member Country which is a subsidiary of an institution described in clauses (a) or (b) of this definition and is subject to consolidated supervision with its parent.

"EEA Member Country" shall mean any of the member states of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, and Norway.

"EEA Resolution Authority" shall mean any public administrative authority or any person entrusted with public administrative authority of any EEA Member Country (including any delegee) having responsibility for the resolution of any EEA Financial Institution.

"Effective Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.10.

"Eligible Accounts" shall mean those Accounts created by one of the Borrowers in the ordinary course of their business, that arise out of their sale of goods or rendition of services, that comply with each of the representations and warranties respecting Eligible Accounts made in the Credit Documents and that are not excluded as ineligible by virtue of one or more of the excluding criteria set forth below; provided, however, that such criteria may be revised from time to time by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion to address the results of any audit or other collateral examination performed by or on behalf the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent from time to time after the Effective Date, and other due diligence or information with respect to the Borrowers' business or assets of which the Collateral Agent became aware after the Effective Date. The Collateral Agent shall have the right to establish, modify or eliminate Reserves against Eligible Accounts from time to time in its Permitted Discretion. In determining the amount to be included. Eligible Accounts shall be calculated net of customer deposits, unapplied cash, bonding subrogation rights to the extent not cash collateralized, any and all returns, accrued rebates, discounts (which may, at the Collateral Agent's option, be calculated on shortest terms), credits, allowances or sales or excise taxes of any nature at any time issued, owing, claimed by Account Debtors, granted, outstanding or payable in connection with such Accounts at such time. Eligible Accounts shall not include the following:

- (a) Accounts which either are 60 days or more past due or are unpaid more than 90 days after the original invoice date:
- (b) Accounts owed by an Account Debtor where 50% or more of the total amount of all Accounts owed by that Account Debtor are deemed ineligible hereunder;
 - (c) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is an Affiliate of a Borrower;
- (d) Accounts arising in a transaction wherein goods are placed on consignment or are sold pursuant to a guaranteed sale, a sale or return, a sale on approval, a bill and hold, or any other terms by reason of which the payment by an Account Debtor may be conditional;
 - (e) Accounts that are not payable in Dollars;
- (f) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is a non-Governmental Authority unless: (i) the Account Debtor either (A) maintains its Chief Executive Office in the United States, or (B) is organized under the laws of the United States, or any state or subdivision thereof; or (ii) (A) the Account is supported by an irrevocable letter of credit satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion (as to form, substance, and issuer or domestic confirming bank), that has been delivered to the Administrative Agent and is directly drawable by the Administrative Agent, or (B) the Account is covered by credit insurance in form, substance, and amount, and by an insurer, satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion;
- (g) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is the government of any foreign country or sovereign state (other than Canada), or of any state, province, municipality, or other political subdivision thereof (other than provincial or territorial governments within Canada), or of any department, agency, public corporation, or other instrumentality thereof, unless (i) the Account is supported by an irrevocable letter of credit satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion (as to form, substance, and issuer or domestic confirming bank), that has been delivered to the Administrative Agent and is directly drawable by the Administrative Agent, or (ii) the Account is covered by credit insurance in form, substance, and amount, and by an insurer, satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion:
- (h) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is the federal government of the United States or any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States having an aggregate value at any time in excess of the lesser of (i) \$15,000,000 and (ii) 15% of Eligible Accounts (exclusive, however, of Accounts with respect to which a Borrower has complied, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent, with the Assignment of Claims Act, 31 USC § 3727);
- (i) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is (x) the federal government of Canada or any department, agency or instrumentality of Canada or the provincial government of New Brunswick or any department, agency, or instrumentality of New Brunswick; or (y) the provincial government of Alberta or Manitoba or the territorial government of the Northwest Territories, Nunavut or the Yukon or any other Canadian provincial or territorial government which restricts the assignment of Crown debts, unless (i) the applicable Borrower has obtained the consent of the requisite Governmental Authority to the assignment of the Account to the Collateral Agent and otherwise complied to the reasonable satisfaction of the Collateral Agent with the applicable Canadian provincial and territorial law relating to

financial administration and assignment of Crown obligations, and (ii) the Account is either (A) supported by an irrevocable letter of credit satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion (as to form, substance, and issuer or domestic confirming bank), that has been delivered to the Administrative Agent and is directly drawable by the Administrative Agent, or (B) covered by credit insurance in form, substance, and amount, and by an insurer, satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion;

- (j) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is a creditor of a Borrower or any Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary of a Borrower and such Account Debtor has or has asserted a right of setoff, or has disputed its obligation to pay all or any portion of the Account, to the extent (including with respect to rebates) of such claim, right of setoff, or dispute; provided, that, such Accounts shall be ineligible only to the extent of such right of setoff, dispute or claim;
- Accounts with respect to an Account Debtor (and its Affiliates) whose total obligations owing to the Borrowers or any Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary of the Borrowers exceed 15% (or, in the case of those Account Debtors (and their respective Affiliates) listed on Schedule 1.01(b), exceed the respective percentages set forth opposite the names of such Account Debtors on such Schedule 1.01(b)) (such percentages set forth in Schedule 1.01(b) as applied to a particular Account Debtor (and its Affiliates) being subject to reduction by the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, if the creditworthiness of such Account Debtor (and its Affiliates) deteriorates) of all Accounts owed to the Borrowers and their Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries, to the extent of the obligations owing by such Account Debtor (and its Affiliates) in excess of such percentages; provided, however, that (i) in each case, the amount of Eligible Accounts that are excluded because they exceed the foregoing percentages shall be determined by the Collateral Agent based on all of the total obligations owing by Account Debtors (and their respective Affiliates) to any Borrower or any Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary of any Borrower prior to giving effect to any eliminations based upon the foregoing concentration limit; and (ii) at the request of the Company, and with the consent of the Collateral Agent (acting in their Permitted Discretion) Account Debtors (and corresponding concentration limits) may be added to, and/or removed from, Schedule 1.01(b) from time to time;
- (I) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is subject to an Insolvency Proceeding, has gone out of business, or as to which any Borrower has received notice of an imminent insolvency proceeding or a material impairment of the financial condition of such Account Debtor unless (x) such Account is supported by a letter of credit satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion (as to form, substance, and issuer or domestic confirming bank), that has been delivered to the Administrative Agent and is directly drawable by the Administrative Agent or (y) such Account Debtor has received debtor-in-possession financing sufficient as determined by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion to finance its ongoing business activities;
- (m) Accounts that are not subject to a valid and perfected First Priority Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent pursuant to the relevant Security Document as provided in, if applicable, the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (n) Accounts with respect to which (i) the goods giving rise to such Account have not been shipped and billed (excluding Eligible Unbilled Accounts) to the Account Debtor, or (ii) the services giving rise to such Account have not been performed and billed (excluding Eligible Unbilled Accounts) to the Account Debtor;

- (o) Accounts that represent the right to receive progress payments or other advance billings that are due prior to the completion of performance by a Borrower of the subject contract for goods or services (other than customary maintenance contracts);
- (p) Accounts with respect to which any return, rejection or repossession of any of the merchandise giving rise to such Account has occurred, but only to the extent of the value of the goods returned, rejected or repossessed;
 - (q) Accounts that are evidenced by Chattel Paper;
- (r) Any Account that has not been invoiced, has not been billed (excluding Eligible Unbilled Accounts) and has not been recognized as received by the applicable Account Debtor;
- (s) Any Account with respect to which a partial payment of such Account has been made by the respective Account Debtor; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, to the extent such Account consists of multiple separate lineitems, only the line items that have been partially paid shall be excluded;
 - (t) Accounts that are not payable to a Borrower;
- (u) Accounts to the extent representing service charges or late fees; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such Accounts shall be ineligible only to the extent of such service charges or late fees;
 - (v) Accounts to the extent representing unapplied cash balances;
- (w) Accounts with respect to which the goods or services giving rise to such Account are sold or performed on terms of "cash on delivery" or "cash in advance"; or
- (x) Accounts with respect to which the Account Debtor is a Sanctioned Person or Sanctioned Entity.

"<u>Eligible Carrier</u>" shall mean any of the pipeline companies listed on <u>Schedule 1.01(g)</u> or otherwise approved by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Eligible Exchange Agreement Positive Balance" shall mean, at any date of determination, the amount of Exchange Agreement Positive Balance, which shall be determined after (a) adjusting the Exchange Agreement Positive Balance upward or downward, as applicable, to account for discounts, allowances, rebates, credits and other adjustments in respect of such Exchange Agreement Positive Balance the amount billed for or representing retainage, if any, by counterparties to Exchange Agreements. The Eligible Exchange Agreement Positive Balance shall not include any Exchange Agreement Positive Balance (a) to the extent that the Collateral Agent does not have a valid First Priority perfected security interest in the Exchange Agreement Positive Balance and in the Petroleum Inventory to which such Exchange Agreement Positive Balance relates, or (b) with respect to which (i) any representation, warranty or covenant contained in this Agreement or any other Credit Document has been breached, (ii) the contract counterparty has disputed liability, or made any claim to any Borrower with respect to such Exchange Agreement Positive Balance or with respect to any other Exchange Agreement Positive Balance due from such contract counterparty, other than for a minimal adjustment in the ordinary course of business and in accordance with regular

commercial practice, or (iii) any Insolvency Proceeding has occurred with respect to the contract counterparty, or the contract counterparty has suspended normal business operations; provided, that, the value of the Eligible Exchange Agreement Positive Balance shall be subject to Reserves as determined by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil" shall mean, at any date of determination, In-Transit Crude Oil owned by a Borrower that satisfies the criteria set forth in the definition of Eligible Inventory (other than the requirements as to location of such Inventory as set forth in clauses (b) and (o) of the definition of Eligible Inventory). Without limiting the foregoing, unless otherwise agreed by the Collateral Agent, In-Transit Crude Oil shall not be Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil unless (a) the purchase price of such In-Transit Crude Oil has been paid or is supported by a Letter of Credit and (b) the In-Transit Crude Oil is under the control of one or more Borrowers or is with or in an Eligible Carrier. Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil shall be valued at market value determined in accordance with Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent), and determined after, if required by the Collateral Agent, taking into account transportation and handling charges that affect the value thereto as determined by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock" shall mean, at any date of determination, In-Transit Renewable Feedstock owned by a Borrower that satisfies the criteria set forth in the definition of Eligible Inventory (other than the requirements as to location of such Inventory as set forth in clauses (b) and (o) of the definition of Eligible Inventory). Without limiting the foregoing, unless otherwise agreed by the Collateral Agent, In-Transit Renewable Feedstock shall not be Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock unless (a) the purchase price of such In-Transit Renewable Feedstock has been paid or is supported by a Letter of Credit and (b) the In-Transit Renewable Feedstock is under the control of one or more Borrowers or is with or in an Eligible Carrier. Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock shall be valued at market value determined in accordance with Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent), and determined after, if required by the Collateral Agent, taking into account transportation and handling charges that affect the value thereto as determined by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Eligible Inventory" shall mean, in the case of Eligible Refinery Hydrocarbon Inventory, Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory, Eligible Renewable Petroleum Inventory, Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil and Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock, as applicable, all of such Inventory owned by one of the Borrowers and reflected in the most recent Borrowing Base Certificate delivered by the Company to the Administrative Agent and not excluded as ineligible inventory by virtue of one or more of the exclusionary criteria set forth below; provided, however, that such criteria may be revised from time to time by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion to address the results of any field examination performed by or on behalf of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent from time to time after the Effective Date, and other due diligence or information with respect to the Borrowers' business or assets of which the Collateral Agent became aware after the Effective Date. The Collateral Agent shall have the right to establish, modify or eliminate Reserves against Eligible Inventory from time to time in its Permitted Discretion. Eligible Inventory shall not include any Inventory of a Borrower that:

(a) is not owned by a Borrower free and clear of all Liens and rights of any other Person (including the rights of a purchaser that has made progress payments and the rights of a surety that has issued a bond to assure a Borrower's performance with respect to that Inventory), except (i) the First Priority Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties, (ii) the junior Permitted Liens under

Section 10.01(d) in favor of any Qualified Secured Debt Agent on behalf of the respective Qualified Secured Debt Secured Parties, (iii) statutory Liens securing First Purchase Crude Payables that are not delinquent and (iv) Permitted Liens in favor of landlords, bailees and freight carriers and forwarders to the extent permitted in the provisions of this Agreement (subject to Reserves established by the Collateral Agent in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement);

- (b) (i) is not located on premises owned, leased or rented by a Borrower and set forth on Schedule 1.01(h) (or such other location approved by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion) and, in the case of leased or rented premises, unless either (x) if requested by the Administrative Agent a reasonably satisfactory landlord waiver has been delivered to the Administrative Agent or (y) Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent have been established with respect thereto or (ii) is stored with a bailee at a leased location, unless either (x) a reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent have been established with respect thereto, or (iii) is stored with a bailee or warehouseman, unless either (x) a reasonably satisfactory, acknowledged bailee letter has been received by the Administrative Agent or (y) Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent have been established with respect thereto;
- (c) is placed on consignment unless Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent have been established with respect thereto;
- is in transit, except inventory that is in transit (A) in the case of In-Transit Crude Oil, in pipelines to one of the locations in the United States or Canada listed on Schedule 1.01(d) (or other locations in the United States or Canada identified to the Administrative Agent in writing by the Company and acceptable to the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion) if the operator of such pipeline has delivered to the Administrative Agent an agreement that is in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and which, in any event, includes a lien waiver or lien subordination reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, or with respect to which Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and determined in the Collateral Agent's Permitted Discretion have been established with respect thereto and is not consigned to any Person, (B) in the case of In-Transit Crude Oil, within the United States and under the control of one or more Borrowers and is in route to one of the locations set forth on Schedule 1.01(h) (or such other location approved by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion), (C) in the case of In-Transit Renewable Feedstock, to one of the locations in the United States or Canada listed on Schedule 1.01(d) (or other locations in the United States or Canada identified to the Administrative Agent in writing by the Company and acceptable to the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion) if the applicable vendor or supplier that is in possession of such renewable feedstock while in-transit has delivered to the Administrative Agent an agreement that is in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and which, in any event, includes a lien waiver or lien subordination reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, or with respect to which Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and determined in the Collateral Agent's Permitted Discretion have been established with respect thereto and is not consigned to any Person and (D) in the case of In-Transit Renewable Feedstock, within the United States and under the control of one or more Borrowers and is in route to one of the locations set forth on Schedule 1.01(h) (or such other location approved by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion), and, in the case of clauses (B), (C) and (D), with respect to which Reserves reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent and determined in the Collateral Agent's Permitted Discretion have been established with respect thereto;

- (e) is covered by a negotiable document of title, unless, at the Administrative Agent's request, such document has been delivered to the Collateral Agent or an agent thereof and such Borrower takes such other actions as the Administrative Agent requests in order to create a perfected First Priority security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent in such Inventory with all necessary endorsements, free and clear of all Liens except those in favor of the Collateral Agent and junior Permitted Liens under Section 10.01(d), and the amount of any shipping fees, costs and expenses shall be reflected in Reserves;
 - is obsolete or otherwise defective or unfit for sale;
- (g) consists of goods that are slow moving or constitute spare parts (not intended for sale), packaging and shipping materials, promotional products (not intended for sale), supplies used or consumed in a Borrower's business;
- (h) consists of any gross profit mark-up in connection with the sale and distribution thereof to any division of any Borrower or Subsidiary of such Borrower;
- (i) consists of goods that have been returned or rejected by the buyer and are not in salable condition;
 - (j) is not of a type held for sale in the ordinary course of any Borrower's business;
- (k) is not subject to a First Priority Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties as provided in, if applicable, the Intercreditor Agreement; provided, that, no Inventory subject to a Permitted Lien shall be Eligible Inventory to the extent, but only to the extent, such Permitted Lien primes the First Priority Lien granted to the Collateral Agent, as determined by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion;
- (I) breaches in any material respect any of the representations or warranties pertaining to Inventory set forth in the Credit Documents;
- (m) does not conform to all standards imposed by any governmental agency, division or department thereof which has regulatory authority over such goods or the use or sale thereof;
- (n) is Commingled Inventory (except to the extent that it constitutes Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil or Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock);
- (o) the Inventory is located outside of the United States of America (other than Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil or Eligible In-Transit Renewable Feedstock located in Canada);
- (p) the Inventory is subject to a license agreement or other arrangement with a third party which, in the Collateral Agent's Permitted Discretion, restricts the ability of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent to exercise its rights under the Credit Documents with respect to such Inventory unless such third party has entered into an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent permitting the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent to exercise its rights with respect to such Inventory or the Collateral Agent has otherwise agreed to allow such Inventory to be eligible in the Collateral Agent's Permitted Discretion;

- (q) consists of any costs associated with "freight-in" charges;
- (r) is not covered by casualty insurance as required by the terms of this Agreement;
- (s) consists of tank heels; or
- (t) consists of work-in-process (excluding intermediate feedstocks that otherwise constitute Eligible Refinery Hydrocarbon Inventory, Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory or Eligible Renewable Petroleum Inventory). The Borrowers expressly acknowledge and agree that, notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this definition or elsewhere in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent's or the Collateral Agent's entering into of a third party landlord-lendor or bailee agreement shall not, in and of itself, indicate that such agreement is otherwise in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or preclude the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, from establishing Reserves as contemplated by this Agreement.

"Eligible Refinery Hydrocarbon Inventory" shall mean, at any date of determination, without duplication of any other type of Eligible Inventory, the aggregate market value as determined in accordance with the methods prescribed in Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent) of all readily marketable, saleable and useful Petroleum Inventory owned by a Borrower and that otherwise constitutes Eligible Inventory.

"<u>Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory</u>" shall mean, at any date of determination, without duplication of any other type of Eligible Inventory, the aggregate market value as determined in accordance with the methods prescribed in <u>Schedule 1.01(c)</u> (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent) of all readily marketable, saleable and useful renewable feedstock which is owned by a Borrower and that otherwise constitutes Eligible Inventory.

"Eligible Renewable Petroleum Inventory" shall mean, at any date of determination, without duplication of any other type of Eligible Inventory, the aggregate market value as determined in accordance with the methods prescribed in Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent) of all readily marketable, saleable and useful renewable refined diesel (and such other renewable refined Inventory as Collateral Agent (in its sole discretion) and Borrowers may mutually agree) which, in each case, is owned by a Borrower and that otherwise constitutes Eligible Inventory.

"Eligible RINs" shall mean, at any date of determination, all RINs owned by a Borrower, valued at the then current Market Value (RIN), and not excluded as ineligible by virtue of one or more of the exclusionary criteria set forth below; provided, however, that such criteria may be revised from time to time by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion to address the results of any field examination performed by or on behalf of the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent from time to time after the Effective Date, and other due diligence or information with respect to the Borrowers' business or assets of which the Collateral Agent became aware after the Effective Date. The Collateral Agent shall have the right to establish, modify or eliminate Reserves against Eligible RINs from time to time in its Permitted Discretion. Eligible RINs shall only include RINs of a Borrower as described above that, in all instances, satisfy each of the following requirements:

(a) such RIN is owned by such Borrower;

- (b) such RIN is subject to a First Priority Lien in favor of the Collateral Agent on behalf of the Secured Parties;
- (c) such RIN has been generated in accordance with applicable law;
- (d) such RIN is no longer assigned to a batch of fuel;
- (e) such RIN is not required to be retired; and
- (f) such RIN has an expiration date at least 90 days after the applicable date of determination.

"Eligible Transferee" shall mean and include a commercial bank, an insurance company, a finance company, a financial institution, any fund that invests in loans or any other "accredited investor" (as defined in Regulation D of the Securities Act), but in any event excluding the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries and CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries; provided, however, that any Affiliated Lender shall only constitute an Eligible Transferee if, notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, each of the conditions set forth in Section 13.04(c) is satisfied with respect to any assignment or purported assignment to such Affiliated Lender of any Revolving Loan Commitment and/or Obligations.

"Eligible Unbilled Accounts" shall mean any Account of a Borrower which would otherwise constitute an Eligible Account other than that an invoice or bill has not been delivered with respect thereto for a period of no more than three Business Days after such Borrower has shipped the goods giving rise to such Account or performed the services giving rise to such Account.

"Environmental Claims" shall mean any and all administrative, regulatory or judicial actions, suits, demands, demand letters, directives, claims, liens and/or notices of noncompliance or violation, investigations and/or proceedings relating in any way to any noncompliance with, or liability arising under, Environmental Law or to any permit issued, or any approval given, under any Environmental Law (hereafter, "Claims"), including (a) any and all Claims, or Remedial Action required, by governmental or regulatory authorities for enforcement, cleanup, removal, response, remedial or other actions or damages pursuant to any Environmental Law, and (b) any and all Claims, or Remedial Action required, by any third party seeking damages, contribution, indemnification, cost recovery, compensation or injunctive relief arising out of or relating to an alleged injury or threat of injury to human health, safety or the environment due to the presence of Hazardous Materials.

"Environmental Law" shall mean any applicable Federal, state, foreign or local statute, law (including principles of common law), rule, regulation, ordinance, code, directive, judgment, order, or any other requirements of Governmental Authorities (including the Consent Decree), and any binding judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, relating to the protection of the environment, or of human health (as it relates to the exposure to Hazardous Materials) or to the presence, Release or threatened Release, or the manufacture, use, transportation, treatment, storage, disposal or recycling of Hazardous Materials, or the arrangement for any such activities.

"Equity Interests" of any Person shall mean any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participation or other equivalents of or interest in (however designated) equity of such Person, including any common stock, preferred stock, any limited or general partnership interest and any limited liability company membership interest.

"ERISA" shall mean the U.S. Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended from time to time, and the regulations promulgated and rulings issued thereunder. Section references to ERISA are to ERISA, as in effect at the date of this Agreement and any subsequent provisions of ERISA, amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto or substituted therefor.

"ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any person that for purposes of Title I or Title IV of ERISA or Section 412 of the Code would be deemed at any relevant time to be a single employer or otherwise aggregated with any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries under Section 414 of the Code or Section 4001 of ERISA.

"ERISA Event" shall mean any one or more of the following:

- i. any Reportable Event;
- ii. the filing of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan, if such termination would require material additional contributions in order to be considered a standard termination within the meaning of Section 4041(b) of ERISA, the filing under Section 4041(c) of ERISA of a notice of intent to terminate any Plan or the termination of any Plan under Section 4041(c) of ERISA;
- iii. the institution of proceedings, or the occurrence of an event or condition which would reasonably be expected to constitute grounds for the institution of proceedings by the PBGC under Section 4042 of ERISA for the termination of, or the appointment of a trustee to administer, any Plan;
- iv. the failure to make a required contribution to any Plan that would result in the imposition of a lien or other encumbrance or the provision of security under Section 430 of the Code or Section 303 or 4068 of ERISA, or the arising of such a lien or encumbrance; there being or arising any "unpaid minimum required contribution" or "accumulated funding deficiency" (as defined or otherwise set forth in Section 4971 of the Code or Part 3 of Subtitle B of Title I of ERISA), whether or not waived; or the filing of any request for or receipt of a minimum funding waiver under Section 412 of the Code with respect to any Plan, or that such filing may be made or a determination that any Plan is, or is expected to be, considered an atrisk plan or in endangered or critical status within the meaning of Sections 430, 431 and 432 of the Code or Sections 303, 304 or 305 of ERISA;
- v. engaging in a non-exempt prohibited transaction within the meaning of Section 4975 of the Code or Section 406 of ERISA;
- vi. the complete or partial withdrawal of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate from a Multiemployer Plan, the reorganization or insolvency under Title IV of ERISA of any Multiemployer Plan; or the receipt by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate, of any notice, or the receipt by any Multiemployer Plan from any of any Credit Party, any of their respective Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate of any notice, that a Multiemployer Plan is in endangered or critical status under Section 305 of ERISA; or
- vii. any Credit Party, any of their respective Subsidiaries or Unrestricted Subsidiaries or an ERISA Affiliate incurring any liability under Title IV of ERISA with respect to any Plan (other than premiums due and not delinquent under Section 4007 of ERISA).

- "Erroneous Payment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 17.07.
- "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 17.07.
- "Erroneous Payment Impacted Loans" shall have the meaning provided in Section 17.07.
- "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency" shall have the meaning provided in Section 17.07.
- "<u>EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule</u>" shall mean the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule published by the Loan Market Association (or any successor person), as in effect from time to time.
 - "Event of Default" shall have the meaning provided in Section 11.
- "Excess Availability" shall mean, as of any date of determination, the amount by which Availability at such time exceeds the Aggregate Exposure at such time.
- "Exchange Agreement" shall mean an agreement under which a Borrower undertakes to deliver goods on behalf of a Person that is not an Affiliate of any Borrower to a customer of such Person in exchange for such Person's delivery of similar goods to a customer of such Borrower.
- "Exchange Agreement Positive Balance" shall mean, at any date of determination, with respect to a Borrower that is a party to an Exchange Agreement, the amount of the positive balance, valued on a mark-to-market basis in accordance with Schedule 1.01(c) (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent), of Petroleum Inventory that such Borrower has the right to receive in the ordinary course of business from a counterparty to such Exchange Agreement (other than an Affiliate of such Borrower) or money owing to such Borrower in connection with an exchange of Petroleum Inventory under such Exchange Agreement, net of any offsets or counterclaims.

"Excluded Accounts" shall mean (x) Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts the balance of which consist exclusively of (i) withheld income taxes and federal, state, local or foreign employment taxes in such amounts as are required in the reasonable judgment of any Borrower to be paid to the Internal Revenue Service or any other U.S., federal, state or local or foreign government agencies within the following two months with respect to employees of any of the Credit Parties, (ii) amounts required to be paid over to an employee benefit plan pursuant to DOL Reg. Sec. 2510.3-102 or any foreign plan on behalf of or for the benefit of employees of one or more Credit Parties, (iii) amounts which are required to be pledged or otherwise provided as security pursuant to any law, other requirements of any Governmental Authority or foreign pension requirement, (iv) any accounts opened and amounts or deposits relating to Liens permitted by Section 10.01(I), (n), (u) and/or (z), in each case which are permitted hereunder, (v) funds held in an escrow account, a fiduciary account or trust account that is segregated from the other assets of the Credit Parties and exclusively used for such purposes, in each case, for the benefit of unaffiliated third parties and (vi) amounts to be used to fund payroll obligations, (y) all other Deposit Accounts or Securities Accounts established (or otherwise maintained) by any Credit Party or any of their respective Domestic Subsidiaries (excluding Collection Accounts, Concentration Accounts and Wells Accounts) that do not have balances (including the value of Cash Equivalents and other securities) at any time exceeding \$1,000,000 for any individual Deposit Account or Securities Account or \$5,000,000 in the aggregate for all such Deposit Accounts and Securities Accounts and (z) each Asset Sale Proceeds Account.

"Excluded Subsidiary" shall mean (a) any Immaterial Subsidiary, (b) any not-for-profit Subsidiary, (c) any Domestic Subsidiary that is prohibited by contractual obligation (existing on the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date (or, if later, on the date such Person became a Subsidiary and not entered into in contemplation thereof)), law or regulation from providing a Guaranty or that would require a governmental (including regulatory) consent, approval, license or authorization to provide such Guaranty, (d) any captive insurance Subsidiary, (e) any special purpose entities used for securitization facilities, (f) any direct or indirect Domestic Subsidiary of a Foreign Subsidiary, (g) any Controlled Foreign Corporation and (h) any other Domestic Subsidiary with respect to which, in the reasonable judgment of the Administrative Agent and the Company, the burden or cost (including any potential tax liability) of providing a Guaranty or a Lien to secure such Guaranty shall outweigh the benefits to be afforded thereby; provided that the Company, in its sole discretion, may cause any Subsidiary that qualifies as an Excluded Subsidiary to become a Guarantor in accordance with the definition thereof and thereafter such Subsidiary shall not constitute an "Excluded Subsidiary."

"Excluded Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Credit Party, any Swap Obligation if, and to the extent that, all or a portion of the guaranty of such Credit Party of, or the grant by such Credit Party of a security interest to secure, such Swap Obligation (or any guaranty thereof) is or becomes illegal or unlawful under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof) by virtue of such Credit Party's failure for any reason to constitute an "eligible contract participant" as defined in the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder at the time such guaranty of such Credit Party or the grant of such security interest would otherwise have become effective with respect to such Swap Obligation. If a Swap Obligation arises under a master agreement governing more than one swap, such exclusion shall apply only to the portion of such Swap Obligation that is attributable to swaps for which such guaranty or security interest is or becomes illegal or unlawful under the Commodity Exchange Act or any rule, regulation or order of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (or the application or official interpretation of any thereof).

"Excluded Taxes" shall mean (i) any Taxes imposed on the net income or net profits of any Recipient (including any franchise taxes and branch profits taxes), in each case (a) imposed by the jurisdiction (or by any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof) in which such Recipient is organized or the jurisdiction (or by any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof) in which such Recipient's principal office or, in the case of any Lender or Issuing Lender, its applicable lending office, is located or (b) imposed as a result of a present or former connection between such Recipient and the jurisdiction or taxing authority imposing the tax (other than any such connection arising solely from such Recipient having executed, delivered or performed its obligations or received payment under, or enforced its rights or remedies under this Agreement or any other Credit Document) ("Other Connection Taxes"), (ii) Taxes that would not have been imposed but for a Recipient's failure to comply with the requirements of Section 5.04(b) of this Agreement, (iii) any United States federal withholding Taxes that would be imposed on amounts payable to a Lender based upon the applicable withholding rate in effect at the time such Lender becomes a party to this Agreement (or designates a new lending office, other than a designation made at the request of a Credit Party pursuant to Section 2.12), except to the extent that, pursuant to Section 5.04(a), amounts with respect to such Taxes were payable either to such Lender's assignor immediately before such Lender became a party hereto or to such Lender immediately before it changed its lending office, and (iv) any United States federal withholding Taxes imposed under FATCA.

"Existing Credit Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in the recitals to this Agreement.

- "Existing Indebtedness" shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.21.
- "Existing Indebtedness Agreements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6.05(d).
- "Extended Loan" shall mean each Revolving Loan and each Swingline Loan pursuant to an Extended Revolving Loan Commitment.
- "Extended Revolving Commitment Termination Date" shall mean, with respect to any Extended Loan or Extended Revolving Loan Commitment, the agreed upon date occurring after the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date.
 - "Extended Revolving Loan Commitment" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.16.
 - "Extension" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).
 - "Extension Offer" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).
 - "Facing Fee" shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.01(c).
- "Fair Market Value" shall mean, with respect to any asset (including any Equity Interests of any Person), the price at which a willing buyer under no compulsion to buy, not an Affiliate of the seller, and a willing seller under no compulsion to sell, would agree to purchase and sell such asset, as determined in good faith by the board of directors or other governing body or, pursuant to a specific delegation of authority by such board of directors or governing body, a designated senior executive officer, of the Company or the Subsidiary selling such asset.
- "FATCA" shall mean Sections 1471 through 1474 of the Code, as of the date of this Agreement (or any amended or successor version that is substantively comparable and not materially more onerous to comply with), and (a) any current or future regulations or official interpretations thereof, (b) any agreements entered into pursuant to Section 1471(b)(1) of the Code, and (c) any intergovernmental agreement entered into by the United States (or any fiscal or regulatory legislation, rules, or practices adopted pursuant to any such intergovernmental agreement entered into in connection therewith).
- "Federal Funds Rate" shall mean, for any period, a fluctuating interest rate per annum equal to, for each day during such period, the weighted average of the rates on overnight Federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System, as published on the next succeeding Business Day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or, if such rate is not so published for any day which is a Business Day, the average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by the Administrative Agent from three Federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it (and, if any such rate is below zero, then the rate determined pursuant to this definition shall be deemed to be zero).
- "Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website" shall mean the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.
 - "Fees" shall mean all amounts payable pursuant to or referred to in Section 4.01.

"<u>Fertilizer Entities</u>" shall mean Coffeyville Resources Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC, CVR Partners, LP, East Dubuque Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC and all of their respective Subsidiaries.

"FHC LP" shall mean CVR FHC, LP, a Delaware limited partnership.

"FIFO Adjustment" shall mean, with respect to any period (which shall be a period of four Fiscal Quarters and which period, with respect to any Fiscal Quarter (the "Reference Fiscal Quarter"), shall begin on the first day of the third preceding Fiscal Quarter and end on the last day of the Reference Fiscal Quarter), to the extent changes in the inventory value of any item of inventory included in the inventory amount shown in the financial statements of the Credit Parties (each an "Item") reduce or increase Consolidated Net Income, for each such Item, an amount equal to 75% of the sum of the products of (i) the inventory volume of each Item at the beginning of such period and (ii) the amount determined by subtracting (a) the inventory value of such Item at the beginning of such period from (b) the inventory value of such Item at the end of such period, such that if the result is negative, it represents a gain.

"Finance Lease" shall mean a lease that is required to be capitalized for financial reporting purposes in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>Finance Lease Obligations</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Person, that portion of the obligations under a Finance Lease that is required to be capitalized in accordance with GAAP.

"<u>First Priority</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Lien purported to be created on any Collateral pursuant to any Security Document, that such Lien is prior in right to any other Lien thereon, other than any Permitted Liens (excluding Specified Permitted Liens) applicable to such Collateral which as a matter of law (and giving effect to any actions taken pursuant to the last paragraph of <u>Section 10.01</u>) have priority over the respective Liens on such Collateral created pursuant to the relevant Security Document.

"First Purchase Crude Payables" shall mean, at any time, the unpaid amount of any obligation of any Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries as a "first purchaser" of crude oil, which is secured by a statutory "first purchaser" Lien created under the laws of any state, including Colorado, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas, to the extent such obligation is not covered by a Letter of Credit issued hereunder (in which case, for the avoidance of doubt, the amount of the First Purchase Crude Payables will be the unpaid amount of such obligations minus the amount of such Letter of Credit).

"First Purchaser Reserve" shall mean the aggregate amount of reserves (if any) established by the Collateral Agent from time to time in its Permitted Discretion in respect of First Purchase Crude Payables owed by the Borrowers or any of their Subsidiaries; it being understood that (i) in respect of the state of Oklahoma, such reserves shall be in an amount equal to 100% of the respective First Purchase Crude Payables unless Collateral Agent in its sole discretion reduces the reserve in respect of First Purchase Crude Payables to an amount equal to 50% of the respective First Purchase Crude Payables (it being understood that such reserve shall be 50% of the respective First Purchase Crude Payables on and after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date until Collateral Agent, at any time in its sole discretion, increases such reserve to 100% of the respective First Purchase Crude Payables) and (ii) in respect of the states of Kansas, Colorado and North Dakota, such reserves initially shall be in an amount equal to 0% of the respective First Purchase

Crude Payables and may thereafter be increased and adjusted by Collateral Agent from time to time in its Permitted Discretion.

"Fiscal Quarter" shall mean, for any Fiscal Year, (i) the fiscal period commencing on January 1 of such Fiscal Year and ending on March 31 of such Fiscal Year, (ii) the fiscal period commencing on April 1 of such Fiscal Year and ending on June 30 of such Fiscal Year, (iii) the fiscal period commencing on July 1 of such Fiscal Year and ending on September 30 of such fiscal year and (iv) the fiscal period commencing on October 1 of such Fiscal Year and ending on December 31 of such Fiscal Year.

"<u>Fiscal Year</u>" shall mean, with respect to the Credit Parties, the fiscal period commencing on January 1 of a calendar year and ending on December 31 of such calendar year.

"Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio" shall mean, for any period, the ratio of (a)(i) Consolidated EBITDA for such period minus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Capital Expenditures made by the Credit Parties during such period (other than Capital Expenditures to the extent financed with the proceeds of any sale or issuance of Equity Interests, the proceeds of any asset sale (other than sales of inventory in the ordinary course of business), the proceeds of any Recovery Event or the proceeds of any incurrence of Indebtedness (other than the incurrence of any Loans or any loans under any other revolving credit (or similar) facility), but including Capital Expenditures to the extent financed with proceeds of Loans and loans under any other revolving credit (or similar) facility), minus (iii) the aggregate amount of all cash payments (including cash Dividends pursuant to Section 10.03(d)) made by the Credit Parties in respect of income taxes or income tax liabilities (net of cash income tax refunds) during such period (excluding such cash payments related to asset sales not in the ordinary course of business) to (b) Fixed Charges for such period.

"Fixed Charges" shall mean, for any period, the sum of (a) any amortization or other scheduled payments made during such period on all Indebtedness of the Credit Parties for such period (including the principal component of all obligations in respect of all Finance Lease Obligations), plus (b) Consolidated Interest Expense of the Credit Parties for such period, plus (c) the aggregate amount of all cash Dividends paid by the Credit Parties as permitted under Section 10.03 for such period in respect of Disqualified Equity Interests.

"Floor" means a rate of interest equal to 0%.

"Foreign Pension Plan" shall mean any plan, fund (including any superannuation fund) or other similar program established or maintained outside the United States by one or more Guarantors or any one or more of their respective Subsidiaries primarily for the benefit of employees of such Guarantors or such Subsidiaries residing outside the United States, which plan, fund or other similar program provides, or results in, retirement income, a deferral of income in contemplation of retirement or payments to be made upon termination of employment, and which plan is not subject to ERISA or the Code.

"Foreign Subsidiary" of any Person shall mean any Subsidiary of such Person that is not a Domestic Subsidiary of such Person.

"Funding Date" shall mean the date on which a Borrowing occurs.

"Funding Losses" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.17.

"GAAP" shall mean generally accepted accounting principles in the United States as in effect from time to time; provided, that, determinations in accordance with GAAP for purposes of Sections 9.13 and Section 10 and the calculation of the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and the Total Leverage Ratio, including defined terms as used therein, are subject (to the extent provided therein) to Section 13.07(a).

"Governmental Authority" shall mean the government of the United States of America, any other nation or any political subdivision thereof, whether state, provincial or local, and any agency, authority, instrumentality, regulatory body, court, central bank or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to government.

"Guaranteed Creditors" shall mean and include each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Lenders, the Swingline Lender and each other Secured Party.

"Guaranteed Obligations" shall mean (i) the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all Obligations of any Borrower to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Issuing Lenders, the Swingline Lender and the Lenders (or any of them) now existing or hereafter incurred under, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement and each other Credit Document and the due performance and compliance by such Borrower with all the terms, conditions and agreements contained in this Agreement and in each such other Credit Document, (ii) the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all Secured Hedging Obligations of any Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof to any Secured Hedging Creditor now existing or hereafter incurred under, arising out of or in connection with any Secured Hedging Agreement to which such Secured Hedging Creditor is a party, and the due performance and compliance by such Borrower or such Subsidiary with all terms, conditions and agreements contained in such Secured Hedging Agreement, and (iii) the full and prompt payment when due (whether at the stated maturity, by acceleration or otherwise) of all Secured Cash Management Obligations of any Borrower or any Subsidiary thereof to any Secured Cash Management Creditor now existing or hereafter incurred under, arising out of or in connection with any Secured Cash Management Agreement to which such Secured Cash Management Creditor is a party, and the due performance and compliance by such Borrower or such Subsidiary with all terms, conditions and agreements contained in such Secured Cash Management Agreement.

"Guarantor" shall mean the Company and each Borrower (in its capacity as a guarantor under the Guaranty), in each case together with each other entity that becomes a Guarantor pursuant to Section 16.13.

"Guaranty" shall mean the guaranty of the Guarantors pursuant to Section 16.

"<u>Hazardous Materials</u>" shall mean any chemicals, materials, wastes, pollutants, contaminants, or substances in any form that is prohibited, limited or regulated pursuant to any Environmental Law by virtue of their toxic or otherwise deleterious characteristics, including any petroleum or petroleum products, radioactive materials, asbestos in any form that is or could become friable, urea formaldehyde foam insulation, dielectric fluid containing levels of polychlorinated biphenyls, and radon gas.

"Hedge Agreement" shall mean a "swap agreement" as that term is defined in Section 101(53B)(A) of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Historical Excess Availability</u>" shall mean, for the purposes of the definition of Applicable Margin, an amount equal to (x) the sum of each day's Excess Availability during the most recently ended

Fiscal Quarter <u>divided by</u> (y) the number of days in such Fiscal Quarter; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, Excess Availability shall be determined on a Pro Forma Basis in accordance with the requirements of the definition of "<u>Pro</u> Forma Basis" contained herein.

"Immaterial Subsidiary" shall mean each Subsidiary of a Credit Party that is not a Material Subsidiary.

"Incremental Commitment" shall mean, for any Lender, any Revolving Loan Commitment provided by such Lender after the Effective Date in an Incremental Commitment Agreement delivered pursuant to Section 2.15; it being understood, however, that on each date upon which an Incremental Commitment of any Lender becomes effective, such Incremental Commitment of such Lender shall be added to (and thereafter become a part of) the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender for all purposes of this Agreement as contemplated by Section 2.15.

"Incremental Commitment Agreement" shall mean each Incremental Commitment Agreement in substantially the form of Exhibit P (appropriately completed, and with such modifications as may be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) executed and delivered in accordance with Section 2.15.

"Incremental Commitment Date" shall mean each date upon which an Incremental Commitment under an Incremental Commitment Agreement becomes effective as provided in Section 2.15(b).

"Incremental Commitment Requirements" shall mean, with respect to any provision of an Incremental Commitment on a given Incremental Commitment Date, the satisfaction of each of the following conditions on the Incremental Commitment Date of the respective Incremental Commitment Agreement: (i) no Default or Event of Default exists or would exist after giving effect thereto; (ii) all of the representations and warranties contained in the Credit Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects at such time (unless stated to relate to a specific earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall have been true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date) (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty that is qualified by "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects as of any such date); (iii) the delivery by the Company to the Administrative Agent of an acknowledgment, in form and substance satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and executed by each Credit Party, acknowledging that such Incremental Commitment and all Revolving Loans subsequently incurred, and Letters of Credit issued, as applicable, pursuant to such Incremental Commitment shall constitute Obligations under the Credit Documents and secured on a pari passu basis with the Obligations under the Security Documents; (iv) the Company shall have delivered a certificate executed by an Authorized Officer of the Company, certifying to the best of such officer's knowledge, compliance with the requirements of preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and shall have delivered a Borrowing Base Certificate pursuant to Section 9.01(j); and (v) the completion by each Credit Party of (x) such other actions as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request in connection with such Incremental Commitment in order to create, continue or maintain the security interests of the Collateral Agent in the Collateral and the perfection thereof (including any amendments to Security Documents, additional Security Documents and such other documents reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent to be delivered in connection therewith) and (y) such other conditions that may be specified in the applicable Incremental Commitment Agreement.

"Incremental Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.15(b).

"Incremental Security Documents" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.15(b).

"Indebtedness" as applied to any Person shall mean, without duplication, (i) all indebtedness for borrowed money; (ii) all obligations of such Person under Finance Leases; (iii) notes payable and drafts accepted representing extensions of credit whether or not representing obligations for borrowed money; (iv) any obligation owed for all or any part of the deferred purchase price of property or services (excluding (x) trade payables and accrued expenses arising in the ordinary course of business and (y) obligations incurred under ERISA), which purchase price is (a) due more than six months from the date of incurrence of the obligation in respect thereof or (b) evidenced by a note or similar written instrument; (v) all indebtedness secured by any Lien on any property or asset owned or held by that Person regardless of whether the indebtedness secured thereby shall have been assumed by that Person or is non-recourse to the credit of that Person; provided, however, in the case of non-recourse Indebtedness, the amount of such Indebtedness shall be limited to the value of the assets securing such indebtedness; (vi) the face amount of any letter of credit issued for the account of that Person or as to which that Person is otherwise liable for reimbursement of drawings; (vii) the direct or indirect quaranty, endorsement (otherwise than for collection or deposit in the ordinary course of business), co-making, discounting with recourse or sale with recourse by such Person of the Indebtedness of another; (viii) any obligation of such Person the primary purpose or intent of which is to provide assurance to an obligee that the obligation of the obligor thereof will be paid or discharged, or any agreement relating thereto will be complied with, or the holders thereof will be protected (in whole or in part) against loss in respect thereof; provided, that, such obligation shall not be deemed Indebtedness unless the underlying obligation would be deemed Indebtedness; (ix) any liability of such Person for an obligation of another through any agreement (contingent or otherwise) (a) to purchase, repurchase or otherwise acquire such obligation or any security therefor, or to provide funds for the payment or discharge of such obligation (whether in the form of loans, advances, stock purchases, capital contributions or otherwise) or (b) to maintain the solvency or any balance sheet item, level of income or financial condition of another if, in the case of any agreement described under subclauses (a) or (b) of this clause (ix), the primary purpose or intent thereof is as described in clause (viii) above; provided, that, such obligation shall not be deemed Indebtedness unless the underlying obligation would be deemed Indebtedness; and (x) all net obligations of such Person in respect of any exchange traded or over the counter derivative transaction, including any Interest Rate Protection Agreement or Other Hedging Agreement, whether entered into for hedging or speculative purposes. The Indebtedness of any Person shall include the Indebtedness of any other entity (including any partnership in which such Person is a general partner) to the extent such Person is directly liable therefore as a result of such Person's ownership interest in or other relationship with such entity, except to the extent the terms of such Indebtedness provide that such Person is not liable therefor.

"Indemnified Person" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.01.

"Indemnified Taxes" shall mean, (a) Taxes, other than Excluded Taxes, imposed on or with respect to any payment made by, or on account of any obligation of, any Credit Party under any Credit Document, and (b) to the extent not otherwise described in the foregoing clause (a), Other Taxes.

"Individual Exposure" of any Lender shall mean, at any time, the sum of (a) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans made by such Lender and then outstanding, (b) such Lender's RL Percentage of the aggregate principal amount of all Swingline Loans then outstanding and (c) such Lender's RL Percentage of the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Usage at such time.

"Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date" shall mean June 30, 2027.

"Insolvency Proceeding" shall mean any proceeding commenced by or against any Person under any provision of the Bankruptcy Code or under any state or foreign bankruptcy or insolvency law (including any Canadian Insolvency Law), assignments for the benefit of creditors, formal or informal moratoria, compositions, extensions generally with creditors, or proceedings seeking reorganization, arrangement, or other similar relief.

"Intercompany Debt" shall mean any Indebtedness, payables or other obligations, whether now existing or hereafter incurred, owed by any Guarantor or Subsidiary of a Guarantor to any Guarantor or any Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary of a Guarantor.

"Intercompany Loans" shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.05(h).

"Intercompany Note" shall mean a promissory note (which may be a global promissory note) evidencing Intercompany Loans, duly executed and delivered substantially in the form of Exhibit K (or such other form as shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent), with blanks completed in conformity herewith.

"Intercreditor Agreement" shall mean any intercreditor agreement reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and the Company.

"Interest Determination Date" shall mean, with respect to any SOFR Loan, the second Business Day prior to the commencement of any Interest Period relating to such SOFR Loan.

"Interest Period" shall mean, with respect to any SOFR Loan, a period commencing on the date of the making of such SOFR Loan (or the continuation of a SOFR Loan or the conversion of a Base Rate Loan to a SOFR Loan) and ending 1 or 3 months thereafter; provided, that (a) interest shall accrue at the applicable rate based upon Adjusted Term SOFR from and including the first day of each Interest Period to, but excluding, the day on which any Interest Period expires, (b) any Interest Period that would end on a day that is not a Business Day shall be extended to the next succeeding Business Day unless such Business Day falls in another calendar month, in which case such Interest Period shall end on the next preceding Business Day, (c) with respect to an Interest Period that begins on the last Business Day of a calendar month (or on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period), the Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of the calendar month that is 1 or 3 months after the date on which the Interest Period began, as applicable, (d) Borrowers may not elect an Interest Period which will end after the Revolving Commitment Termination Date and (e) no tenor that has been removed from this definition pursuant to Section 2.17(d)(iii)(D) shall be available for specification in any SOFR Notice or conversion or continuation notice.

"Interest Rate Protection Agreement" shall mean any interest rate swap agreement, interest rate cap agreement, interest collar agreement, interest rate hedging agreement or other similar agreement or arrangement.

"Intermediation Agreement" means the Second Amended and Restated Crude Oil Supply Agreement, dated as of August 4, 2021, between Refining LLC on the one hand, and Vitol, Inc., on the other hand, as such agreement may be amended or amended and restated from time to time.

"In-Transit Crude Oil" shall mean crude oil purchased by any Borrower for delivery to such Borrower via pipeline from a vendor or supplier.

"In-Transit Renewable Feedstock" shall mean renewable feedstock purchased by any Borrower for delivery to such Borrower in transit from a vendor or supplier.

"Inventory" shall mean "inventory" as such term is defined in Article 9 of the UCC.

"Inventory Reserve" shall mean reserves established by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion to reflect declines in market value or to reflect factors that may negatively impact the value of Inventory, including change in salability, obsolescence, seasonality, change in composition or mix, markdowns and vendor chargebacks.

"Investment Grade Account Debtors" shall mean Account Debtors having a long-term issuer rating equal to or higher than Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's and BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P, unless any such Account Debtor (i) is rated Baa3 (or the equivalent) by Moody's or BBB- (or the equivalent) by S&P and (ii) has a negative outlook in the applicable rating.

"Investment Grade Securities" shall mean (i) securities issued or directly and fully guaranteed or insured by the United States government or any agency or instrumentality thereof (provided, that, the full faith and credit of the United States is pledged in support thereof), (ii) debt securities or debt instruments with an investment grade rating (but not including any debt securities or instruments of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary, Unrestricted Subsidiary or Affiliate thereof), (iii) investments in any fund that invests exclusively in investments of the type set forth in clauses (i) and (ii) above which fund may also hold immaterial amounts of cash pending investment or distribution, and (iv) corresponding instruments in countries other than the United States customarily utilized for high quality investments.

"Investments" shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.05.

"ISP" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the International Standby Practices 1998 (International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 590) and any version or revision thereof accepted by the Issuing Lender for use.

"Issuer Document" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, a letter of credit application, a letter of credit agreement, or any other document, agreement or instrument entered into (or to be entered into) by a Borrower in favor of Issuing Lender and relating to such Letter of Credit.

"Issuing Lender" shall mean each of (i) Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (except as otherwise provided in Section 12.09), and (ii) any other Lender acceptable to the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion which agrees to issue Letters of Credit hereunder; provided, that, if the Extension is effected in accordance with Section 2.16, then on the occurrence of the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, each Issuing Lender shall have the right to resign as such on, or on any date within twenty (20) Business Days after, the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice thereof to the Company and the Administrative Agent and, in the event of any such resignation and upon the effectiveness thereof, the resigning Issuing Lender shall retain all of its rights hereunder and under the other Credit Documents as Issuing Lender with respect to all Letters of Credit theretofore issued by it (which Letters of Credit shall remain outstanding in accordance with the

terms hereof until their respective expirations) but shall not be required to issue any further Letters of Credit hereunder. If at any time and for any reason (including as a result of resignations as contemplated by the last proviso to the preceding sentence), an Issuing Lender has resigned in such capacity in accordance with the preceding sentence and no Issuing Lenders exist at such time, then no Person shall be an Issuing Lender hereunder obligated to issue Letters of Credit unless and until (and only for so long as) a Lender (or Affiliate of a Lender) reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Company agrees to act as Issuing Lender hereunder. Any Issuing Lender may, in its discretion, arrange for one or more Letters of Credit to be issued by one or more Affiliates of such Issuing Lender (and such Affiliate shall be deemed to be an "Issuing Lender" for all purposes of the Credit Documents).

"Issuing Lender Sublimit" shall mean (a) with respect to Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, \$60,000,000 (as such amount may be increased at the sole discretion of Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000) and (b) with respect to each other Issuing Lender party hereto from time to time, Letter of Credit Usage at any time not to exceed in the aggregate an amount to be agreed between the Company and such Issuing Lender (upon notice to the Administrative Agent) (as such amount may be adjusted as provided below) and, in any case of clause (a) or (b), such other amount to be agreed in writing between the Company and such Issuing Lender (in its sole discretion).

"Joinder Agreement" shall mean, collectively, (i) a Joinder Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit M, (ii) a joinder or counterpart agreement in the form attached to the Pledge and Security Agreement and, if applicable, (iii) a joinder or counterpart agreement in the form attached to the Intercreditor Agreement (in each case, appropriately completed).

"Landlord Personal Property Collateral Access Agreement" shall mean a Landlord Waiver and Consent Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit L, with such amendments, modifications or supplements thereto as may be approved by the Administrative Agent.

"<u>Lead Arranger</u>" shall mean Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, in its capacity as Sole Lead Arranger and Sole Book Runner for the credit facility hereunder, and any successors thereto.

"<u>Leaseholds</u>" of any Person shall mean all the right, title and interest of such Person as lessee or licensee in, to and under leases or licenses of land, improvements and/or fixtures.

"<u>Lender</u>" shall mean each financial institution listed on <u>Schedule 1.01(a)</u>, as well as any Person that becomes a "<u>Lender</u>" hereunder pursuant to <u>Section 2.13</u>, <u>Section 2.15</u> or <u>Section 13.04(b)</u>.

"Lender Default" shall mean, as to any Lender, (i) the wrongful refusal (which has not been retracted) of such Lender or the failure of such Lender (which has not been cured) to make available its portion of any Borrowing (including any Mandatory Borrowing) or to fund its portion of any unreimbursed payment with respect to a Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 3.01, which refusal or failure is not cured within two Business Days after the date of such refusal or failure unless subject to a good faith dispute, (ii) such Lender having been deemed insolvent or having become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or a takeover by a regulatory authority, or such Lender or its direct or indirect parent company having become the subject of a Bail-In Action, or (iii) such Lender having notified the Administrative Agent, the Swingline Lender, any Issuing Lender and/or any Credit Party (x) that it does not intend to comply with its obligations under Section 2.01(a) or (c), Section 2.04 or Section 3, as the case may be, in circumstances where such non-compliance would constitute a breach of such Lender's obligations under

the respective Section (unless such notice, in the case of this sub-clause (x), has been retracted by such Lender) or (y) of the events described in preceding clause (ii); provided, that, for purposes of (and only for purposes of) Sections 2.01(b), 3.01 and 5.02(g) and any documentation entered into pursuant to the Back Stop Arrangements (and the term "Defaulting Lender" as used therein), the term "Lender Default" shall also include, as to any Lender, (i) any Affiliate of such Lender that has "control" (within the meaning provided in the definition of "Affiliate") of such Lender having been deemed insolvent or having become the subject of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding or a takeover by a regulatory authority, (ii) any previously cured "Lender Default" of such Lender under this Agreement, unless such Lender Default has ceased to exist for a period of at least 90 consecutive days, (iii) any default by such Lender with respect to its funding obligations under any other credit facility to which it is a party and which the Swingline Lender, any Issuing Lender or the Administrative Agent believes in good faith has occurred and is continuing after notice thereof to such Lender, unless subject to a good faith dispute, and (iv) the failure of such Lender to make available its portion of any Borrowing (including any Mandatory Borrowing) or to fund its portion of any unreimbursed payment with respect to a Letter of Credit pursuant to Section 3.01 within two Business Days of the date (x) the Administrative Agent (in its capacity as a Lender) or (y) Lenders constituting the Required Lenders with Revolving Loan Commitments has or have, as applicable, funded its or their portion thereof; provided, however, a Lender shall not be deemed in Lender Default solely as a result of the acquisition or maintenance of an ownership in such Lender or any Person controlling such Lender or the exercise of control over such Lender or any Person controlling such Lender by a Governmental Authority or an instrumentality thereof.

"<u>Lender Group</u>" shall mean each of the Lenders (including Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender) and Agents, or any one or more of them.

"Lender Group Expenses" shall mean all (a) costs or expenses (including taxes and insurance premiums) required to be paid by any Credit Party or its Subsidiaries under any of the Credit Documents that are paid, advanced, or incurred by the Lender Group, (b) reasonable documented out-of-pocket fees or charges paid or incurred by the Administrative Agent in connection with the Lender Group's transactions with each Credit Party and its Subsidiaries under any of the Credit Documents, including, photocopying, notarization, couriers and messengers, telecommunication, public record searches, filing fees, recording fees, publication, real estate surveys, real estate title policies and endorsements, and environmental audits, (c) the Administrative Agent's reasonable fees and charges imposed or incurred in connection with any background checks or OFAC/PEP searches related to any Credit Party or its Subsidiaries, (d) the Administrative Agent's reasonable fees and charges (as adjusted from time to time) with respect to the disbursement of funds (or the receipt of funds) to or for the account of any Borrower (whether by wire transfer or otherwise), together with any reasonable documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith, (e) reasonable charges imposed or incurred by the Administrative Agent resulting from the dishonor of checks payable by or to any Credit Party, (f) reasonable, documented out-of-pocket costs and expenses paid or incurred by the Lender Group to correct any default or enforce any provision of the Credit Documents, or during the continuance of an Event of Default, in gaining possession of, maintaining, handling, preserving, storing, shipping, selling, preparing for sale, or advertising to sell the Collateral, or any portion thereof, irrespective of whether a sale is consummated, (g) field examination, appraisal, and valuation fees and expenses of the Administrative Agent related to any field examinations, appraisals, or valuation to the extent of the fees and charges (up to the amount of any limitation) provided in Section 9.02(b) of this Agreement, (h) the Administrative Agent's and Lenders' reasonable, documented costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees and expenses, but limited, in the case of counsel, to reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of one counsel to the Lender Group, and, in the case of an enforcement action against Collateral, any other jurisdiction of a Credit Party or where its Collateral is located, but subject to clause (j) below) relative to third party claims or any other lawsuit or adverse proceeding paid or incurred, whether in enforcing or defending the Credit Documents or otherwise in connection with the transactions contemplated by the Credit Documents, the Collateral Agent's Liens in and to the Collateral, or the Lender Group's relationship with any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries, (i) the Administrative Agent's reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys' fees, but limited, in the case of counsel, to reasonable and documented out-of-pocket attorney's fees limited to a single counsel in the United States and a single counsel in any other applicable jurisdiction of a Credit Party or where Collateral is located, but subject to clause (j) below) incurred in advising, structuring, drafting, reviewing, administering (including travel, meals, and lodging), syndicating (including reasonable costs and expenses relative to CUSIP, DXSyndicateTM, SyndTrak or other communication costs incurred in connection with a syndication of the loan facilities), or amending, waiving, or modifying the Credit Documents, and (j) the Administrative Agent's and each Lender's reasonable and documented costs and expenses (including reasonable and documented attorneys, accountants, consultants, and other advisors fees and expenses) incurred in terminating, enforcing (including attorneys, accountants, consultants, and other advisors fees and expenses incurred in connection with a "workout," a "restructuring," or an Insolvency Proceeding concerning any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries or in exercising rights or remedies under the Credit Documents), or defending the Credit Documents, irrespective of whether a lawsuit or other adverse proceeding is brought, or in taking any enforcement action or any Remedial Action with respect to the Collateral; provided, that, the reasonable, documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of counsel that constitute Lender Group Expenses for purposes of this clause (j) shall in any event be limited to (A) one outside primary counsel to the Lender Group, (B) any special or local counsel (limited to one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction) as shall be reasonably determined necessary by the Administrative Agent, (C) one specialty counsel in each reasonably necessary specialty area, (D) one or more additional counsel if one or more conflicts of interest arise, and (E) one additional counsel for the Lender Group.

"<u>Letter of Credit</u>" shall mean a letter of credit (as that term is defined in the UCC) issued by Issuing Lender.

"Letter of Credit Collateralization" shall mean either (a) providing cash collateral (pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including that the Administrative Agent has a first priority perfected Lien in such cash collateral), including provisions that specify that the Letter of Credit Fees and all commissions, fees, charges and expenses provided for in Section 3.01(k) of this Agreement (including any fronting fees) will continue to accrue while the Letters of Credit are outstanding) to be held by the Administrative Agent for the benefit of the Lenders in an amount equal to 105% of the then existing Letter of Credit Usage, (b) delivering to the Administrative Agent documentation executed by all beneficiaries under the Letters of Credit, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender, terminating all of such beneficiaries' rights under the Letters of Credit, or (c) providing the Administrative Agent with a standby letter of credit, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, from a commercial bank acceptable to the Administrative Agent (in its sole discretion) in an amount equal to 105% of the then existing Letter of Credit Usage (it being understood that the Letters of Credit Fee and all fronting fees set forth in this Agreement will continue to accrue while the Letters of Credit are outstanding and that any such fees that accrue must be an amount that can be drawn under any such standby letter of credit).

- "<u>Letter of Credit Disbursement</u>" shall mean a payment made by Issuing Lender pursuant to a Letter of Credit.
- "<u>Letter of Credit Exposure</u>" shall mean, as of any date of determination with respect to any Lender, such Lender's participation in the Letter of Credit Usage pursuant to Section 3.01(e) on such date.
 - "Letter of Credit Fee" shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.01(b).
 - "Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.01(f).
 - "Letter of Credit Related Person" shall have the meaning provided in Section 3.01(f).
- "<u>Letter of Credit Usage</u>" means, as of any date of determination, the sum of (a) the aggregate undrawn amount of all outstanding Letters of Credit, <u>plus</u> (b) the aggregate amount of outstanding reimbursement obligations with respect to Letters of Credit which remain unreimbursed or which have not been paid through a Revolving Loan.
- "<u>Lien</u>" shall mean any mortgage, pledge, hypothecation, assignment, deposit arrangement, encumbrance, lien (statutory or other), preference, priority or other security agreement of any kind or nature whatsoever (including any conditional sale or other title retention agreement, any financing or similar statement or notice filed under the UCC or any other similar recording or notice statute, the interest of a lessor under a Finance Lease and any synthetic or other financing lease having substantially the same effect as any of the foregoing).
 - "Loan" shall mean each Revolving Loan and each Swingline Loan.
 - "Loan Account" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.18.
- "Major Scheduled Turnaround" shall mean with respect to the Coffeyville Refinery, the Wynnewood Refinery or any other refinery that may be acquired in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, a scheduled shutdown of refinery process units primarily for purposes of conducting maintenance of at least fifteen (15) consecutive days, which shutdown shall occur no more than three times with respect to each such refinery prior to the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date.
- "Major Scheduled Turnaround Expenses" shall mean expenses which have been incurred by the Credit Parties and/or their Subsidiaries to complete a Major Scheduled Turnaround but only to the extent such amounts are included in determining Consolidated Net Income for the respective period.
 - "Management Agreements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6.05(b).
 - "Mandatory Borrowing" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(c).
 - "Margin Stock" shall have the meaning provided in Regulation U.
- "Market Value (RIN)" shall mean, as of any date of determination, with respect to an Eligible RIN on any date of determination, the average of the "ARGUS High" and the "ARGUS Low" published quote (or other quotation service or market reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent or identified on

<u>Schedule 1.01(c)</u> (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent)) at which such Eliqible RIN could be purchased or sold for delivery on that date.

"Material Adverse Effect" shall mean (a) a material adverse change in, or a material adverse effect on, the business, operations, property, assets, liabilities or financial condition of the Credit Parties taken as a whole or (b) a material impairment of the rights and remedies of the Lenders, the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under the Credit Documents or of the ability of the Credit Parties, taken as a whole, to perform any of their material obligations under any Credit Document or (c) a material adverse effect upon the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of any material Credit Document.

"Material Contract" shall mean (i) any contract or other arrangement to which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is a party (other than the Credit Documents) for which breach, nonperformance, cancellation or failure to renew could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect and (ii) for purposes of Section 4.5 of the Pledge and Security Agreement, any contract or agreement relating to ABL Priority Collateral.

"Material Subsidiary" shall mean (a) each Borrower, and (b) each Subsidiary of a Credit Party that (i) owns at least 2.50% of the Consolidated Total Assets of the Credit Parties for the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, (ii) generates at least 2.50% of the consolidated revenues of the Credit Parties for the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, (iii) is the owner of Equity Interests of any Subsidiary of a Credit Party that otherwise constitutes a Material Subsidiary, or (iv) any group comprising Subsidiaries of a Credit Party that each would not have been a Material Subsidiary under clauses (i), (ii), or (iii) but that, taken together, had revenues or total assets in excess of 2.5% of the consolidated revenues or Consolidated Total Assets, as applicable, of the Credit Parties for the most recently ended Test Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable.

"Maximum Letter of Credit Amount" shall mean, at any time, an amount equal to \$60,000,000 (as such amount may be increased solely with the consent of the Agent to an amount not to exceed \$100,000,000).

- "Maximum Rate" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.20.
- "Maximum Swingline Amount" shall mean, at any time, \$30,000,000.
- "Minimum Borrowing Amount" shall mean (i) for Revolving Loans, \$500,000, and (ii) for Swingline Loans (x) at all times when a Dominion Period is not in existence, \$100,000, and (y) at all other times, there shall be no Minimum Borrowing Amount.
 - "Minimum Extension Condition" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.16(d).
 - "Moody's" shall mean Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
- "Multiemployer Plan" shall mean any Plan that is a multiemployer plan as defined in Section 4001(a)(3) of ERISA.

"Net Insurance Proceeds" shall mean, with respect to any Recovery Event, the cash proceeds received by the respective Person in connection with such Recovery Event (net of (a) reasonable costs and taxes incurred in connection with such Recovery Event and (b) required payments of any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness secured pursuant to the Security Documents and Indebtedness secured by a junior Lien on the ABL Priority Collateral) which is secured by the respective assets which are the subject of such Recovery Event).

"Net Recovery Percentage" means, as of any date of determination, the percentage of the book value of Borrowers' Inventory that is estimated to be recoverable in an orderly liquidation of such Inventory net of all associated costs and expenses of such liquidation, such percentage to be determined as to each category of Inventory and to be as specified in the most recent Acceptable Appraisal of Inventory.

"Net Sale Proceeds" shall mean, for any sale or other disposition of assets, the gross cash proceeds (including any cash received by way of deferred payment pursuant to a promissory note, receivable or otherwise, but only as and when received) received from such sale or other disposition of assets, net of (i) reasonable transaction costs (including any underwriting, brokerage or other customary selling commissions, reasonable legal, advisory and other fees and expenses (including title and recording expenses), associated therewith and sales, VAT and transfer taxes arising therefrom), (ii) payments of unassumed liabilities relating to the assets sold or otherwise disposed of, (iii) the amount of such gross cash proceeds required to be used to permanently repay any Indebtedness (other than Indebtedness secured pursuant to the Security Documents), which is secured by the respective assets which were sold or otherwise disposed of, and (iv) the estimated net marginal increase in income taxes which will be payable by the Credit Parties' consolidated group or any Subsidiary of any Credit Party with respect to the Fiscal Year in which the sale or other disposition occurs as a result of such sale or other disposition; provided, however, that such gross proceeds shall not include any portion of such gross cash proceeds which the Company determines in good faith should be reserved for post-closing adjustments (to the extent the Company delivers to the Administrative Agent a certificate signed by an Authorized Officer of the Company as to such determination), it being understood and agreed that on the day that all such post-closing adjustments have been determined, the amount (if any) by which the reserved amount in respect of such sale or disposition exceeds the actual post-closing adjustments payable by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall constitute Net Sale Proceeds on such date received by any Credit Party and/or any of their respective Subsidiaries from such sale or other disposition.

"Non-Affiliated Lender" shall mean and include each Lender, other than an Affiliated Lender.

"Non-Defaulting Lender" shall mean and include each Lender, other than a Defaulting Lender.

"Non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, each Subsidiary of such Person which is not a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of such Person.

"Note" shall mean each Revolving Note and the Swingline Note.

"Notes Priority Collateral" shall mean any and all Collateral other than the ABL Priority Collateral.

"Notice Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.16(a).

"Notice Office" shall mean (i) for credit notices, the office of the Administrative Agent located at 1100 Abernathy Road, Suite 1600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, Attn: Loan Portfolio Manager, Telephone No.: 770-508-1300, and Telecopier No.: 855-260-0212, and (ii) for operational notices, the office of the Administrative Agent located at 14241 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1300, Dallas, Texas 75254, Attn: Loan Portfolio Manager, Telephone No.: 972-851-9129, and Telecopier No.: 1-866-270-8693 (in either case) such other office or person as the Administrative Agent may hereafter designate in writing as such to the other parties hereto.

"Obligations" shall mean (x) the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Notes issued by, and the Loans made to, the Borrowers under this Agreement, and all reimbursement obligations and Letter of Credit Usage and (y) all other payment obligations (including obligations which, but for the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, would become due), indebtedness and liabilities owing by the Borrowers and the other Credit Parties to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender, the Swingline Lender or any Lender under this Agreement and each other Credit Document to which any Borrower or other Credit Party is a party (including indemnities, expenses (including Lender Group Expenses), Fees and interest thereon (including in each case any interest, Fees or expenses (including Lender Group Expenses) accruing after the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in this Agreement, whether or not such interest, Fees or expenses (including Lender Group Expenses) are an allowed claim in any such proceeding)), whether now existing or hereafter incurred under, arising out of or in connection with each such Credit Document and including all guaranties of the foregoing obligations, indebtedness and liabilities (but shall in any event exclude any Secured Hedging Obligations and Secured Cash Management Obligations); provided, that, in no event shall "Obligations" include any Excluded Swap Obligations.

"OFAC" shall mean The Office of Foreign Assets Control of the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

"Other Connection Taxes" shall have the meaning provided in "Excluded Taxes".

"Other Hedging Agreements" shall mean any foreign exchange contracts, currency swap agreements, commodity agreements (including Commodity Agreements) or other similar arrangements, or arrangements designed to protect against fluctuations in currency values or commodity prices.

"Other Taxes" shall mean all present or future stamp, court, excise, value added, or documentary, intangible, recording, filing or similar Taxes that arise from any payment made under, from the execution, delivery, performance, enforcement or registration of, from the receipt or perfection of a security interest under, or otherwise with respect to, any Credit Document, except any such Taxes that are Other Connection Taxes imposed with respect to an assignment.

"Paid but Unexpired Standby Letters of Credit" shall mean, during a Post Supplier Payment Period, the amount available for drawing under an outstanding standby Letter of Credit issued to support the purchase of Petroleum Inventory of the Borrowers as of such date of determination where the supplier of such Petroleum Inventory in connection with which such standby Letter of Credit was specifically issued has been paid in full and therefore is not otherwise entitled to draw on such standby Letter of Credit, in whole or in part.

"Participant" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.04(a).

"Participant Register" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.04(a).

"Patriot Act" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.17.

"Payment Conditions" shall mean that each of the following conditions are satisfied at the time of each action or proposed action and immediately after giving effect thereto: (i) there is no Default or Event of Default existing immediately before or after the action or proposed action, (ii) either (A) (x) Excess Availability on the date of the action or proposed action (calculated after giving effect to the Borrowing of any Loans or issuance of any Letters of Credit in connection with the action or proposed action) shall exceed (I) in the case of Sections 9.13(a), 10.02(e), 10.04(w) and 10.05(t), 12.5% of Availability and (II) in the case of Sections 10.03(h) and 10.08(a), 15.0% of Availability; and (y) the Company shall be in compliance with a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of not less than (I) in the case of Sections 9.13(a), 10.02(e), 10.04(w) and 10.05(t), 1.00:1.00 and (II) in the case of Sections 10.03(h) and 10.08(a), 1.00:1.00, in each case for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, on a Pro Forma Basis as if such action or proposed action had occurred on the first day of such Test Period, or (B) Excess Availability on the date of the action or proposed action (calculated after giving effect to the Borrowing of any Loans or issuance of any Letters of Credit in connection with the action or proposed action) shall exceed (I) in the case of Sections 9.13(a), 10.02(e), 10.04(w) and 10.05(t), 17.5% of Availability and (II) in the case of Sections 10.03(h) and 10.08(a), 20.0% of Availability and (iii) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company certifying as to compliance with preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and demonstrating (in reasonable detail) the calculations required by preceding clause (ii).

"<u>Payment Office</u>" shall mean the office of the Administrative Agent located at 171 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328 or such other office as the Administrative Agent may hereafter designate in writing as such to the other parties hereto.

"Payment Recipient" shall have the meaning provided in Section 17.07.

"PBGC" shall mean the U.S. Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

"Permitted Acquisition" shall mean the acquisition by a Credit Party of an Acquired Entity or Business; provided, that, (in each case) (a) the consideration paid or to be paid by the Credit Party consists solely of cash (including proceeds of Loans), Equity Interests of any parent company of any Credit Party, Equity Interests of the Company, the issuance or incurrence of Indebtedness otherwise permitted by Section 10.04 and the assumption/acquisition of any Indebtedness (calculated at face value) which is permitted to remain outstanding in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.04, (b) the Acquired Entity or Business acquired pursuant to the respective Permitted Acquisition is in a business permitted by Section 10.11, (c) the Acquired Entity or Business acquired pursuant to the respective Permitted Acquisition is acquired in a "non-hostile" transaction approved by the board of directors (or similar body) of such Acquired Entity or Business, (d) to the extent applicable at that time, all requirements of Sections 9.13, 10.02 and 10.12 applicable to Permitted Acquisitions are satisfied, and (e) no assets or properties so acquired shall be deemed to constitute, or contribute to the calculation of, Eligible Accounts, Eligible Exchange Agreement Positive Balance, Eligible In-Transit Crude Oil, Eligible Renewable Feedstock Inventory or Eligible Renewable Petroleum Inventory, in each case unless and until the Collateral Agent,

unless otherwise agreed by the Collateral Agent, has either conducted a field examination or completed other due diligence with respect thereto as it may require. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the immediately preceding sentence, an acquisition which does not otherwise meet the requirements set forth above in the definition of "Permitted Acquisition" shall constitute a Permitted Acquisition if, and to the extent, the Required Lenders agree in writing, prior to the consummation thereof, that such acquisition shall constitute a Permitted Acquisition for purposes of this Agreement.

"<u>Permitted Discretion</u>" shall mean with reference to Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent, a determination made in good faith in the exercise of its reasonable business judgment based on how an asset-based lender with similar rights providing a credit facility of the type set forth herein would act in similar circumstances at the time with the information then available to it.

"<u>Permitted Encumbrance</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Real Property, such exceptions to title as are set forth in any insurance policy with respect thereto.

"Permitted Liens" shall have the meaning provided in Section 10.01.

"Permitted Tax Distributions" shall mean with respect to each taxable year (or a portion thereof) ending after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date for which a Credit Party is treated as a partnership or disregarded entity for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the payment of distributions to the Company's direct or indirect equity holders to enable such Persons to pay U.S. federal, state and local income taxes in an aggregate amount not to exceed the amount of such U.S. federal, state and local income taxes actually owing by such Persons at such time for the respective taxable year to the extent such tax liabilities are attributable to the operations, business or assets of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries.

"<u>Person</u>" shall mean any individual, partnership, joint venture, firm, corporation, association, limited liability company, trust or other enterprise or any Governmental Authority.

"<u>Petroleum Inventory</u>" shall mean Inventory consisting of refined petroleum products, crude oil, condensate, natural gas liquids, liquefied petroleum gases, asphalt or any blend thereof.

"Plan" shall mean an "employee benefit plan" as defined in Section 3 of ERISA (other than a Multiemployer Plan) maintained or contributed to by any Credit Party, any of their respective Subsidiaries or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates or any Unrestricted Subsidiaries that are ERISA Affiliates or with respect to which any Credit Party, any of their respective Subsidiaries or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates or any Unrestricted Subsidiaries that are ERISA Affiliates has any obligation to contribute or any liability.

"Pledge and Security Agreement" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6.10.

"Pledge and Security Agreement Collateral" shall mean all "Collateral" as defined in the Pledge and Security Agreement.

"<u>Post Supplier Payment Period</u>" shall mean the period commencing on the date on which a Borrower shall have paid in full all amounts owed for the purchase of Petroleum Inventory (the "<u>Full Payment Date</u>"), the payment for which was supported by a standby Letter of Credit issued specifically for such purpose and ending on the earlier of (a) three Business Days after the Full Payment Date and (b) the

date the original of such standby Letter of Credit is returned to the applicable Issuing Lender for cancellation with such instructions for cancellation as such Issuing Lender may require.

"Preferred Equity", as applied to the Equity Interests of any Person, means Equity Interests of such Person (other than common Equity Interests of such Person) of any class or classes (however designed) that ranks prior, as to the payment of dividends or as to the distribution of assets upon any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of such Person, to shares of Equity Interests of any other class of such Person, and shall include any Qualified Preferred Stock.

"Prime Lending Rate" shall mean the rate which the Administrative Agent announces from time to time as its prime lending rate, the Prime Lending Rate to change when and as such prime lending rate changes. The Prime Lending Rate is a reference rate and does not necessarily represent the lowest or best rate actually charged to any customer by the Administrative Agent, which may make commercial loans or other loans at rates of interest at, above or below the Prime Lending Rate.

"Pro Forma Basis" shall mean, in connection with any calculation of compliance with any financial covenant or financial term, the calculation thereof after giving effect on a pro forma basis to (a) the incurrence of any Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness, except to the extent same is incurred to refinance other outstanding Indebtedness, to finance a Permitted Acquisition or other Investment or to finance a Dividend) after the first day of the relevant Calculation Period or Test Period, as the case may be, as if such Indebtedness had been incurred (and the proceeds thereof applied) on the first day of such Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, (b) the permanent repayment of any Indebtedness (other than revolving Indebtedness, except to the extent accompanied by a corresponding permanent commitment reduction) after the first day of the relevant Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, as if such Indebtedness had been retired or repaid on the first day of such Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, and (c) any Permitted Acquisition or any Significant Asset Sale then being consummated as well as any other Permitted Acquisition or any other Significant Asset Sale if consummated after the first day of the relevant Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, and on or prior to the date of the respective Permitted Acquisition or Significant Asset Sale, as the case may be, then being effected, with the following rules to apply in connection therewith:

(i) all Indebtedness (a) (other than revolving Indebtedness, except to the extent same is incurred to refinance other outstanding Indebtedness, to finance Permitted Acquisitions or other Investments or to finance a Dividend) incurred or issued after the first day of the relevant Test Period or Calculation Period (whether incurred to finance a Permitted Acquisition, to refinance Indebtedness or otherwise) shall be deemed to have been incurred or issued (and the proceeds thereof applied) on the first day of such Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, and remain outstanding through the date of determination and (b) (other than revolving Indebtedness, except to the extent accompanied by a corresponding permanent commitment reduction) permanently retired or redeemed after the first day of the relevant Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, shall be deemed to have been retired or redeemed on the first day of such Test Period or Calculation Period, as the case may be, and remain retired through the date of determination;

(ii) all Indebtedness assumed to be outstanding pursuant to preceding <u>clause</u> (i) shall be deemed to have borne interest at (a) the rate applicable thereto, in the case of fixed rate indebtedness, or (b) the rates which would have been applicable thereto during the respective period when same was deemed outstanding, in the case of floating rate Indebtedness (although interest expense with

respect to any Indebtedness for periods while same was actually outstanding during the respective period shall be calculated using the actual rates applicable thereto while same was actually outstanding); <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, all Indebtedness (whether actually outstanding or deemed outstanding) bearing interest at a floating rate of interest shall be tested on the basis of the rates applicable at the time the determination is made pursuant to said provisions; and

(iii) in making any determination of Consolidated EBITDA on a Pro Forma Basis, pro forma effect shall be given to any Permitted Acquisition or any Significant Asset Sale if effected during the respective Calculation Period or Test Period as if same had occurred on the first day of the respective Calculation Period or Test Period, as the case may be, and taking into account, in the case of any Permitted Acquisition, any Pro Forma Cost Savings, as if such cost savings or expenses were realized on the first day of the respective period.

"Pro Forma Cost Savings" shall mean, with respect to any period, the reduction in net costs, integration and other synergies (including improvements to gross margins) and related adjustments that (a) are directly attributable to an acquisition that occurred during the four-quarter period or after the end of the four-quarter period and on or prior to the respective Calculation Period and calculated on a basis that is consistent with Regulation S-X under the Securities Act, (b) were actually implemented with respect to any acquisition within 12 months after the date of the acquisition and prior to the respective Calculation Period that are supportable and quantifiable by underlying accounting records or (c) the Company reasonably determines are expected to be realized by the Credit Parties within 12 months of the respective Calculation Period and, in each case are set forth, as provided below, in an officer's certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company, as if all such reductions in costs and integration and other synergies had been effected as of the beginning of such period. "Pro Forma Cost Savings" set forth above shall be established by a certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent from an Authorized Officer of the Company that outlines the specific actions taken or to be taken and the benefit achieved or to be achieved from each such action and, in the case of clause (c) above, that states such benefits have been determined to be probable.

"Projected Excess Availability" shall mean, with respect to the applicable period set forth in the definition of "Payment Conditions" following the date of the respective action or proposed action, Excess Availability at all times during such period based on good faith and reasonable projections prepared by or on behalf of the Company for the relevant period at the time that such projections are prepared and at the time such projections are delivered to the Administrative Agent.

"Projections" shall mean (a) [reserved], (b) projected annual balance sheets, income statements, statements of cash flows, availability and anticipated fixed charge coverage ratio of the Company and its Subsidiaries through the end of the 2017 fiscal year, in each case as to the projections described in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of this definition of "Projections" with the assumptions set forth in all of such projections in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent, and an opening pro forma balance sheet for the Company and its Subsidiaries, and (c) any updates to the projections described in clause (b) of this definition of "Projections", in each case in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Agent, in each case with the assumptions set forth in all of such projections in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent, as prepared by or on behalf of the Company in connection with the Transaction and delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to the Effective Date.

"Qualified Debt" shall mean Indebtedness permitted to be incurred pursuant to Sections 10.04(g) (but, in the case of such clause (g), only to the extent such Indebtedness is in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate), (o), (q) and (r).

"Qualified Debt Conditions" shall mean that each of the following conditions are satisfied: (i) such Indebtedness is not a working capital facility; (ii) except as provided in clause (v) below, such Indebtedness does not have any maturity, redemption, mandatory repayment or prepayment or similar requirements earlier than six months after the Revolving Commitment Termination Date (other than customary mandatory prepayments or offers to prepay pursuant to customary asset sale and insurance or condemnation recovery event provisions (other than with respect to ABL Priority Collateral) and change of control provisions); (iii) such Indebtedness is either (x) not secured by a Lien on any ABL Priority Collateral or (y) if secured by a Lien on ABL Priority Collateral, such Lien is junior and subordinate to any Liens purported to be created on any ABL Priority Collateral pursuant to the Security Documents and the Collateral Agent (on behalf of the Secured Parties) has been granted a Lien on any collateral (that is not otherwise Collateral) securing (or purporting to secure) such Indebtedness; (iv) if such Indebtedness is secured, the holders of such Indebtedness (or the collateral (or similar) agent for such holders), each Credit Party that is an obligor under such Indebtedness and the Collateral Agent shall have entered into the Intercreditor Agreement establishing the relative rights and priorities (and related creditor rights) with respect to the ABL Priority Collateral and such other Collateral; (v) such Indebtedness does not have any interim annual scheduled amortization, redemption, maturity, repayment or similar requirement in excess of 2.00% of the aggregate principal amount of such Indebtedness unless the Company shall be in compliance with a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio at the time of the incurrence of such Indebtedness of not less than 1.00:1.00 for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, on a Pro Forma Basis as if such Indebtedness had been incurred on the first day of such Test Period; (vi) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom; and (vii) prior to the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company certifying as to compliance with preceding clauses (i) through (vi) and demonstrating (in reasonable detail) the calculations required by preceding clause (v).

"Qualified Debt Documents" shall mean any indenture, purchase agreement, credit agreement, loan agreement or similar agreement or arrangement evidencing or governing any Qualified Debt, and also shall include all guarantee agreements and other documents, agreements or instruments from time to time relating thereto.

"Qualified ECP Guarantor" shall mean, in respect of any Swap Obligation, each Credit Party that has total assets exceeding \$10,000,000 at the time the relevant guarantee or grant of the relevant security interest becomes effective with respect to such Swap Obligation or such other person as constitutes an "eligible contract participant" under the Commodity Exchange Act or any regulations promulgated thereunder and can cause another person to qualify as an "eligible contract participant" at such time by entering into a keepwell under Section 1a(18)(A)(v)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Qualified Preferred Stock" shall mean any Preferred Equity of any Credit Party so long as the terms of any such Preferred Equity (and the terms of any Equity Interests into which such Preferred Equity is convertible or for which it is exchangeable, either mandatorily or at the option of the holder thereof) (x) do not contain any mandatory put, redemption, repayment, sinking fund or other similar provision, (y) do not require the cash payment of dividends or distributions that would otherwise be prohibited by the terms

of this Agreement or any other agreement or contract of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, and (z) are otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

"Qualified Secured Debt" shall mean any Qualified Debt that is secured by a Lien on any asset or property of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries.

"Qualified Secured Debt Agent" shall mean any collateral agent, collateral trustee or similar representative for any issue of Qualified Secured Debt.

"Qualified Secured Debt Documents" shall mean any Qualified Debt Documents evidencing or governing any Qualified Secured Debt, and also shall include all pledge agreements, security agreements, mortgages, deeds of trust, collateral documents and other documents, agreements or instruments from time to time creating (or purporting to create) Liens on any assets or properties of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries to secure any obligations under any Qualified Secured Debt Documents.

"Qualified Secured Debt Secured Parties" shall mean and include any Qualified Secured Debt Agent, any other agent, trustee, representative or similar Person for the holders of any Qualified Secured Debt and the holders from time to time of any Qualified Secured Debt.

"Qualifying Owners" shall mean, collectively, (i) Icahn Enterprises L.P., the Related Parties and/or one or more of their respective Affiliates and (ii) CVR Energy, CVR Energy Holdings, CVR Services, CVR LLC, CVR Refining GP, LLC, CHC GP, LLC, RHC GP, LLC and FHC GP, LLC.

"Quarterly Payment Date" shall mean the first Business Day of each Fiscal Quarter occurring after the Effective Date.

"RCRA Administrative Orders" shall mean (a) the Administrative Order on Consent between the Coffeyville Group Holdings, LLC and the EPA dated October 21, 1994 pursuant to RCRA Docket No. VII-94-H-0020; and (b) the Administrative Order on Consent between the Coffeyville Group Holdings, LLC and the EPA dated January 12, 1996 pursuant to RCRA Docket No. VII-95-H-0011, in each case including any subsequent amendments thereto.

"Real Property" of any Person shall mean all the right, title and interest of such Person in and to land, improvements and fixtures, including Leaseholds.

"Recipient" shall mean (a) the Administrative Agent, (b) any Lender or (c) any Issuing Lender, as applicable.

"Recovery Event" shall mean any event that gives rise to the receipt by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries of any cash insurance proceeds or condemnation awards payable (i) by reason of theft, loss, physical destruction, damage, taking or any other similar event with respect to any property or assets of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (ii) under any policy of insurance maintained by any of them.

"Refinery Revenue Bonds" shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.16.

"Register" shall have the meaning provided in Section 13.15.

"Regulation D" shall mean Regulation D of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof establishing reserve requirements.

"Regulation T" shall mean Regulation T of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof.

"Regulation U" shall mean Regulation U of the Board as from time to time in effect and any successor to all or a portion thereof.

"Related Parties" shall mean (i) Carl Icahn and his siblings, his and their respective spouses and descendants (including stepchildren and adopted children) and the spouses of such descendants (including stepchildren and adopted children) (collectively, the "Family Group"); (ii) any trust, estate, partnership, corporation, company, limited liability company or unincorporated association or organization (each an "Entity" and collectively "Entities") Controlled by one or more members of the Family Group; (iii) any Entity over which one or more members of the Family Group, directly or indirectly, have rights that, either legally or in practical effect, enable them to make or veto significant management decisions with respect to such Entity, whether pursuant to the constituent documents of such Entity, by contract, through representation on a board of directors or other governing body of such Entity, through a management position with such Entity or in any other manner (such rights hereinafter referred to as "Veto Power"); (iv) the estate of any member of the Family Group; (v) any trust created (in whole or in part) by any one or more members of the Family Group; (vi) any individual or Entity who receives an interest in any estate or trust listed in clauses (iv) or (v), to the extent of such interest; (vii) any trust or estate, substantially all the beneficiaries of which (other than charitable organizations or foundations) consist of one or more members of the Family Group; (viii) any organization described in Section 501(c) of the Code, over which any one or more members of the Family Group and the trusts and estates listed in clauses (iv), (v) and (vii) have direct or indirect Veto Power, or to which they are substantial contributors (as such term is defined in Section 507 of the Code); (ix) any organization described in Section 501(c) of the Code of which a member of the Family Group is an officer, director or trustee; or (x) any Entity, directly or indirectly (a) owned or Controlled by or (b) a majority of the economic interests in which are owned by, or are for or accrue to the benefit of, in either case, any Person or Persons identified in clauses (i) through (ix) above. For purposes of this definition, "Control" shall mean the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct or cause the direction of management and policies of a Person, whether through the ownership of Voting Stock, by agreement or otherwise and "Controlled" has a corresponding meaning. For the purposes of this definition, and for the avoidance of doubt, in addition to any other Person or Persons that may be considered to possess Control, (x) a partnership shall be considered Controlled by a general partner or managing general partner thereof, (y) a limited liability company shall be considered Controlled by a managing member of such limited liability company and (z) a trust or estate shall be considered Controlled by any trustee, executor, personal representative, administrator or any other Person or Persons having authority over the control. management or disposition of the income and assets therefrom.

"Release" shall mean any disposing, discharging, injecting, spilling, pumping, leaking, leaching, dumping, emitting, escaping, emptying, pouring, seeping, migrating or the like, into or upon any land or water or air, or otherwise entering into the environment.

"Relevant Governmental Body" shall mean the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Board of Governors or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or any successor thereto.

"Remedial Action" shall mean all actions taken to (a) clean up, remove, remediate, contain, treat, monitor, assess, evaluate, or in any way address Hazardous Materials in the indoor or outdoor environment, (b) prevent or minimize a release or threatened release of Hazardous Materials so they do not migrate or endanger or threaten to endanger public health or welfare or the indoor or outdoor environment, (c) restore or reclaim natural resources or the environment, (d) perform any pre-remedial studies, investigations, or post-remedial operation and maintenance activities, or (e) conduct any other actions with respect to Hazardous Materials required by Environmental Laws.

"Rent and Costs Reserve" shall mean a reserve established by the Collateral Agent in respect of (a) all past due rent and other amounts owing by a Borrower to any landlord, warehouseman, processor, repairman, mechanic, freight forwarder, shipper, pipeline or barge owner or operator, or other Person who possesses or handles any ABL Priority Collateral or could assert a Lien on any ABL Priority Collateral and (b) rent payments (not to exceed three months rent) made by a Borrower for each location at which Inventory of a Borrower is located that is not subject to a Landlord Personal Property Collateral Access Agreement (as reported to the Collateral Agent by the Company from time to time as requested by the Collateral Agent), in each case as adjusted from time to time by the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion.

"Replaced Lender" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.13.

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"Reportable Event" shall mean an event described in Section 4043(c) of ERISA with respect to a Plan that is subject to Title IV of ERISA other than those events as to which the 30-day notice period is waived under applicable regulations.

"Required Lenders" shall mean, at any time, Non-Defaulting Lenders and Non-Affiliated Lenders the sum of whose outstanding Revolving Loan Commitments at such time (or, after the termination thereof, outstanding Revolving Loans and RL Percentages of (x) outstanding Swingline Loans at such time and (y) Letter of Credit Usage at such time) represents at least a majority of the sum of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment in effect at such time less the Revolving Loan Commitments of all Defaulting Lenders and all Affiliated Lenders at such time (or, after the termination thereof, the sum of then total outstanding Revolving Loans of Non-Defaulting Lenders and Non-Affiliated Lenders and the aggregate RL Percentages of all Non-Defaulting Lenders and Non-Affiliated Lenders of the total outstanding Swingline Loans and Letter of Credit Usage at such time), in each case subject to Section 13.04(c)(ii).

"Reserves" shall mean reserves, if any, established by the Collateral Agent from time to time hereunder in their Permitted Discretion against the Borrowing Base, including (i) Bank Product Reserves, (ii) Rent and Costs Reserves, (iii) potential dilution related to Accounts, (iv) Inventory Reserves, (v) sums that the Borrowers are or will be required to pay (such as taxes, assessments and insurance premiums) and have not yet paid, (vi) amounts owing by any Borrower to any Person to the extent secured by a Lien on, or trust over, any Collateral (including Canadian Priority Payables), (vii) amounts which pursuant to applicable insolvency legislation must be paid in priority to or pari passu with any obligations (such as Canadian Priority Payables), (viii) the First Purchaser Reserve, (ix) [reserved], (x) reduction in value of RINs, and (xi) such other events, conditions or contingencies as to which the Collateral Agent, in its Permitted Discretion, determine reserves should be established from time to time hereunder; provided, however, that (i) the Collateral Agent may not implement reserves with respect to matters which are already

specifically reflected as ineligible Accounts or Inventory, (ii) the establishment of any new reserve category by the Collateral Agent shall only become effective three Business Days after the date of written notice by any of the Collateral Agent to the Company of such establishment and (iii) if an event giving rise to the establishment of any reserves ceases to exist (unless Collateral Agent determines there is a reasonable prospect that the event will occur again within a reasonable period of time thereafter), Borrowers may request in writing that Collateral Agent discontinue the applicable reserves.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"Restricted" shall mean, when referring to cash, Cash Equivalents of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, that such cash, Cash Equivalents (i) appears (or would be required to appear) as "restricted" on the consolidated balance sheet of the Company (in each case as then defined in accordance with the definition of "Company" set forth above) (unless such appearance is related to the Liens permitted under Section 10.01(d)), (ii) are subject to any Lien in favor of any Person other than (x) the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties and (y) the other Liens permitted in Section 10.01(d) or (iii) are not otherwise generally available for use by such Credit Party or such Subsidiary.

"Returns" shall have the meaning provided in Section 8.09.

"Revolving Commitment Termination Date" shall mean the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date; provided, that, with respect to any Extended Loans and any Extended Revolving Loan Commitments, the Revolving Commitment Termination Date with respect thereto instead shall be the Extended Revolving Commitment Termination Date.

"Revolving Loan" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(a).

"Revolving Loan Commitment" shall mean, for each Lender, the amount set forth opposite such Lender's name in Schedule 1.01(a) directly below the column entitled "Revolving Loan Commitment," as same may be (x) reduced from time to time or terminated pursuant to Sections 4.02, 4.03 and/or Section 11, as applicable, (y) adjusted from time to time as a result of assignments to or from such Lender pursuant to Section 2.13 or Section 13.04(b) or (z) increased from time to time pursuant to Section 2.15. In addition, the Revolving Loan Commitment of each Lender shall include, subject to the consent of such Lender, any Extended Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender.

"Revolving Note" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.05(a).

"RHC LP" shall mean CVR RHC, LP, a Delaware limited partnership.

"RIN" means the unique renewable identification number generated to represent a volume of renewable fuel pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 80, Subpart M, the Renewable Fuel Standard, specifically 40 C.F.R. § 80.1425 and 40 C.F.R. § 80.1426.

"RL Percentage" of any Lender at any time shall mean a fraction (expressed as a percentage) the numerator of which is the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender at such time and the denominator of which is the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time; provided, that, if the RL Percentage of any Lender is to be determined after the Total Revolving Loan Commitment has been terminated, then the

RL Percentages of such Lender shall be determined immediately prior (and without giving effect) to such termination.

"S&P" shall mean Standard & Poor's Ratings Services, a division of McGraw-Hill, Inc.

"Sale Leaseback" shall mean any transaction or series of related transactions consummated pursuant to which the Company or any of its Subsidiaries (a) sells, transfers or otherwise disposes of any property, real or personal, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, and (b) as part of such transaction, thereafter rents or leases such property or other property that it intends to use for substantially the same purpose or purposes as the property being sold, transferred or disposed.

"Sanctioned Entity" shall mean (a) a country or territory or a government of a country or territory, (b) an agency of the government of a country or territory, (c) an organization directly or indirectly controlled by a country or territory or its government, or (d) a Person resident in or determined to be resident in a country or territory, in each case of clauses (a) through (d) that is a target of Sanctions, including a target of any country sanctions program administered and enforced by OFAC.

"Sanctioned Person" shall mean, at any time (a) any Person named on the list of Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons maintained by OFAC, OFAC's consolidated Non-SDN list or any other Sanctions-related list maintained by any Governmental Authority, (b) a Person or legal entity that is a target of Sanctions, (c) any Person operating, organized or resident in a Sanctioned Entity, or (d) any Person directly or indirectly owned or controlled (individually or in the aggregate) by or acting on behalf of any such Person or Persons described in clauses (a) through (c) above.

"Sanctions" shall mean individually and collectively, respectively, any and all economic sanctions, trade sanctions, financial sanctions, sectoral sanctions, secondary sanctions, trade embargoes anti-terrorism laws and other sanctions laws, regulations or embargoes, including those imposed, administered or enforced from time to time by: (a) the United States of America, including those administered by OFAC, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Commerce, or through any existing or future executive order, (b) the United Nations Security Council, (c) the European Union or any European Union member state, (d) Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom, or (e) any other Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over any member of Lender Group or any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or Affiliates.

"SEC" shall have the meaning provided in Section 9.01(h).

"Secured Cash Management Agreement" shall mean each written agreement among one or more Credit Parties and a Secured Cash Management Creditor evidencing arrangements to provide Cash Management Services to the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries (where such Secured Cash Management Agreements may be evidenced by standard account terms of such Secured Cash Management Creditor).

"Secured Cash Management Creditor" shall mean the Administrative Agent and/or any Lender (and/or one or more of banking affiliates of the Administrative Agent or any Lender) that provides Cash Management Services to the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries.

"Secured Cash Management Obligations" shall mean all payment obligations (including obligations which, but for the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, would become due), indebtedness and liabilities (including any interest, fees and expenses accruing after the

commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the respective Secured Cash Management Agreements, whether or not such interest, fees or expenses is an allowed claim in any such proceeding) owing by a Credit Party under each Secured Cash Management Agreement to which any Secured Cash Management Creditor is a party, whether now in existence or hereafter arising in each case under any Secured Cash Management Agreement.

"Secured Hedging Agreement" shall mean each Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreements entered into by a Credit Party with a Secured Hedging Creditor; provided, that, (i) such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement expressly states that (x) it constitutes a "Secured Hedging Agreement" for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and (y) does not constitute a "Secured Hedging Agreement" (or substantially similar definition) for purposes of any other Indebtedness subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, (ii) the Company and the other parties thereto shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a written notice specifying that such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement (x) constitutes a "Secured Hedging Agreement" for purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (y) does not constitute a "Secured Hedging Agreement" (or substantially similar definition) for purposes of any other Indebtedness subject to the Intercreditor Agreement and (z) in the case of the Company, that such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement and the obligations of the Company and its Subsidiaries thereunder have been, and will be, incurred in compliance with this Agreement and (iii) on the effective date of such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement and from time to time thereafter, at the request of the Administrative Agent, the Company and the other parties thereto shall have notified the Administrative Agent in writing of the aggregate amount of exposure under such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement.

"Secured Hedging Creditor" shall mean any counterparty to an Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement that is the Administrative Agent, a Lender or an affiliate of the Administrative Agent or a Lender, in each case at the time such Person enters into such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement (even if the Administrative Agent or such Lender subsequently ceases to be the Administrative Agent or a Lender, as the case may be, under this Agreement for any reason), so long as the Administrative Agent, such Lender or such affiliate participates in such Interest Rate Protection Agreement and/or Other Hedging Agreement.

"Secured Hedging Obligations" shall mean all payment obligations (including obligations which, but for the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, would become due), indebtedness and liabilities (including any interest, fees and expenses accruing after the commencement of any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar proceeding at the rate provided for in the respective Secured Hedging Agreements, whether or not such interest, fees or expenses is an allowed claim in any such proceeding) owing by a Credit Party under each Secured Hedging Agreement to which any Secured Hedging Creditor is a party, whether now in existence or hereafter arising in each case under any Secured Hedging Agreement.

"Secured Parties" shall have the meaning assigned that term in the respective Security Documents.

"Securities Account" shall mean a securities account (as that term is defined in the UCC).

"Securities Act" shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

"Security Document" shall mean and include each of the Pledge and Security Agreement, after the execution and delivery thereof, each Additional Security Document and each Incremental Security Document and any other related document, agreement or grant pursuant to which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries grants, perfects or continues a security interest in favor of the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties.

"Security Documents" solely for purposes of (a) Sections 8.03 and 10.01(d) and (b) the term "Credit Documents" as used in Sections 10.04(a), 10.12 and 13.01.

"Settlement Date" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.04(b)(i).

"Shareholder Subordinated Note" shall mean an unsecured junior subordinated note in the form of Exhibit E and issued pursuant to Section 10.03(e), as the same may be modified, amended or supplemented from time to time pursuant to the terms hereof and thereof.

"Shareholders' Agreements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6.05(a).

"Significant Asset Sale" shall mean any Asset Sale or series of related Assets Sales (i.e., separate assets being sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of as part of an identifiable group of assets and within a reasonably limited time period) where the aggregate consideration therefor is equal to, or in excess of, \$25,000,000.

"SOFR" means a rate equal to the secured overnight financing rate as administered by the SOFR Administrator.

"SOFR Administrator" means the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (or a successor administrator of the secured overnight financing rate).

"SOFR Deadline" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.17(b)(i).

"SOFR Loan" means each portion of a Revolving Loan that bears interest at a rate determined by reference to Adjusted Term SOFR (other than pursuant to clause (c) of the definition of "Base Rate").

"SOFR Notice" means a written notice in the form of Exhibit A.

"SOFR Option" has the meaning specified therefor in Section 2.17(a).

"Solvent" shall mean, at any time with respect to any Person, that at such time such Person (a) is able to pay its debts as they mature and has (and has a reasonable basis to believe it will continue to have) sufficient capital (and not unreasonably small capital) to carry on its business consistent with its practices as of the date hereof, and (b) the assets and properties of such Person at a fair valuation (and including as assets for this purpose at a fair valuation all rights of subrogation, contribution or indemnification arising pursuant to any guarantees given by such Person) are greater than the Indebtedness of such Person, and including subordinated and contingent liabilities computed at the amount which, such person has a reasonable basis to believe, represents an amount which can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability (and including as to contingent liabilities arising pursuant to any guarantee the face amount of such liability as reduced to reflect the probability of it becoming a matured liability).

"Specified Permitted Liens" shall mean Liens permitted pursuant to clauses (w), (x), (y) and (z) of Section 10.01.

"Standard Letter of Credit Practice" means, for Issuing Lender, any domestic or foreign law or letter of credit practices applicable in the city in which Issuing Lender issued the applicable Letter of Credit or, for its branch or correspondent, such laws and practices applicable in the city in which it has advised, confirmed or negotiated such Letter of Credit, as the case may be, in each case, (a) which letter of credit practices are of banks that regularly issue letters of credit in the particular city, and (b) which laws or letter of credit practices are required or permitted under ISP or UCP, as chosen in the applicable Letter of Credit.

"Stated Amount" of each Letter of Credit shall mean, at any time, the maximum amount available to be drawn thereunder in each case determined (x) as if any future automatic increases in the maximum amount available that are provided for in any such Letter of Credit had in fact occurred at such time and (y) without regard to whether any conditions to drawing could then be met but after giving effect to all previous drawings made thereunder.

"Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, (i) any corporation more than 50% of whose stock of any class or classes having by the terms thereof ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the directors of such corporation (irrespective of whether or not at the time stock of any class or classes of such corporation shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency) is at the time owned by such Person and/or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person or (ii) any partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other entity in which such Person and/or one or more Subsidiaries of such Person has more than a 50% equity interest at the time. Unless otherwise qualified, all references to a "Subsidiary" or to "Subsidiaries" in this Agreement shall refer to a Subsidiary or Subsidiaries of any Credit Party. Notwithstanding the foregoing (except for the purposes of Sections 8.09, 8.10, 8.15, 9.05, 9.06, 9.07, 9.10 and 11.06 and the definition of Unrestricted Subsidiary contained herein), no Unrestricted Subsidiary shall be deemed to be a Subsidiary of any Credit Party or any of their other Subsidiaries for the purposes of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.

"Supermajority Lenders" shall mean those Non-Defaulting Lenders which would constitute the Required Lenders under, and as defined in, this Agreement, if the reference to "a majority" contained therein were changed to "66 2/3%".

"Swap Obligation" shall mean, with respect to any Credit Party, any obligation to pay or perform under any agreement, contract or transaction that constitutes a "swap" within the meaning of section 1a(47) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

"Swingline Back-Stop Arrangements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(b).

"Swingline Expiry Date" shall mean that date which is five Business Days prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date.

"Swingline Lender" shall mean the Administrative Agent, in its capacity as Swingline Lender hereunder; provided, that, if the Extension is effected in accordance with Section 2.16, then on the occurrence of the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, the Swingline Lender at such time shall have the right to resign as the Swingline Lender on, or on any date within twenty (20) Business Days after, the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, upon not less than ten (10) days' prior written notice

thereof to the Company and the Administrative Agent and, in the event of any such resignation and upon the effectiveness thereof, the applicable Borrowers shall repay any outstanding Swingline Loans made by the respective entity so resigning and such entity shall not be required to make any further Swingline Loans hereunder. If at any time and for any reason (including as a result of resignations as contemplated by the proviso to the preceding sentence), the Swingline Lender has resigned in such capacity in accordance with the preceding sentence, then no Person shall be the Swingline Lender hereunder obligated to make Swingline Loans unless and until (and only for so long as) a Lender reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Company agrees to act as the Swingline Lender hereunder.

"Swingline Loan" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.01(b).

"Swingline Note" shall have the meaning provided in Section 2.05(a).

"Synthetic Lease" shall mean a lease transaction under which the parties intend that (i) the lease will be treated as an "operating lease" by the lessee and (ii) the lessee will be entitled to various tax and other benefits ordinarily available to owners (as opposed to lessees) of like property.

"Tax Sharing Agreements" shall have the meaning provided in Section 6.05(c).

"<u>Taxes</u>" shall mean any taxes, levies, imposts, duties, fees, assessments or other charges of whatever nature now or hereafter imposed by any jurisdiction or by any political subdivision or taxing authority thereof or therein, and all interest, penalties or similar liabilities with respect thereto.

"Term SOFR" shall mean,

- (a) for any calculation with respect to a SOFR Loan, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor comparable to the applicable Interest Period on the day (such day, the "Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the first day of such Interest Period, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. on any Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Periodic Term SOFR Determination Day, and
- (b) for any calculation with respect to a Base Rate Loan on any day, the Term SOFR Reference Rate for a tenor of one month on the day (such day, the "Base Rate Term SOFR Determination Day") that is two (2) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such day, as such rate is published by the Term SOFR Administrator; provided, however, that if as of 5:00 p.m. on any Base Rate Term SOFR Determination Day the Term SOFR Reference Rate for the applicable tenor has not been published by the Term SOFR Administrator and a Benchmark Replacement Date with respect to the Term SOFR Reference Rate has not occurred, then Term SOFR will be the Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor as published by the Term SOFR Administrator on the first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day for which such Term SOFR Reference Rate for such tenor was published by the Term SOFR Administrator so

long as such first preceding U.S. Government Securities Business Day is not more than three (3) U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to such Base Rate Term SOFR Determination Day;

<u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that if Term SOFR determined as provided above (including pursuant to the proviso under <u>clause (a)</u> or <u>clause (b)</u> above) shall ever be less than the Floor, then Term SOFR shall be deemed to be the Floor.

"<u>Term SOFR Adjustment</u>" means, for any calculation, a percentage per annum as set forth below for the applicable Interest Period therefor:

Interest Period	<u>Percentage</u>
One month	0.11448%
Three months	0.26161%

"<u>Term SOFR Administrator</u>" means CME Group Benchmark Administration Limited (CBA) (or a successor administrator of the Term SOFR Reference Rate selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion).

"Term SOFR Reference Rate" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR.

"Test Period" shall mean each period of twelve consecutive fiscal months of the Company then last ended, in each case taken as one accounting period.

"Total Leverage Ratio" shall mean, on any date of determination, the ratio of (x) Consolidated Indebtedness on such date to (y) Consolidated EBITDA for the Test Period most recently ended on or prior to such date; provided, that, for purposes of any calculation of the Total Leverage Ratio pursuant to this Agreement, Consolidated EBITDA and Indebtedness shall be determined on a Pro Forma Basis in accordance with the requirements of the definition of "Pro Forma Basis" contained herein.

"<u>Total Revolving Loan Commitment</u>" shall mean, at any time, the sum of the Revolving Loan Commitments of each of the Lenders at such time.

"<u>Total Unutilized Revolving Loan Commitment</u>" shall mean, at any time, an amount equal to the remainder of (a) the Total Revolving Loan Commitment in effect at such time less (b) the sum of (i) the aggregate principal amount of all Revolving Loans and Swingline Loans outstanding at such time plus (ii) the aggregate amount of all Letter of Credit Usage at such time.

"<u>Transaction</u>" shall mean, collectively, (a) the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement, (b) the execution, delivery and performance by each Credit Party of the Credit Documents to which it is a party, (c) [reserved], (d) all transactions entered into in connection with the foregoing and (e) the payment of all costs and expenses in connection therewith.

"Type" shall mean the type of Loan determined with regard to the interest option applicable thereto, i.e., whether a Base Rate Loan or a SOFR Loan.

"UCC" shall mean the Uniform Commercial Code as from time to time in effect in the relevant jurisdiction.

"<u>UCP</u>" shall mean, with respect to any Letter of Credit, the Uniform Customs and Practice for Documentary Credits 2007 Revision, International Chamber of Commerce Publication No. 600 and any version or revision thereof accepted by Issuing Lender for use.

"UK Financial Institution" shall mean any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended form time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.06 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" shall mean the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"<u>Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement</u>" shall mean the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

"Unfunded Pension Liability" of any Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA shall mean the amount, if any, by which the value of the accumulated plan benefits under such Plan determined on a plan termination basis in accordance with actuarial assumptions at such time consistent with those prescribed by the PBGC for purposes of Section 4044 of ERISA, exceeds the Fair Market Value of all plan assets allocable to such liabilities under Title IV of ERISA (excluding any accrued but unpaid contributions).

"United States" and "U.S." shall each mean the United States of America.

"Unrestricted" shall mean, when referring to cash, Cash Equivalents of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, that such cash, Cash Equivalents are not Restricted.

"Unrestricted Subsidiary" shall mean any Subsidiary of a Credit Party (other than a Subsidiary of a Credit Party as of the Effective Date) that is designated by the Company at the time of the acquisition or creation thereof as an Unrestricted Subsidiary hereunder by written notice to the Administrative Agent and shall include any Subsidiary of such Unrestricted Subsidiary; provided, that, the Company shall only be permitted to designate a Subsidiary as an Unrestricted Subsidiary so long as (a) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom and the other Payment Conditions exist both immediately before and after giving effect to such designation, (b) such Unrestricted Subsidiary does not own any Equity Interests in, or have any Lien on any property of, any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of any Credit Party, other than a Subsidiary of the Unrestricted Subsidiary, (c) any Indebtedness and other obligations of such Unrestricted Subsidiary are not recourse to any Credit Party and their other Subsidiaries (other than Unrestricted Subsidiaries) and to any of their respective assets, (d) each Credit Party's and its other Subsidiaries' aggregate Investments in all Unrestricted Subsidiaries made after the Effective Date have been made pursuant to Section 10.05(t) or (u) and (e) the Company has designated such Subsidiary as an

Unrestricted Subsidiary also for purposes of any Qualified Debt to the extent that such concept is applicable to any such Indebtedness and such Indebtedness is outstanding.

"Unutilized Revolving Loan Commitment" shall mean, with respect to any Lender at any time, such Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment at such time less the sum of (a) the aggregate outstanding principal amount of all Revolving Loans made by such Lender at such time and (b) such Lender's RL Percentage of the Letter of Credit Usage at such time.

"U.S. Government Securities Business Day" shall mean any day except for (i) a Saturday, (ii) a Sunday or (iii) a day on which the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, or any successor thereto, recommends that the fixed income departments of its members be closed for the entire day for purposes of trading in United States government securities; provided, that for purposes of notice requirements in Sections 2.03(a) and 2.172.17(b), in each case, such day is also a Business Day.

"Weekly Borrowing Base Period" shall mean any period (a) commencing on the date on which (a) either (i) an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or (ii) Excess Availability is less than 15.0% of Availability at any time and (b) ending on the first date thereafter on which (i) no Event of Default exists and (ii) Excess Availability has been equal to or greater than 15.0% of Availability for 30 consecutive days.

"Wells Account" shall have the meaning provided in Section 5.03(d).

"Wells Fargo" shall mean Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, together with its successors and assigns.

"Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, any Domestic Subsidiary of such Person that is a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary.

"Wholly-Owned Subsidiary" shall mean, as to any Person, (i) any corporation 100% of whose capital stock is at the time owned by such Person and/or one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person and (ii) any partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or other entity in which such Person and/or one or more Wholly-Owned Subsidiaries of such Person has a 100% equity interest at such time (other than, in the case of a Foreign Subsidiary of any Credit Party with respect to the preceding clauses (i) and (ii), directors' qualifying shares and/or other nominal amounts of shares required to be held by Persons other than the Credit Party and its Subsidiaries under applicable law).

"Write-Down and Conversion Powers" shall mean (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

"<u>Wynnewood Refinery</u>" shall mean the oil refinery located at 906 S. Powell, Wynnewood, Oklahoma, which is owned and operated by a Borrower.

1.02 Other Definitional Provisions.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified therein, all terms defined in this Agreement shall have the defined meanings when used in the other Credit Documents or any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto.
- As used herein and in the other Credit Documents, and any certificate or other document made or delivered pursuant hereto or thereto, (i) accounting terms not defined in Section 1.01 shall have the respective meanings given to them under GAAP, (ii) the words "include", "includes" and "including" shall be deemed to be followed by the phrase "without limitation", (iii) the word "incur" shall be construed to mean incur, create, issue, assume, become liable in respect of or suffer to exist (and the words "incurred" and "incurrence" shall have correlative meanings), (iv) unless the context otherwise requires, the words "asset" and "property" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect and to refer to any and all tangible and intangible assets and properties, including cash, Equity Interests, securities, revenues, accounts, leasehold interests and contract rights, (v) the word "will" shall be construed to have the same meaning and effect as the word "shall", and (vi) unless the context otherwise requires, any reference herein (A) to any Person shall be construed to include such Person's successors and assigns and (B) to the Company or any other Credit Party shall be construed to include the Company or such Credit Party as debtor and debtor-in-possession and any receiver or trustee for any the Company or any other Credit Party, as the case may be, in any insolvency or liquidation proceeding. Notwithstanding any changes in GAAP after the Effective Date, any lease of the Borrowers or their Subsidiaries that would be characterized as an operating lease under GAAP in effect on the Effective Date (whether such lease is entered into before or after the Effective Date) shall not constitute a Finance Lease under this Agreement or any other Credit Document as a result of changes in GAAP unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Company and the Administrative Agent.
- (c) The words "hereof", "herein" and "hereunder" and words of similar import, when used in this Agreement, shall refer to this Agreement as a whole and not to any particular provision of this Agreement, and Section, Schedule and Exhibit references are to this Agreement unless otherwise specified.
- (d) The meanings given to terms defined herein shall be equally applicable to both the singular and plural forms of such terms. Unless the context of this Agreement or any other Credit Document clearly requires otherwise, all references to time of day refer to Central standard time or Central daylight savings time, as in effect in Houston, Texas on such day.
- 1.03 <u>Divisions.</u> For all purposes under the Credit Documents, in connection with any division or plan of division under Delaware law (or any comparable event under a different jurisdiction's laws): (a) if any asset, right, obligation or liability of any Person becomes the asset, right, obligation or liability of a different Person, then it shall be deemed to have been transferred from the original Person to the subsequent Person, and (b) if any new Person comes into existence, such new Person shall be deemed to have been organized on the first date of its existence by the holders of its Equity Interests at such time.
- 1.04 <u>Rates.</u> The Administrative Agent does not warrant or accept any responsibility for, and shall not have any liability with respect to, (a) the continuation of, administration of, submission of,

calculation of or any other matter related to the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, or with respect to any alternative, successor or replacement rate thereto (including any then-current Benchmark or any Benchmark Replacement), including whether the composition or characteristics of any such alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement), as it may or may not be adjusted pursuant to Section 2.17(d)(iii), will be similar to, or produce the same value or economic equivalence of, or have the same volume or liquidity as, the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR or any other Benchmark, prior to its discontinuance or unavailability, or (b) the effect, implementation or composition of any Conforming Changes. The Administrative Agent and its affiliates or other related entities may engage in transactions that affect the calculation of the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Adjusted Term SOFR, Term SOFR, any alternative, successor or replacement rate (including any Benchmark Replacement) or any relevant adjustments thereto and such transactions may be adverse to a Borrower. The Administrative Agent may select information sources or services in its reasonable discretion to ascertain the Term SOFR Reference Rate or Term SOFR, or any other Benchmark, any component definition thereof or rates referred to in the definition thereof, in each case pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, and shall have no liability to any Borrower, any Lender or any other person or entity for damages of any kind, including direct or indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, costs, losses or expenses (whether in tort, contract or otherwise and whether at law or in equity), for any error or calculation of any such rate (or component thereof) provided by any such information source or service.

1.05 Credit Party Agent. (i) Each Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints, CVR LLC (prior to the joinder of CHC LP as a Borrower under this Agreement) and CHC LP (after the joinder of CHC LP as a Borrower under this Agreement) as the borrowing agent and attorney-in-fact for all such Borrowers (CVR LLC and CHC LP, as applicable, the "Administrative Borrower") which appointment shall remain in full force and effect unless and until Administrative Agent shall have received prior written notice signed by the Borrowers that such appointment has been revoked and that another Borrower has been appointed Each such Borrower hereby irrevocably appoints and authorizes the Administrative Borrower. Administrative Borrower (a) to provide Administrative Agent with all notices with respect to Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit obtained for the benefit of such Borrower and all other notices and instructions under this Agreement and the other Credit Documents (and any notice or instruction provided by the Administrative Borrower shall be deemed to be given by the applicable Borrower hereunder and shall bind each such Borrower), (b) to receive notices and instructions from members of the Lender Group (and any notice or instruction provided by any member of the Lender Group to the Administrative Borrower in accordance with the terms hereof shall be deemed to have been given to the applicable Borrower), and (c) to take such action as the Administrative Borrower deems appropriate on its behalf to obtain Revolving Loans and Letters of Credit and to exercise such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto to carry out the purposes of this Agreement. It is understood that the handling of the Loan Account and Collateral in a combined fashion, as more fully set forth herein, is done solely as an accommodation to Borrowers in order to utilize the collective borrowing powers of Borrowers in the most efficient and economical manner and at their request, and that Lender Group shall not incur liability to any Borrower as a result hereof. Each Borrower expects to derive benefit, directly or indirectly, from the handling of the Loan Account and the Collateral in a combined fashion since the successful operation of each Borrower is dependent on the continued successful performance of the integrated group. To induce the Lender Group to do so, and in consideration thereof, each Borrower hereby jointly and severally agrees to indemnify each member of the Lender Group and hold each member of the Lender Group harmless against any and all liability, expense, loss or claim of damage or injury, made against the Lender Group by any Borrower or by any third party

whosoever, arising from or incurred by reason of (i) the handling of the Loan Account and Collateral of Borrowers as provided in this <u>Section 1.05</u>, or (ii) the Lender Group's relying on any instructions of the Administrative Borrower.

1.06 Reclassification. For purposes of determining compliance at any time with Sections 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04 and/or 10.05 in the event that any Lien, Dividend, Disposition, Indebtedness and/or Investment, as applicable, meets the criteria of more than one of the categories of transactions or items permitted pursuant to any clause of Sections 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04 and/or 10.05, the Administrative Borrower, in its sole discretion, may, from time to time, classify or reclassify such transaction or item (or portion thereof) under one or more clauses of any one of such Sections, in each case, so long as the requirements of each such clause (so utilized) are satisfied as of the date of determination. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing to the contrary, (a) all Indebtedness under the Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been incurred in reliance on the provisions of Section 10.04(a) and may not be reclassified or divided as set forth above and (b) all Liens securing the obligations under the Loan Documents shall be deemed to have been incurred in reliance on the provisions of Section 10.01(d)(i) and may not be reclassified or divided as set forth above.

SECTION 2. Amount and Terms of Credit.

2.01 The Commitments.

- Subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, each Lender severally agrees to make, at any time and from time to time on or after the Effective Date and prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date, a revolving loan or revolving loans (each, a "Revolving Loan" and, collectively, the "Revolving Loans") to the Borrowers (on a joint and several basis), which Revolving Loans (i) shall be denominated in Dollars, (ii) shall, at the option of the respective Borrower, be incurred and maintained as, and/or converted into, Base Rate Loans or SOFR Loans; provided, that, except as otherwise specifically provided in Section 2.17(d)(ii), all Revolving Loans comprising the same Borrowing shall at all times be of the same Type, (iii) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof, (iv) shall not be made (and shall not be required to be made) by any Lender in any instance where the incurrence thereof (after giving effect to the use of the proceeds thereof on the date of the incurrence thereof to repay any amounts theretofore outstanding pursuant to this Agreement) would cause the Individual Exposure of such Lender to exceed the amount of its Revolving Loan Commitment at such time and (v) shall not be made (and shall not be required to be made) by any Lender in any instance where the incurrence thereof (after giving effect to the use of the proceeds thereof on the date of the incurrence thereof to repay any amounts theretofore outstanding pursuant to this Agreement) would cause (A) the Aggregate Exposure to exceed the Total Revolving Loan Commitment as then in effect or (B) the Aggregate Exposure to exceed the Borrowing Base at such time.
- (b) Subject to and upon the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Swingline Lender agrees to make, at any time and from time to time on or after the Effective Date and prior to the Swingline Expiry Date, a revolving loan or revolving loans (each, a "Swingline Loan" and, collectively, the "Swingline Loans") to the Borrowers (on a joint and several basis), which Swingline Loans (i) shall be denominated in Dollars, (ii) shall be incurred and maintained as Base Rate Loans; (iii) may be repaid and reborrowed in accordance with the provisions hereof, (iv) shall not be made (and shall not be required to be made) by the Swingline Lender in any instance where the incurrence thereof (after giving effect to the use of the proceeds thereof on the date of the incurrence thereof to repay any amounts theretofore

outstanding pursuant to this Agreement) would cause (A) the Aggregate Exposure to exceed the Total Revolving Loan Commitment as then in effect or (B) the Aggregate Exposure to exceed the Borrowing Base at such time, and (v) shall not exceed in aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding the Maximum Swingline Amount. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 2.01(b), (1) the Swingline Lender shall not be obligated to make any Swingline Loans at a time when a Lender Default exists unless the Swingline Lender has entered into arrangements satisfactory to it and the Company to eliminate the Swingline Lender's risk with respect to the Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' participation in such Swingline Loans (which arrangements are hereby consented to by the Lenders), including by cash collateralizing such Defaulting Lender's or Defaulting Lenders' RL Percentage of the outstanding Swingline Loans (such arrangements, the "Swingline Back-Stop Arrangements") and (2) the Swingline Lender shall not make any Swingline Loan after it has received written notice from any Borrower, any other Credit Party or the Required Lenders stating that a Default or an Event of Default exists and is continuing until such time as the Swingline Lender shall have received written notice (x) of rescission of all such notices from the party or parties originally delivering such notice or notices or (y) of the waiver of such Default or Event of Default by the Required Lenders.

On any Business Day, the Swingline Lender may, in its sole discretion give notice to the Lenders that the Swingline Lender's outstanding Swingline Loans shall be funded with one or more Borrowings of Revolving Loans (provided, that, such notice shall be deemed to have been automatically given upon the occurrence of a Default or an Event of Default under Section 11.05 or upon the exercise of any of the remedies provided in the last paragraph of Section 11), in which case one or more Borrowings of Revolving Loans constituting Base Rate Loans (each such Borrowing, a "Mandatory Borrowing") shall be made on the immediately succeeding Business Day by all Lenders pro rata based on each such Lender's RL Percentage (determined before giving effect to any termination of the Revolving Loan Commitments pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 11) and the proceeds thereof shall be applied directly by the Swingline Lender to repay the Swingline Lender for such outstanding Swingline Loans. Each Lender hereby irrevocably agrees to make Revolving Loans upon one Business Day's notice pursuant to each Mandatory Borrowing in the amount and in the manner specified in the preceding sentence and on the date specified in writing by the Swingline Lender notwithstanding (i) the amount of the Mandatory Borrowing may not comply with the Minimum Borrowing Amount otherwise required hereunder, (ii) whether any conditions specified in Section 7 are then satisfied, (iii) whether a Default or an Event of Default then exists, (iv) the date of such Mandatory Borrowing, and (v) the amount of the Borrowing Base or the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time. In the event that any Mandatory Borrowing cannot for any reason be made on the date otherwise required above (including as a result of the commencement of a proceeding under the Bankruptcy Code with respect to any Borrower), then each Lender hereby agrees that it shall forthwith purchase (as of the date the Mandatory Borrowing would otherwise have occurred, but adjusted for any payments received from any Borrower on or after such date and prior to such purchase) from the Swingline Lender such participations in the outstanding Swingline Loans as shall be necessary to cause the Lenders to share in such Swingline Loans ratably based upon their respective RL Percentages (determined before giving effect to any termination of the Revolving Loan Commitments pursuant to the last paragraph of Section 11); provided, that, (A) all interest payable on the Swingline Loans shall be for the account of the Swingline Lender until the date as of which the respective participation is required to be purchased and, to the extent attributable to the purchased participation, shall be payable to the Participant from and after such date and (B) at the time any purchase of participations pursuant to this sentence is actually made, the purchasing Lender shall be required to pay the Swingline Lender interest on the principal amount of participation purchased for each day from and including the day upon which the Mandatory Borrowing would otherwise have occurred to but excluding the date of payment for such participation, at the overnight Federal Funds Rate for the first three days and at the interest rate otherwise applicable to Revolving Loans maintained as Base Rate Loans hereunder for each day thereafter.

- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement, the Collateral Agent shall have the right to establish Reserves, subject to the proviso in the definition thereof, in such amounts, and with respect to such matters, as the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion shall deem necessary or appropriate, against the Borrowing Base (which reserves shall reduce the then existing Borrowing Base in an amount equal to such reserves).
- (i) In the event that the Borrowers are unable to comply with the Borrowing Base limitations set forth in Section 2.01(a) or (ii) the Borrowers are unable to comply with the conditions precedent to the making of Revolving Loans set forth in Section 7, in either case, the Lenders, subject to the immediately succeeding proviso, hereby authorize the Administrative Agent, for the account of the Lenders, to make Revolving Loans to the Borrowers (on a joint and several basis), in either case solely in the event that the Collateral Agent in its Permitted Discretion deems necessary or desirable (A) to preserve or protect the Collateral, or any portion thereof, (B) to enhance the likelihood of repayment of the Obligations, or (C) to pay any other amount chargeable to the Borrowers pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, including Lender Group Expenses and Fees, which Revolving Loans may only be made as Base Rate Loans (each, an "Agent Advance") for a period commencing on the date the Administrative Agent first receives a Borrowing request requesting an Agent Advance until the earliest of (1) the twentieth (20th) Business Day after such date, (2) the date the respective Borrowers are again able to comply with the Borrowing Base limitations and the conditions precedent to the making of Revolving Loans, or obtain an amendment or waiver with respect thereto, and (3) the date the Required Lenders instruct the Administrative Agent to cease making Agent Advances (in each case, the "Agent Advance Period"); provided, that, the Administrative Agent shall not make any Agent Advance to the extent that at the time of the making of such Agent Advance, the amount of such Agent Advance (x) when added to the aggregate outstanding amount of all other Agent Advances made to the Borrowers at such time, would exceed 5.0% of the Borrowing Base at such time (the "Agent Advance Amount") or (y) when added to the Aggregate Exposure as then in effect (immediately prior to the incurrence of such Agent Advance), would exceed the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time. Agent Advances may be made by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion and the Borrowers shall have no right whatsoever to require that any Agent Advances be made. Agent Advances will be subject to periodic settlement with the Lenders pursuant to Section 2.04(b).
- (f) If the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date shall have occurred at a time when Extended Revolving Loan Commitments are in effect, then on the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date all then outstanding Swingline Loans shall be repaid in full on such date (and there shall be no adjustment to the participations in such Swingline Loans as a result of the occurrence of such Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date); provided, that, if on the occurrence of the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date (after giving effect to any repayments of Revolving Loans and any reallocation of Letter of Credit participations as contemplated in Section 3.01), there shall exist sufficient unutilized Extended Revolving Loan Commitments so that the respective outstanding Swingline Loans could be incurred pursuant the Extended Revolving Loan Commitments which will remain in effect after the occurrence of the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, then there shall be an automatic adjustment on such date of the participations in such Swingline Loans and same shall be deemed to have

been incurred solely pursuant to the Extended Revolving Loan Commitments and such Swingline Loans shall not be so required to be repaid in full on the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date.

2.02 <u>Minimum Amount of Each Borrowing.</u> The aggregate principal amount of each Borrowing of Loans of a specific Type shall not be less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount applicable thereto. More than one Borrowing may occur on the same date, but at no time shall there be outstanding more than ten Borrowings of SOFR Loans (or such greater number of Borrowings of SOFR Loans as may be agreed to from time to time by the Administrative Agent).

2.03 Notice of Borrowing.

- (a) Each Borrowing shall be made by a written request by an Authorized Person delivered to the Administrative Agent (which may be delivered through the Administrative Agent's electronic platform or portal) and received by Agent no later than 11:00 a.m. (i) on the Business Day that is the requested Funding Date in the case of a request for a Swingline Loan, (ii) on the Business Day that is one Business Day prior to the requested Funding Date in the case of a request for a Base Rate Loan, and (iii) on the U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the requested Funding Date in the case of a request for a SOFR Loan, specifying (A) the amount of such Borrowing, and (B) the requested Funding Date (which shall be a Business Day); provided, that the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion, elect to accept as timely requests that are received later than 11:00 a.m. on the applicable Business Day or U.S. Government Securities Business Day, as applicable. All Borrowing requests which are not made on-line via the Administrative Agent's electronic platform or portal shall be subject to (and unless the Administrative Agent elects otherwise in the exercise of its sole discretion, such Borrowings shall not be made until the completion of) the Administrative Agent's authentication process (with results satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) prior to the funding of any such requested Loan.
- (b) (i) Whenever a Borrower desires to incur Swingline Loans hereunder, such Borrower shall give the Swingline Lender no later than 1:00 P.M. on the date that a Swingline Loan is to be incurred, written notice or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing of each Swingline Loan to be incurred hereunder. Each such notice shall be irrevocable and specify in each case (A) the date of Borrowing (which shall be a Business Day) and (B) the aggregate principal amount of the Swingline Loans to be incurred pursuant to such Borrowing.
- (ii) Mandatory Borrowings shall be made upon the notice specified in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>, with the respective Borrower irrevocably agreeing, by its incurrence of any Swingline Loan, to the making of the Mandatory Borrowings as set forth in <u>Section 2.01(c)</u>.
- (c) Without in any way limiting the obligation of any Borrower to confirm in writing any telephonic notice of any Borrowing or prepayment of Loans, the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, may act without liability upon the basis of telephonic notice of such Borrowing or prepayment, as the case may be, believed by the Administrative Agent or the Swingline Lender, as the case may be, in good faith to be from an Authorized Officer of such Borrower, prior to receipt of written confirmation. In each such case, such Borrower hereby waives the right to dispute the Administrative Agent's or the Swingline Lender's record of the terms of such telephonic notice of such Borrowing or prepayment of Loans, as the case may be, absent manifest error.

2.04 Disbursement of Funds.

- No later than 1:00 P.M. on the date specified in each Borrowing request (or (i) in the case of Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans that are to be made on same day notice, no later than 3:00 P.M. on the date specified pursuant to Section 2.03(a), (ii) in the case of Swingline Loans, no later than 4:00 P.M. on the date specified in Section 2.03(b) or (iii) in the case of Mandatory Borrowings, no later than 1:00 P.M. on the date specified in Section 2.01(c)), each Lender will make available its pro rata portion (determined in accordance with Section 2.07) of each such Borrowing requested to be made on such date (or in the case of Swingline Loans, the Swingline Lender will make available the full amount thereof). All such amounts will be made available in Dollars and in immediately available funds at the Payment Office, and the Administrative Agent will make available to the relevant Borrower at the Payment Office, or to such other account at the relevant Borrower may specify in writing prior to the applicable date of Borrowing, the aggregate of the amounts so made available by the Lenders; provided, that, if, on the date of a Borrowing of Revolving Loans (other than a Mandatory Borrowing), there is Letter of Credit Usage or Swingline Loans then outstanding, then the proceeds of such Borrowing shall be applied, first, to the payment in full of any such Letter of Credit Usage with respect to Letters of Credit, second, to the payment in full of any such Swingline Loans, and third, to the relevant Borrower as otherwise provided above. Unless the Administrative Agent shall have been notified by any Lender prior to the date of Borrowing that such Lender does not intend to make available to the Administrative Agent such Lender's portion of any Borrowing to be made on such date, the Administrative Agent may assume that such Lender has made such amount available to the Administrative Agent on such date of Borrowing and the Administrative Agent may (but shall not be obligated to), in reliance upon such assumption, make available to the relevant Borrower a corresponding amount. If such corresponding amount is not in fact made available to the Administrative Agent by such Lender, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled to recover such corresponding amount on demand from such Lender. If such Lender does not pay such corresponding amount forthwith upon the Administrative Agent's demand therefor, the Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the relevant Borrower, and the relevant Borrower shall immediately pay such corresponding amount to the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent also shall be entitled to recover on demand from such Lender or the relevant Borrower, as the case may be, interest on such corresponding amount in respect of each day from the date such corresponding amount was made available by the Administrative Agent to the relevant Borrower until the date such corresponding amount is recovered by the Administrative Agent, at a rate per annum equal to (1) if recovered from such Lender, the overnight Federal Funds Rate for the first three days and at the interest rate otherwise applicable to such Loans for each day thereafter and (2) if recovered from the relevant Borrower or Borrowers, the rate of interest applicable to the respective Borrowing, as determined pursuant to Section 2.08. Nothing in this Section 2.04 shall be deemed to relieve any Lender from its obligation to make Loans hereunder or to prejudice any rights which any Borrower may have against any Lender as a result of any failure by such Lender to make Loans hereunder.
- (b) Unless the Required Lenders have instructed the Administrative Agent to the contrary, the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may, but shall not be obligated to, make Revolving Loans to the Borrower that are maintained as Base Rate Loans under <u>Section 2.01(a)</u> without prior notice of the proposed Borrowing to the Lenders as follows:
- (i) The amount of each Lender's RL Percentage of Revolving Loans shall be computed weekly (or more frequently in the Administrative Agent's sole discretion) and shall be adjusted upward or downward on the basis of the amount of outstanding Revolving Loans as of 5:00 P.M. on the

last Business Day of each week, or such other period specified by the Administrative Agent (each such date, a "<u>Settlement Date</u>"). The Lenders shall transfer to the Administrative Agent, or the Administrative Agent shall transfer to the Lenders, such amounts as are necessary so that (after giving effect to all such transfers) the amount of Revolving Loans made by each Lender shall be equal to such Lender's RL Percentage of the aggregate amount of Revolving Loans outstanding as of such Settlement Date. If a notice from the Administrative Agent of any such necessary transfer is received by a Lender on or prior to 12:00 Noon on any Business Day, then such Lender shall make transfers described above in immediately available funds no later than 3:00 P.M. on the day such notice was received; and if such notice is received by a Lender after 12:00 Noon on any Business Day, such Lender shall make such transfers no later than 1:00 P.M. on the next succeeding Business Day. The obligation of each of the Lenders to transfer such funds shall be irrevocable and unconditional and without recourse to, or without representation or warranty by, the Administrative Agent. Each of the Administrative Agent and each Lender agrees and the Lenders agree to mark their respective books and records on each Settlement Date to show at all times the dollar amount of their respective RL Percentage of the outstanding Revolving Loans on such date.

- (ii) To the extent that the settlement described in preceding <u>clause (i)</u> shall not yet have occurred with respect to any particular Settlement Date, upon any repayment of Revolving Loans by any Borrower prior to such settlement, the Administrative Agent may apply such amounts repaid directly to the amounts that would otherwise be made available by the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section</u> 2.04(b).
- (iii) Because the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders may be advancing and/or may be repaid Revolving Loans prior to the time when the Lenders will actually advance and/or be repaid Revolving Loans, interest with respect to Revolving Loans shall be allocated by the Administrative Agent to each Lender and the Administrative Agent in accordance with the amount of Revolving Loans actually advanced by and repaid to each Lender and the Administrative Agent and shall accrue from and including the date such Revolving Loans are either repaid by the Borrower in accordance with the terms of this Agreement or actually settled by the Administrative Agent or the applicable Lender as described in this Section 2.04(b).

2.05 Notes.

- (a) Each Borrower's joint and several obligation to pay the principal of, and interest on, the Loans made by each Lender shall be evidenced in the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 13.15 and shall, if requested by such Lender, also be evidenced (i) in the case of Revolving Loans, by a promissory note duly executed and delivered by each Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit B-1, with blanks appropriately completed in conformity herewith (each, a "Revolving Note" and, collectively, the "Revolving Notes"), and (ii) in the case of Swingline Loans, by a promissory note duly executed and delivered by each Borrower substantially in the form of Exhibit B-2, with blanks appropriately completed in conformity herewith (the "Swingline Note").
- (b) Each Lender will note on its internal records the amount of each Loan made by it and each payment in respect thereof and prior to any transfer of any of its Notes will endorse on the reverse side thereof the outstanding principal amount of Loans evidenced thereby. Failure to make any such notation or any error in such notation shall not affect any Borrower's obligations in respect of such Loans.
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this <u>Section 2.05</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement, Notes shall only be delivered to Lenders which at any time specifically request

the delivery of such Notes. No failure of any Lender to request, obtain, maintain or produce a Note evidencing its Loans to any Borrower shall affect, or in any manner impair, the obligations of any Borrower to pay the Loans (and all related Obligations) incurred by such Borrower which would otherwise be evidenced thereby in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, and shall not in any way affect the security or guaranties therefor provided pursuant to any Credit Document. Any Lender which does not have a Note evidencing its outstanding Loans shall in no event be required to make the notations otherwise described in preceding clause (b). At any time when any Lender requests the delivery of a Note to evidence any of its Loans, the respective Borrower shall promptly execute and deliver to the respective Lender the requested Note in the appropriate amount or amounts to evidence such Loans.

2.06 [Reserved].

2.07 <u>Pro Rata Borrowings.</u> All Borrowings of Revolving Loans under this Agreement shall be incurred from the Lenders pro rata on the basis of their Revolving Loan Commitments; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, all Mandatory Borrowings shall be incurred from the Lenders pro rata on the basis of their RL Percentages. It is understood that no Lender shall be responsible for any default by any other Lender of its obligation to make Loans hereunder and that each Lender shall be obligated to make the Loans provided to be made by it hereunder, regardless of the failure of any other Lender to make its Loans hereunder.

2.08 Interest.

- (a) Each Borrower jointly and severally agrees to pay interest in respect of the unpaid principal amount of each Base Rate Loan from the date of Borrowing thereof until the earlier of (i) the maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and (ii) the conversion of such Base Rate Loan to a SOFR Loan pursuant to Section 2.06 or 2.09, as applicable, at a rate per annum which shall be equal to the sum of the relevant Applicable Margin plus the Base Rate, each as in effect from time to time.
- (b) Each Borrower jointly and severally agrees to pay interest in respect of the unpaid principal amount of each SOFR Loan from the date of Borrowing thereof until the earlier of (i) the maturity thereof (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and (ii) the conversion of such SOFR Loan to a Base Rate Loan pursuant to Section 2.06, 2.09 or 2.17(d)(ii), as applicable, at a rate per annum which shall, during each Interest Period applicable thereto, be equal to the sum of the relevant Applicable Margin as in effect from time to time during such Interest Period plus the Adjusted Term SOFR for such Interest Period.
- (c) (i) Overdue principal and, to the extent permitted by law, overdue interest in respect of each Loan shall, in each case, bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate which is 2% in excess of the rate then borne by such Loans, and (ii) all other overdue amounts payable hereunder and under any other Credit Document shall bear interest at a rate per annum equal to the rate which is 2% in excess of the rate applicable to Base Rate Loans from time to time. Interest that accrues under this Section 2.08(c) shall be payable on demand.
- (d) Accrued (and theretofore unpaid) interest shall be payable (i) in respect of each Base Rate Loan, (A) quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Payment Date, (B) on the date of any repayment or prepayment in full of all outstanding Base Rate Loans, and (C) at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and, after such maturity, on demand, and (ii) in respect of each SOFR Loan, (A) on the last day of each Interest Period applicable thereto and (B) on the date of any repayment or prepayment (on the

amount repaid or prepaid), at maturity (whether by acceleration or otherwise) and, after such maturity, on demand.

- (e) Upon each Interest Determination Date, the Administrative Agent shall determine the SOFR for each Interest Period applicable to the respective SOFR Loans and shall promptly notify the Company and the Lenders thereof. Each such determination shall, absent manifest error, be final and conclusive and binding on all parties hereto.
- Interest Periods. At the time any Borrower gives any SOFR Notice in respect of the making of, or conversion into, any SOFR Loan (in the case of the initial Interest Period applicable thereto) or prior to 1:00 P.M. on the third Business Day prior to the expiration of an Interest Period applicable to such SOFR Loan (in the case of any subsequent Interest Period), such Borrower shall have the right to elect the Interest Period applicable to such SOFR Loan, which Interest Period shall, at the option of the Borrower, be a one or three month period; provided, that, (in each case): (a) all SOFR Loans comprising a Borrowing shall at all times have the same Interest Period; (b) the initial Interest Period for any SOFR Loan shall commence on the date of Borrowing of such SOFR Loan (including the date of any conversion thereto from a Base Rate Loan) and each Interest Period occurring thereafter in respect of such SOFR Loan shall commence on the day on which the next preceding Interest Period applicable thereto expires; (c) if any Interest Period for a SOFR Loan begins on a day for which there is no numerically corresponding day in the calendar month at the end of such Interest Period, such Interest Period shall end on the last Business Day of such calendar month; (d) if any Interest Period for a SOFR Loan would otherwise expire on a day which is not a Business Day, such Interest Period shall expire on the next succeeding Business Day; provided, however, that if any Interest Period for a SOFR Loan would otherwise expire on a day which is not a Business Day but is a day of the month after which no further Business Day occurs in such month, such Interest Period shall expire on the next preceding Business Day; (e) unless the Required Lenders otherwise agree, no Interest Period may be selected at any time when an Event of Default is then in existence; and (f) no Interest Period in respect of any Borrowing shall be selected which extends beyond the Revolving Commitment Termination Date. If by 1:00 P.M. on the third Business Day prior to the expiration of any Interest Period applicable to a Borrowing of SOFR Loans, any Borrower has failed to elect, or is not permitted to elect, a new Interest Period to be applicable to such SOFR Loans as provided above, such Borrower shall be deemed to have elected to convert such SOFR Loans into Base Rate Loans effective as of the expiration date of such current Interest Period.

2.10 Capital Requirements.

(a) If, after the date hereof, Issuing Lender or any Lender determines that (i) any Change in Law regarding capital, liquidity or reserve requirements for banks or bank holding companies, or (ii) compliance by Issuing Lender or such Lender, or their respective parent bank holding companies, with any guideline, request or directive of any Governmental Authority regarding capital adequacy or liquidity requirements (whether or not having the force of law), has the effect of reducing the return on Issuing Lender's, such Lender's, or such holding companies' capital or liquidity as a consequence of Issuing Lender's or such Lender's commitments, Loans, participations or other obligations hereunder to a level below that which Issuing Lender, such Lender, or such holding companies could have achieved but for such Change in Law or compliance (taking into consideration Issuing Lender's, such Lender's, or such holding companies' then existing policies with respect to capital adequacy or liquidity requirements and assuming the full utilization of such entity's capital) by any amount deemed by Issuing Lender or such Lender to be material, then Issuing Lender or such Lender may notify Borrowers and Administrative Agent thereof.

Following receipt of such notice, Borrowers agree to pay Issuing Lender or such Lender on demand the amount of such reduction of return of capital as and when such reduction is determined, payable within 30 days after presentation by Issuing Lender or such Lender of a statement in the amount and setting forth in reasonable detail Issuing Lender's or such Lender's calculation thereof and the assumptions upon which such calculation was based (which statement shall be deemed true and correct absent manifest error). In determining such amount, Issuing Lender or such Lender may use any reasonable averaging and attribution methods. Failure or delay on the part of Issuing Lender or any Lender to demand compensation pursuant to this Section shall not constitute a waiver of Issuing Lender's or such Lender's right to demand such compensation; provided, that Borrowers shall not be required to compensate Issuing Lender or a Lender pursuant to this Section for any reductions in return incurred more than 180 days prior to the date that Issuing Lender or such Lender notifies Borrowers of such Change in Law giving rise to such reductions and of such Lender's intention to claim compensation therefor; provided further, that if such claim arises by reason of the Change in Law that is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof.

If Issuing Lender or any Lender requests additional or increased costs referred to in Section 2.17(d)(i) or Section 3.01(l) or amounts under Section 2.10(a) or sends a notice under Section 2.17(d)(ii) relative to changed circumstances (such Issuing Lender or Lender, an "Affected Lender"), then, at the request of Borrowers, such Affected Lender shall use reasonable efforts to promptly designate a different one of its lending offices or to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to another of its offices or branches, if (i) in the reasonable judgment of such Affected Lender, such designation or assignment would eliminate or reduce amounts payable pursuant to Section 3.01, Section 2.17(d)(i) or Section 2.10(a), as applicable, or would eliminate the illegality or impracticality of funding or maintaining SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR), and (ii) in the reasonable judgment of such Affected Lender, such designation or assignment would not subject it to any material unreimbursed cost or expense and would not otherwise be materially disadvantageous to it. Borrowers agree to pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses incurred by such Affected Lender in connection with any such designation or assignment. If, after such reasonable efforts, such Affected Lender does not so designate a different one of its lending offices or assign its rights to another of its offices or branches so as to eliminate Borrowers' obligation to pay any future amounts to such Affected Lender pursuant to Section 3.01(I), Section 2.17(d)(i) or Section 2.10(a), as applicable, or to enable Borrowers to obtain SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR), then Borrowers (without prejudice to any amounts then due to such Affected Lender under Section 2.10(a), Section 2.17(d)(i) or Section 3.01(l), as applicable) may, unless prior to the effective date of any such assignment the Affected Lender withdraws its request for such additional amounts under Section 2.10(a), Section 2.17(d)(i) or Section 3.01(l), as applicable, or indicates that it is no longer unlawful or impractical to fund or maintain SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR), may designate a different Issuing Lender or substitute a Lender or prospective Lender, in each case, reasonably acceptable to Administrative Agent to purchase the Obligations owed to such Affected Lender and such Affected Lender's commitments hereunder (a "Replacement Lender"), and if such Replacement Lender agrees to such purchase, such Affected Lender shall assign to the Replacement Lender its Obligations and commitments, and upon such purchase by the Replacement Lender, which such Replacement Lender shall be deemed to be "Issuing Lender" or a "Lender" (as the case may be) for purposes of this Agreement and such Affected Lender shall cease to be "Issuing Lender" or a "Lender" (as the case may be) for purposes of this Agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the protection of this <u>Section 2.13</u>, <u>Section 2.17(d)</u> and <u>Section 3.01(l)</u> shall be available to Issuing Lender and each Lender (as

applicable) regardless of any possible contention of the invalidity or inapplicability of the law, rule, regulation, judicial ruling, judgment, guideline, treaty or other change or condition which shall have occurred or been imposed, so long as it shall be customary for Issuing Lenders or lenders affected thereby to comply therewith. Notwithstanding any other provision herein, neither Issuing Lender nor any Lender shall demand compensation pursuant to this <u>Section 2.13</u> if it shall not at the time be the general policy or practice of Issuing Lender or such Lender (as the case may be) to demand such compensation in similar circumstances under comparable provisions of other credit agreements, if any.

- Compensation. Each Borrower jointly and severally agrees to compensate each Lender, upon its written request (which request shall set forth in reasonable detail the basis for requesting such compensation and a certification to the Company that such request would be made with respect to similarlysituated borrowers), for all losses, expenses and liabilities (including any loss, expense or liability incurred by reason of the liquidation or reemployment of deposits or other funds required by such Lender to fund its SOFR Loans but excluding loss of anticipated profits) which such Lender may sustain: (a) if for any reason (other than a default by such Lender or the Administrative Agent) a Borrowing of, or conversion from or into, SOFR Loans does not occur on a date specified therefor in a SOFR Notice (whether or not withdrawn by the respective Borrower or Borrowers or deemed withdrawn pursuant to Section 2.10); (b) if any prepayment or repayment (including any prepayment or repayment made pursuant to Section 5.01, Section 5.02 or as a result of an acceleration of the Loans pursuant to Section 11) or conversion of any of its SOFR Loans occurs on a date which is not the last day of an Interest Period with respect thereto; (c) if any prepayment of any of its SOFR Loans is not made on any date specified in a notice of prepayment given by any Borrower; or (d) as a consequence of (i) any other default by any Borrower to repay SOFR Loans when required by the terms of this Agreement or any Note held by such Lender or (ii) any election made pursuant to Section 2.10.
- 2.12 <u>Change of Lending Office.</u> Each Lender and each Issuing Lender agrees that on the occurrence of any event giving rise to the operation of <u>Section 2.10</u>, <u>Section 3.01(f)</u> or <u>Section 5.04</u> with respect to such Lender or such Issuing Lender, it will, if requested by the Company, use reasonable efforts (subject to overall policy considerations of such Lender or such Issuing Lender) to designate another lending office for any Loans or Letters of Credit affected by such event; provided, that, such designation is made on such terms that such Lender or such Issuing Lender and its lending office suffer no legal, regulatory or unreimbursed economic disadvantage, with the object of avoiding the consequence of the event giving rise to the operation of such Section. Nothing in this <u>Section 2.12</u> shall affect or postpone any of the obligations of any Borrower or the right of any Lender provided in <u>Sections 2.10</u>, <u>3.01(f)</u> and <u>5.04</u>.

2.13 Replacement of Lenders.

(a) If any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender, (i) if any Lender or Issuing Lender requests payment of additional amounts under Section 2.10, Section 3.01(f) or Section 5.04 or if any Borrower is required to pay any additional amount to any Lender, any Issuing Lender or any Governmental Authority for the account of any Lender or any Issuing Lender pursuant to such Sections, (ii) in the case of a refusal by a Lender to consent to a proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination with respect to this Agreement which has been approved by the Required Lenders as (and to the extent) provided in Section 13.12(b) or (iii) in the case of rejection (or deemed rejection) by a Lender of the Extension under Section 2.16(a) which Extension has been accepted under Section 2.16(a) by the Required Lenders, the Company shall have the right, in accordance with Section 13.04(b), if no Default or Event of Default would exist after giving effect to such replacement, to replace such Lender or Issuing Lender (the "Replaced Lender") with

one or more other Eligible Transferees, none of whom shall constitute a Defaulting Lender at the time of such replacement (collectively, the "Replacement Lender") and each of which shall be reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender; provided, that:

- at the time of any replacement pursuant to this Section 2.13, the Replacement Lender shall enter into one or more Assignment and Assumption Agreements pursuant to Section 13.04(b) (and with all fees payable pursuant to said Section 13.04(b) to be paid by the Borrowers) pursuant to which the Replacement Lender shall acquire the entire Revolving Loan Commitment and all outstanding Revolving Loans of, and all participations in Letters of Credit by, the Replaced Lender and, in connection therewith, shall pay to (A) the Replaced Lender in respect thereof an amount equal to the sum of (1) an amount equal to the principal of, and all accrued interest on, all outstanding Revolving Loans of the respective Replaced Lender, (2) an amount equal to all Letter of Credit Usage that has been funded by (and not reimbursed to) such Replaced Lender, together with all then unpaid interest with respect thereto at such time and (3) an amount equal to all accrued, but theretofore unpaid, Fees owing to the Replaced Lender pursuant to Section 4.01, (B) each Issuing Lender an amount equal to such Replaced Lender's RL Percentage of any Letter of Credit Usage relating to Letters of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender (which at such time remains unpaid) to the extent such amount was not theretofore funded by such Replaced Lender and (C) the Swingline Lender an amount equal to such Replaced Lender's RL Percentage of any Mandatory Borrowing to the extent such amount was not theretofore funded by such Replaced Lender to the Swingline Lender; and (D) all obligations of the Borrowers then owing to the Replaced Lender (other than those specifically described in clause (A) above in respect of which the assignment purchase price has been, or is concurrently being, paid, but including all amounts, if any, owing under Section 2.11) shall be paid in full to such Replaced Lender concurrently with such replacement.
- (b) Upon receipt by the Replaced Lender of all amounts required to be paid to it pursuant to this Section 2.13, the Administrative Agent shall be entitled (but not obligated) and is authorized (which authorization is coupled with an interest) to execute an Assignment and Assumption Agreement on behalf of such Replaced Lender, and any such Assignment and Assumption Agreement so executed by the Administrative Agent and the Replacement Lender shall be effective for purposes of this Section 2.13 and Section 13.04. Upon the execution of the respective Assignment and Assumption Agreement, the payment of amounts referred to in clauses (A) and (B) above, recordation of the assignment on the Register by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 13.15 and, if so requested by the Replacement Lender, delivery to the Replacement Lender of the appropriate Note or Notes executed by the relevant Borrowers, (i) the Replacement Lender shall become a Lender hereunder and the Replaced Lender shall cease to constitute a Lender hereunder, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement (including Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01(f), 5.04, 12.06, 13.01 and 13.06), which shall survive as to such Replaced Lender and (ii) the RL Percentages of the Lenders shall be automatically adjusted at such time to give effect to such replacement.

2.14 [Reserved].

2.15 Incremental Commitments.

(a) The Borrowers shall have the right, without requiring the consent of the Administrative Agent (except as otherwise provided in this <u>Section 2.15</u>) or the Lenders (except for the Issuing Lenders as provided below), to request at any time and from time to time after the Effective Date and prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date that one or more Lenders (and/or one or more

other Persons which are Eligible Transferees and which will become Lenders) provide Incremental Commitments and, subject to the applicable terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and the relevant Incremental Commitment Agreement, make Revolving Loans and participate in Letters of Credit and Swingline Loans pursuant thereto; provided, that, (i) no Lender shall be obligated to provide an Incremental Commitment, and until such time, if any, as such Lender has agreed in its sole discretion to provide an Incremental Commitment and has executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent, the Company and the other Borrowers an Incremental Commitment Agreement as provided in clause (b) of this Section 2.15, such Lender shall not be obligated to fund any Revolving Loans in excess of its Revolving Loan Commitment (if any) or participate in any Letters of Credit or Swingline Loans in excess of its RL Percentage, in each case, as in effect prior to giving effect to such Incremental Commitment provided pursuant to this Section 2.15; provided, that, the Lenders shall have at least 10 Business Days following the Borrowers' request for Incremental Commitments to decide whether or not to provide any such Incremental Commitments (and, to the extent that any such Lender fails to respond within such 10 Business Day period, such Lender shall be deemed to have rejected to provide an Incremental Commitment), (ii) any Lender (including any Person which is an Eligible Transferee who will become a Lender) may so provide an Incremental Commitment without the consent of the Administrative Agent or any other Lender; provided, that, any Person that is not a Lender prior to the effectiveness of its Incremental Commitment shall require the consent of the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender (each of which consents shall not be unreasonably withheld) to provide an Incremental Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.15, (iii) the aggregate amount of each request (and provision therefor) for Incremental Commitments shall be in a minimum aggregate amount for all Lenders which provide an Incremental Commitment pursuant to a given Incremental Commitment Agreement pursuant to this Section 2.15 (including Persons who are Eligible Transferees and will become Lenders) of at least \$25,000,000 (or such lesser amount that is acceptable to the Administrative Agent), (iv) the aggregate amount of all Incremental Commitments permitted to be provided pursuant to this Section 2.15 shall not exceed, on and after the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, \$125,000,000 in the aggregate, (v) the Borrowers shall not increase the Total Revolving Loan Commitment pursuant to this Section 2.15 more than five times, (vi) if the Applicable Margins with respect to Revolving Loans to be incurred pursuant to an Incremental Commitment shall be more than 50 basis points higher than those applicable to any other Revolving Loans, the Applicable Margins for such other Revolving Loans and extension of credit hereunder shall be automatically increased by an amount equal to such excess (such increase, the "Additional Margin"), (vii) all Revolving Loans incurred pursuant to an Incremental Commitment (and all interest, fees and other amounts payable thereon) shall be Obligations under this Agreement and the other applicable Credit Documents and shall be secured by the relevant Security Documents, and guaranteed under the Guaranty, on a pari passu basis with all other Obligations secured by each relevant Security Document and guaranteed under the Guaranty, and (viii) each Lender (including any Person which is an Eligible Transferee who will become a Lender) agreeing to provide an Incremental Commitment pursuant to an Incremental Commitment Agreement shall, subject to the satisfaction of the relevant conditions set forth in this Agreement, participate in Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit pursuant to Sections 2.01(b) and 3.01, respectively, and make Revolving Loans as provided in Section 2.01(a) and such Revolving Loans shall constitute Revolving Loans for all purposes of this Agreement and the other applicable Credit Documents.

(b) At the time of the provision of Incremental Commitments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>, (i) the Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent and each such Lender or other Eligible Transferee which agrees to provide an Incremental Commitment (each, an "<u>Incremental Lender</u>") shall execute and deliver to the Borrowers and the Administrative Agent an Incremental Commitment Agreement,

appropriately completed (with the effectiveness of the Incremental Commitment provided therein to occur on the date set forth in such Incremental Commitment Agreement, which date in any event shall be no earlier than the date on which (A) all fees required to be paid in connection therewith at the time of such effectiveness shall have been paid, (B) all Incremental Commitment Requirements have been satisfied, (C) all conditions set forth in this Section 2.15 shall have been satisfied and (D) all other conditions precedent that may be set forth in such Incremental Commitment Agreement shall have been satisfied) and (ii) the Credit Parties and the Collateral Agent and each Incremental Lender (as applicable) shall execute and deliver to the Administrative Agent such additional Security Documents and/or amendments to the Security Documents which are necessary to ensure that all Loans incurred pursuant to the Incremental Commitments and any Additional Margin are secured by each relevant Security Document (the "Incremental Security Documents"). The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify each Lender as to the effectiveness of each Incremental Commitment Agreement and, at such time, Schedule 1.01(a) shall be deemed modified to reflect the Incremental Commitments of such Incremental Lenders.

- (c) It is understood and agreed that the Incremental Commitments provided by an Incremental Lender or Incremental Lenders, as the case may be, pursuant to each Incremental Commitment Agreement shall constitute part of, and be added to, the Total Revolving Loan Commitment and each Incremental Lender shall constitute a Lender for all purposes of this Agreement and each other applicable Credit Document.
- (d) At the time of any provision of Incremental Commitments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>, each Borrower shall, in coordination with the Administrative Agent, repay outstanding Revolving Loans of certain of the Lenders, and incur additional Revolving Loans from certain other Lenders (including the Incremental Lenders), in each case to the extent necessary so that all of the Lenders participate in each outstanding Borrowing of Revolving Loans pro rata on the basis of their respective Revolving Loan Commitments (after giving effect to any increase in the Total Revolving Loan Commitment pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>) and with the Borrowers being obligated to pay to the respective Lenders any costs of the type referred to in <u>Section 2.11</u> in connection with any such repayment and/or Borrowing.
- (e) At the time of any provision of Incremental Commitments pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>, (i) all dollar thresholds included in any determination made with respect to Excess Availability shall be increased automatically in an amount equal to the percentage by which the Incremental Commitments increase the Total Revolving Loan Commitments and (ii) at the Company's request, the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount, the Maximum Swingline Amount and the commitments of the Issuing Lenders and the Swingline Lender with respect thereto, shall each be increased, ratably, to take account of any Incremental Commitments provided pursuant to this <u>Section 2.15</u>.

2.16 Extensions of Loans and Commitments.

(a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, subject to the terms of this Section 2.16, the Borrowers may extend the maturity date, and otherwise modify the terms of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment, or any portion thereof (including by increasing the interest rate or fees payable in respect of any Loans and/or Revolving Loan Commitments or any portion thereof (and related outstandings)) (the "Extension") pursuant to a written offer (the "Extension Offer") made by the Company to all Lenders, in each case on a pro rata basis (based on the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the respective outstanding Revolving Loans and unfunded Revolving Loan Commitments) and on the same terms to each such Lender. In connection with the Extension, the Company will provide notification to the

Administrative Agent (for distribution to the Lenders). In connection with the Extension, each Lender, acting in its sole and individual discretion, wishing to participate in the Extension shall, prior to the date (the "Notice Date") that is 30 days after delivery of notice by the Administrative Agent to such Lender, provide the Administrative Agent with a written notice thereof in a form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent. Any Lender that does not respond to the Extension Offer by the Notice Date shall be deemed to have rejected such Extension. The Administrative Agent shall promptly notify the Company of each Lender's determination under this Section 2.16(a). The election of any Lender to agree to the Extension shall not obligate any other Lender to so agree. After giving effect to the Extension, the Revolving Loan Commitments so extended shall cease to be a part of the tranche of the Revolving Loan Commitments they were a part of immediately prior to the Extension and shall be a new tranche of Extended Revolving Loan Commitments hereunder.

- (b) The Company shall have the right to replace each Lender that shall have rejected (or be deemed to have rejected) the Extension under Section 2.16(a) with, and add as "Lenders" under this Agreement in place thereof, one or more Replacement Lenders as provided in Section 2.13; provided, that, each of such Replacement Lenders shall enter into an Assignment and Assumption Agreement pursuant to which such Replacement Lender shall, effective as of a closing date selected by the Administrative Agent in consultation with the Company (which shall occur no later than 30 days following the Notice Date and shall occur on the same date as the effectiveness of the Extension as to the Lenders which have consented thereto pursuant to Section 2.16(a)), undertake the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Replaced Lender (and, if any such Replacement Lender is already a Lender, its Revolving Loan Commitment shall be in addition to such Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment hereunder on such date).
- The Extension shall be subject to the following: (i) no Default or Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing at the time any offering document in respect of the Extension Offer is delivered to the Lenders and at the time of the Extension; (ii) except as to interest rates, utilization fees, unused fees and final maturity, the Revolving Loan Commitment of any Lender extended pursuant to the Extension (the "Extended Revolving Loan Commitment"), and the related outstandings, shall be a Revolving Loan Commitment (or related outstandings, as the case may be) with the same terms as the original Revolving Loan Commitments (and related outstandings); provided, that, subject to the provisions of Sections 3.01 and 2.01(f) to the extent dealing with Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit which mature or expire after the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, all Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit shall be participated in on a pro rata basis by all Lenders with Revolving Loan Commitments and/or Extended Revolving Loan Commitments in accordance with their RL Percentages (and except as provided in Sections 3.01 and 2.01(f), without giving effect to changes thereto on the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date with respect to Swingline Loans and Letters of Credit theretofore incurred or issued) and all borrowings under Revolving Loan Commitments and Extended Revolving Loan Commitments and repayments thereunder shall be made on a pro rata basis (except for (x) payments of interest and fees at different rates on Extended Revolving Loan Commitments (and related outstandings) and (y) repayments required upon any Revolving Commitment Termination Date of any tranche of Revolving Loan Commitments or Extended Revolving Loan Commitments); (iii) if the aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loan Commitments in respect of which Lenders shall have accepted the Extension Offer shall exceed the maximum aggregate principal amount of Revolving Loan Commitments offered to be extended by the Company pursuant to the Extension Offer, then the Revolving Loan Commitments of such Lenders shall be extended ratably up to such maximum amount based on the respective principal amounts (but not to exceed actual holdings of record) with respect to which such Lenders have accepted the Extension Offer; (iv) all documentation in respect of the Extension shall be consistent with the foregoing, and all written

communications by the Borrowers generally directed to the Lenders in connection therewith shall be in form and substance consistent with the foregoing and otherwise reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent; (v) the Minimum Extension Condition shall be satisfied; and (vi) the Extension shall not become effective unless, on the proposed effective date of the Extension, (x) the Company shall deliver to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of each Credit Party dated the applicable date of the Extension and executed by an Authorized Officer of such Credit Party certifying and attaching the resolutions adopted by such Credit Party approving or consenting to such Extension and (y) the conditions set forth in Section 7 shall be satisfied (with all references in such Section to any Credit Event being deemed to be references to the Extension on the applicable date of the Extension) and the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate to that effect dated the applicable date of the Extension and executed by an Authorized Officer of the Company.

- With respect to the Extension consummated by the Borrowers pursuant to this Section 2.16, (i) the Extension shall not constitute voluntary or mandatory payments or prepayments for purposes of Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 13.02 or 13.06, (ii) the Extension Offer shall contain a condition (a "Minimum Extension Condition") to consummating the Extension that at least 35% of the aggregate amount of the Revolving Loan Commitments in effect immediately prior to the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date (unless another amount is agreed to by the Administrative Agent) shall be in effect immediately following the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date, (iii) if the amount extended is less than the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount, the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount shall be reduced upon the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date (to the extent needed so that the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount does not exceed the aggregate Revolving Loan Commitments which would be in effect after the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date), and, if applicable, the Borrowers shall cash collateralize obligations under any issued Letters of Credit in an amount equal to 105% of the Stated Amount of such Letters of Credit, and (iv) if the amount extended is less than the Maximum Swingline Amount, the Maximum Swingline Amount shall be reduced upon the date that is five (5) Business Days prior to the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date (to the extent needed so that the Maximum Swingline Amount does not exceed the aggregate Revolving Loan Commitments which would be in effect after the Initial Revolving Commitment Termination Date), and, if applicable, the Borrowers shall prepay any outstanding Swingline Loans. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders hereby consent to the Extension and the other transactions contemplated by this Section 2.16 (including, for the avoidance of doubt, payment of any interest or fees in respect of any Extended Revolving Loan Commitments on such terms as may be set forth in the Extension Offer) and hereby waive the requirements of any provision of this Agreement (including Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 13.02 or 13.06) or any other Credit Document that may otherwise prohibit the Extension or any other transaction contemplated by this Section 2.16; provided, that, such consent shall not be deemed to be an acceptance of the Extension Offer.
- (e) The Lenders hereby irrevocably authorize the Administrative Agent to enter into amendments to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with the Credit Parties as may be necessary in order establish new tranches in respect of Revolving Loan Commitments so extended and such technical amendments as may be necessary in connection with the establishment of such new tranches, in each case on terms consistent with this Section 2.16.
- (f) In connection with the Extension, the Company shall provide the Administrative Agent at least ten (10) Business Days' (or such shorter period as may be agreed by the Administrative Agent) prior written notice thereof, and shall agree to such procedures, if any, as may be reasonably

established by, or reasonably acceptable to, the Administrative Agent, in each case acting reasonably to accomplish the purposes of this Section 2.16.

2.17 SOFR Option.

(a) Interest and Interest Payment Dates. In lieu of having interest charged at the rate based upon the Base Rate, Borrowers shall have the option, subject to Section 2.17(b) below (the "SOFR Option") to have interest on all or a portion of the Revolving Loans be charged (whether at the time when made (unless otherwise provided herein), upon conversion from a Base Rate Loan to a SOFR Loan, or upon continuation of a SOFR Loan as a SOFR Loan) at a rate of interest based upon Adjusted Term SOFR. Interest on SOFR Loans shall be payable on the earliest of (i) the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, (ii) the date on which all or any portion of the Obligations are accelerated pursuant to the terms hereof, or (iii) the date on which this Agreement is terminated pursuant to the terms hereof. On the last day of each applicable Interest Period, unless Borrowers have properly exercised the SOFR Option with respect thereto, the interest rate applicable to such SOFR Loan automatically shall convert to the rate of interest then applicable to Base Rate Loans of the same type hereunder. At any time that an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing Borrowers no longer shall have the option to request that Revolving Loans bear interest at a rate based upon Adjusted Term SOFR.

(b) SOFR Election.

- (i) Borrowers may, at any time and from time to time, so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, elect to exercise the SOFR Option by notifying the Administrative Agent prior to 11:00 a.m. at least three U.S. Government Securities Business Days prior to the commencement of the proposed Interest Period (the "SOFR Deadline"). Notice of Borrowers' election of the SOFR Option for a permitted portion of the Revolving Loans and an Interest Period pursuant to this Section shall be made by delivery to the Administrative Agent of a SOFR Notice received by the Administrative Agent before the SOFR Deadline. Promptly upon its receipt of each such SOFR Notice, the Administrative Agent shall provide a notice thereof to each of the affected Lenders.
- (ii) Each SOFR Notice shall be irrevocable and binding on Borrowers. In connection with each SOFR Loan, each Borrower shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and the Lenders harmless against any loss, cost, or expense actually incurred by the Administrative Agent or any Lender as a result of (A) the payment or required assignment of any principal of any SOFR Loan other than on the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto (including as a result of an Event of Default), (B) the conversion of any SOFR Loan other than on the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, or (C) the failure to borrow, convert, continue or prepay any SOFR Loan on the date specified in any SOFR Notice delivered pursuant hereto (such losses, costs, or expenses, "Funding Losses").
- (iii) A certificate of the Administrative Agent or a Lender delivered to Borrowers setting forth in reasonable detail any amount or amounts that the Administrative Agent or such Lender is entitled to receive pursuant to this Section 2.17 shall be conclusive absent manifest error. Borrowers shall pay such amount to the Administrative Agent or the Lender, as applicable, within 30 days of the date of its receipt of such certificate. If a payment of a SOFR Loan on a day other than the last day of the applicable Interest Period would result in a Funding Loss, the Administrative Agent may, in its sole discretion at the request of Borrowers, hold the amount of such payment as cash collateral in support of the Obligations until the last day of such Interest Period and apply such amounts to the payment of the

applicable SOFR Loan on such last day of such Interest Period, it being agreed that the Administrative Agent has no obligation to so defer the application of payments to any SOFR Loan and that, in the event that the Administrative Agent does not defer such application, Borrowers shall be obligated to pay any resulting Funding Losses.

- (iv) Unless the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, agrees otherwise, Borrowers shall have not more than five SOFR Loans in effect at any given time. Borrowers may only exercise the SOFR Option for proposed SOFR Loans of at <u>least</u> \$1,000,000.
- (c) <u>Conversion; Prepayment</u>. Borrowers may convert SOFR Loans to Base Rate Loans or prepay SOFR Loans at any time; <u>provided</u>, that in the event that SOFR Loans are converted or prepaid on any date that is not the last day of the Interest Period applicable thereto, including as a result of any prepayment through the required application by the Administrative Agent of any payments or proceeds of Collateral in accordance with <u>Section 5.02(d)</u> or for any other reason, including early termination of the term of this Agreement or acceleration of all or any portion of the Obligations pursuant to the terms hereof, each Borrower shall indemnify, defend, and hold the Administrative Agent and the Lenders and their Participants harmless against any and all Funding Losses in accordance with <u>Section 2.17(b)(ii)</u>.

(d) Special Provisions Applicable to Adjusted Term SOFR.

- (i) Adjusted Term SOFR may be adjusted by the Administrative Agent with respect to any Lender on a prospective basis to take into account any additional or increased costs (other than Taxes which shall be governed by Section 16), in each case, due to changes in applicable law occurring subsequent to the commencement of the then applicable Interest Period, or pursuant to any Change in Law or change in the reserve requirements imposed by the Board of Governors, which additional or increased costs would increase the cost of funding or maintaining loans bearing interest at Adjusted Term SOFR. In any such event, the affected Lender shall give Borrowers and the Administrative Agent notice of such a determination and adjustment and the Administrative Agent promptly shall transmit the notice to each other Lender and, upon its receipt of the notice from the affected Lender, Borrowers may, by notice to such affected Lender (A) require such Lender to furnish to Borrowers a statement setting forth in reasonable detail the basis for adjusting Adjusted Term SOFR and the method for determining the amount of such adjustment, or (B) repay the SOFR Loans or Base Rate Loans determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR, in each case, of such Lender with respect to which such adjustment is made (together with any amounts due under Section 2.17(b)(ii)).
- (ii) Subject to the provisions set forth in Section 2.17(d)(iii) below, (x) in the event that any change in market conditions or any Change in Law shall at any time after the date hereof, in the reasonable opinion of any Lender, make it unlawful or impractical for such Lender to fund or maintain SOFR Loans (or Base Rate Loans determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR) or to continue such funding or maintaining, or to determine or charge interest rates at the Term SOFR Reference Rate, Term SOFR or SOFR, such Lender shall give notice of such changed circumstances to the Administrative Agent and Borrowers and the Administrative Agent promptly shall transmit the notice to each other Lender and (y)(i) in the case of any SOFR Loans of such Lender that are outstanding, such SOFR Loans of such Lender will be deemed to have been converted Base Rate Loans on the last day of the Interest Period of such SOFR Loans, if such Lender may lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans, or immediately, if such Lender may not lawfully continue to maintain such SOFR Loans, and thereafter interest upon the SOFR Loans of such Lender thereafter shall accrue interest at the rate then applicable to Base Rate Loans (and if applicable,

without reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR component thereof) and (ii) in the case of any such Base Rate Loans of such Lender that are outstanding and that are determined with reference to Adjusted Term SOFR, interest upon the Base Rate Loans of such Lender after the date specified in such Lender's notice shall accrue interest at the rate then applicable to Base Rate Loans without reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR component thereof and (z) Borrowers shall not be entitled to elect the SOFR Option and Base Rate Loans shall not be determined with reference to the Adjusted Term SOFR component thereof, in each case, until such Lender determines that it would no longer be unlawful or impractical to do so.

(iii) Benchmark Replacement Setting.

- (A) <u>Benchmark Replacement</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event, the Administrative Agent and the Company may amend this Agreement to replace the then-current Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all affected Lenders and the Company so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Required Lenders. No replacement of a Benchmark with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this <u>Section 2.17(d)(iiii)</u> will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (B) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent and the Company will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document.
- (C) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Company and the Lenders of (1) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement and (2) the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use, administration, adoption or implementation of a Benchmark Replacement. The Administrative Agent will notify the Company of (x) the removal or reinstatement of any tenor of a Benchmark pursuant to Section 2.17(d)(iii)(D) and (y) the commencement of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent, the Company or, if applicable, any Lender (or group of Lenders) pursuant to this Section 2.17(d)(iii), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action or any selection, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 2.17(d)(iii).
- (D) <u>Unavailability of Tenor of Benchmark</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, at any time (including in connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement), (1) if the then-current Benchmark is a term rate (including the Term SOFR Reference Rate) and either (I) any tenor for such Benchmark is not displayed on a screen or other information service that publishes such rate from time to time as selected by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion or (II) the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of such Benchmark has provided a public statement or publication of information announcing that any tenor for such

Benchmark is not or will not be representative, then the Administrative Agent and the Company may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for any Benchmark settings at or after such time to remove such unavailable or non-representative tenor and (2) if a tenor that was removed pursuant to clause (1) above either (I) is subsequently displayed on a screen or information service for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement) or (II) is not, or is no longer, subject to an announcement that it is not or will not be representative for a Benchmark (including a Benchmark Replacement), then the Administrative Agent and the Company may modify the definition of "Interest Period" (or any similar or analogous definition) for all Benchmark settings at or after such time to reinstate such previously removed tenor.

- (E) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Company's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, (1) the Company may revoke any pending request for a borrowing of, conversion to or continuation of SOFR Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Company will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to Base Rate Loans and (2) any outstanding affected SOFR Loans will be deemed to have been converted to Base Rate Loans at the end of the applicable Interest Period. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period or at any time that a tenor for the then-current Benchmark is not an Available Tenor, the component of the Base Rate based upon the then-current Benchmark or such tenor for such Benchmark, as applicable, will not be used in any determination of the Base Rate.
- (e) No Requirement of Matched Funding. Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, neither the Administrative Agent, nor any Lender, nor any of their Participants, is required actually to match fund any Obligation as to which interest accrues at Adjusted Term SOFR or the Term SOFR Reference Rate.

(f) [Reserved].

- (g) <u>Term SOFR Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR, the Administrative Agent will have the right to make Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Credit Document, any amendments implementing such Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement or any other Credit Document. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Company and the Lenders of the effectiveness of any Conforming Changes in connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR.
- 2.18 <u>Maintenance of Loan Account.</u> The Administrative Agent shall maintain an account on its books in the name of Borrowers (the "<u>Loan Account</u>") on which Borrowers will be charged with all Revolving Loans (including Agent Advance and Swingline Loans) made by the Administrative Agent, Swingline Lender, or the Lenders to Borrowers or for Borrowers' account, the Letters of Credit issued or arranged by Issuing Lender for Borrowers' account, and with all other payment Obligations hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, including, accrued interest, fees and expenses, and Lender Group Expenses. In accordance with <u>Section 2.19</u>, the Loan Account will be credited with all payments received by the Administrative Agent from Borrowers or for Borrowers' account. The Administrative Agent shall make available to Borrowers monthly statements regarding the Loan Account, including the principal amount of the Revolving Loans, interest accrued hereunder, fees accrued or charged hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and a summary itemization of all charges and expenses constituting Lender Group

Expenses accrued hereunder or under the other Credit Documents, and each such statement, absent manifest error, shall be conclusively presumed to be correct and accurate and constitute an account stated between Borrowers and the Lender Group unless, within 30 days after the Administrative Agent first makes such a statement available to Borrowers, Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent written objection thereto describing the error or errors contained in such statement.

2.19 <u>Crediting Payments.</u> The receipt of any payment item by the Administrative Agent shall not be required to be considered a payment on account unless such payment item is a wire transfer of immediately available funds made to the Administrative Agent's Account or unless and until such payment item is honored when presented for payment. Should any payment item not be honored when presented for payment, then Borrowers shall be deemed not to have made such payment. Anything to the contrary contained herein notwithstanding, any payment item shall be deemed received by the Administrative Agent only if it is received into the Administrative Agent's Account on a Business Day on or before 1:30 p.m. If any payment item is received into the Administrative Agent's Account on a non-Business Day or after 1:30 p.m. on a Business Day (unless the Administrative Agent, in its sole discretion, elects to credit it on the date received), it shall be deemed to have been received by the Administrative Agent as of the opening of business on the immediately following Business Day.

SECTION 3. Letters of Credit.

3.01 Letters of Credit.

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, upon the request of Borrowers made in accordance herewith, and prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date, Issuing Lender agrees to issue a requested standby Letter of Credit or a sight commercial Letter of Credit for the account of Borrowers. By submitting a request to Issuing Lender for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, Borrowers shall be deemed to have requested that Issuing Lender issue the requested Letter of Credit. Each request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or the amendment, renewal, or extension of any outstanding Letter of Credit, shall be (i) irrevocable and made in writing by an Authorized Person, (ii) delivered to the Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender via telefacsimile or other electronic method of transmission reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender and reasonably in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment, renewal, or extension, and (iii) subject to Issuing Lender's authentication procedures with results satisfactory to Issuing Lender. Each such request shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender and (i) shall specify (A) the amount of such Letter of Credit. (B) the date of issuance, amendment, renewal, or extension of such Letter of Credit. (C) the proposed expiration date of such Letter of Credit. (D) the name and address of the beneficiary of the Letter of Credit, and (E) such other information (including, the conditions to drawing, and, in the case of an amendment, renewal, or extension, identification of the Letter of Credit to be so amended, renewed, or extended) as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew, or extend such Letter of Credit, and (ii) shall be accompanied by such Issuer Documents as the Administrative Agent or Issuing Lender may request or require, to the extent that such requests or requirements are consistent with the Issuer Documents that Issuing Lender generally requests for Letters of Credit in similar circumstances. Issuing Lender's records of the content of any such request will be conclusive. Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, Issuing Lender may, but shall not be obligated to, issue a Letter of Credit that supports the obligations of a Credit Party or one of its Subsidiaries in respect of (x) a lease of real property to the extent that the face amount of such Letter of Credit exceeds the highest rent (including all rent-like charges) payable under such lease for a period of one year, or (y) an employment contract to the extent that the face amount of such Letter of Credit exceeds the highest compensation payable under such contract for a period of one year.

- (b) Issuing Lender shall have no obligation to issue a Letter of Credit if any of the following would result after giving effect to the requested issuance:
- (i) the Letter of Credit Usage would exceed the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount, or
- (ii) the Letter of Credit Usage attributable to Letters of Credit issued by any Issuing Lender would exceed the Issuing Lender Sublimit, or
- (iii) the Letter of Credit Usage would exceed the Total Revolving Loan Commitment <u>less</u> the outstanding amount of Revolving Loans (including Swingline Loans), or
- (iv) the Letter of Credit Usage would exceed the Borrowing Base at such time less the outstanding principal balance of the Revolving Loans (inclusive of Swingline Loans) at such time.
- In the event there is a Defaulting Lender as of the date of any request for the issuance of a Letter of Credit, Issuing Lender shall not be required to issue or arrange for such Letter of Credit to the extent (i) the Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Exposure with respect to such Letter of Credit may not be reallocated pursuant to Section 2.13, or (ii) Issuing Lender has not otherwise entered into arrangements reasonably satisfactory to it and Borrowers to eliminate Issuing Lender's risk with respect to the participation in such Letter of Credit of the Defaulting Lender, which arrangements may include Borrowers cash collateralizing such Defaulting Lender's Letter of Credit Exposure in accordance with Section 2.13. Additionally, Issuing Lender shall have no obligation to issue or extend a Letter of Credit if (A) any order, judgment, or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall, by its terms, purport to enjoin or restrain Issuing Lender from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any law applicable to Issuing Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over Issuing Lender shall prohibit or request that Issuing Lender refrain from the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular, (B) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of Issuing Lender applicable to letters of credit generally, or (C) if amounts demanded to be paid under any Letter of Credit will not or may not be in United States Dollars.
- (d) Any Issuing Lender (other than Wells Fargo or any of its Affiliates) shall notify the Administrative Agent in writing no later than the Business Day prior to the Business Day on which such Issuing Lender issues any Letter of Credit. In addition, each Issuing Lender (other than Wells Fargo or any of its Affiliates) shall, on the first Business Day of each week, submit to the Administrative Agent a report detailing the daily undrawn amount of each Letter of Credit issued by such Issuing Lender during the prior calendar week. Each Letter of Credit shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to Issuing Lender, including the requirement that the amounts payable thereunder must be payable in Dollars. If Issuing Lender makes a payment under a Letter of Credit, Borrowers shall pay to the Administrative Agent an amount equal to the applicable Letter of Credit Disbursement on the Business Day such Letter of Credit Disbursement is made and, in the absence of such payment, the amount of the Letter of Credit Disbursement immediately and automatically shall be deemed to be a Revolving Loan hereunder (notwithstanding any failure to satisfy any condition precedent set forth in Section 7) and, initially, shall bear interest at the rate then applicable to Revolving Loans that are Base Rate Loans. If a Letter of Credit Disbursement is deemed

to be a Revolving Loan hereunder, Borrowers' obligation to pay the amount of such Letter of Credit Disbursement to Issuing Lender shall be automatically converted into an obligation to pay the resulting Revolving Loan. Promptly following receipt by the Administrative Agent of any payment from Borrowers pursuant to this paragraph, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to Issuing Lender or, to the extent that Lenders have made payments pursuant to Section 3.01(e) to reimburse Issuing Lender, then to such Lenders and Issuing Lender as their interests may appear.

- Promptly following receipt of a notice of a Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant (e) to Section 3.01(d), each Lender agrees to fund its RL Percentage of any Revolving Loan deemed made pursuant to Section 3.01(d) on the same terms and conditions as if Borrowers had requested the amount thereof as a Revolving Loan and the Administrative Agent shall promptly pay to Issuing Lender the amounts so received by it from the Lenders. By the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or an amendment, renewal, or extension of a Letter of Credit) and without any further action on the part of Issuing Lender or the Lenders, Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have granted to each Lender, and each Lender shall be deemed to have purchased, a participation in each Letter of Credit issued by Issuing Lender, in an amount equal to its RL Percentage of such Letter of Credit, and each such Lender agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of Issuing Lender, such Lender's RL Percentage of any Letter of Credit Disbursement made by Issuing Lender under the applicable Letter of Credit. In consideration and in furtherance of the foregoing, each Lender hereby absolutely and unconditionally agrees to pay to the Administrative Agent, for the account of Issuing Lender, such Lender's RL Percentage of each Letter of Credit Disbursement made by Issuing Lender and not reimbursed by Borrowers on the date due as provided in Section 3.01(d), or of any reimbursement payment that is required to be refunded (or that the Administrative Agent or Issuing Lender elects, based upon the advice of counsel, to refund) to Borrowers for any reason. Each Lender acknowledges and agrees that its obligation to deliver to the Administrative Agent, for the account of Issuing Lender, an amount equal to its respective RL Percentage of each Letter of Credit Disbursement pursuant to this Section 3.01(e) shall be absolute and unconditional and such remittance shall be made notwithstanding the occurrence or continuation of an Event of Default or Default or the failure to satisfy any condition set forth in Section 7. If any such Lender fails to make available to the Administrative Agent the amount of such Lender's RL Percentage of a Letter of Credit Disbursement as provided in this Section, such Lender shall be deemed to be a Defaulting Lender and the Administrative Agent (for the account of Issuing Lender) shall be entitled to recover such amount on demand from such Lender together with interest thereon at the Defaulting Lender Rate until paid in full.
- Lender Group (including Issuing Lender and its branches, Affiliates, and correspondents) and each such Person's respective directors, officers, employees, attorneys and agents (each, including Issuing Lender, a "Letter of Credit Related Person") (to the fullest extent permitted by law) from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, investigations, proceedings, liabilities, fines, costs, penalties, and damages, and all reasonable fees and disbursements of attorneys, experts, or consultants and all other costs and expenses actually incurred in connection therewith or in connection with the enforcement of this indemnification (as and when they are incurred and irrespective of whether suit is brought), which may be incurred by or awarded against any Letter of Credit Related Person (other than Taxes, which shall be governed by Section 5.04) (the "Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs"), and which arise out of or in connection with, or as a result of this Agreement, any Letter of Credit, any Issuer Document, or any Drawing Document referred to in or related to any Letter of Credit, or any action or proceeding arising out of any of the foregoing (whether administrative, judicial or in connection with arbitration); in each case, including that resulting from the Letter of Credit Related Person's own negligence; provided, that such indemnity

shall not be available to any Letter of Credit Related Person claiming indemnification to the extent that such Letter of Credit Indemnified Costs may be finally determined in a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted directly from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Letter of Credit Related Person claiming indemnity. This indemnification provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and all Letters of Credit.

- The liability of Issuing Lender (or any other Letter of Credit Related Person) under. in connection with or arising out of any Letter of Credit (or pre-advice), regardless of the form or legal grounds of the action or proceeding, shall be limited to direct damages suffered by Borrowers that are caused directly by Issuing Lender's gross negligence or willful misconduct in (i) honoring a presentation under a Letter of Credit that on its face does not at least substantially comply with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, (ii) failing to honor a presentation under a Letter of Credit that strictly complies with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, or (iii) retaining Drawing Documents presented under a Letter of Credit. Borrowers' aggregate remedies against Issuing Lender and any Letter of Credit Related Person for wrongfully honoring a presentation under any Letter of Credit or wrongfully retaining honored Drawing Documents shall in no event exceed the aggregate amount paid by Borrowers to Issuing Lender in respect of the honored presentation in connection with such Letter of Credit under Section 3.01(d), plus interest at the rate then applicable to Base Rate Loans hereunder. Borrowers shall take action to avoid and mitigate the amount of any damages claimed against Issuing Lender or any other Letter of Credit Related Person, including by enforcing its rights against the beneficiaries of the Letters of Credit. Any claim by Borrowers under or in connection with any Letter of Credit shall be reduced by an amount equal to the sum of (x) the amount (if any) saved by Borrowers as a result of the breach or alleged wrongful conduct complained of, and (y) the amount (if any) of the loss that would have been avoided had Borrowers taken all reasonable steps to mitigate any loss, and in case of a claim of wrongful dishonor, by specifically and timely authorizing Issuing Lender to effect a cure.
- Borrowers are responsible for the final text of the Letter of Credit as issued by Issuing Lender, irrespective of any assistance Issuing Lender may provide such as drafting or recommending text or by Issuing Lender's use or refusal to use text submitted by Borrowers. Borrowers understand that the final form of any Letter of Credit may be subject to such revisions and changes as are deemed necessary or appropriate by Issuing Lender, and Borrowers hereby consent to such revisions and changes not materially different from the application executed in connection therewith. Borrowers are solely responsible for the suitability of the Letter of Credit for Borrowers' purposes. If Borrowers request Issuing Lender to issue a Letter of Credit for an affiliated or unaffiliated third party (an "Account Party"), (i) such Account Party shall have no rights against Issuing Lender; (ii) Borrowers shall be responsible for the application and obligations under this Agreement; and (iii) communications (including notices) related to the respective Letter of Credit shall be among Issuing Lender and Borrowers. Borrowers will examine the copy of the Letter of Credit and any other documents sent by Issuing Lender in connection therewith and shall promptly notify Issuing Lender (not later than three (3) Business Days following Borrowers' receipt of documents from Issuing Lender) of any non-compliance with Borrowers' instructions and of any discrepancy in any document under any presentment or other irregularity. Borrowers understand and agree that Issuing Lender is not required to extend the expiration date of any Letter of Credit for any reason. With respect to any Letter of Credit containing an "automatic amendment" to extend the expiration date of such Letter of Credit, Issuing Lender, in its sole and absolute discretion, may give notice of nonrenewal of such Letter of Credit and, if Borrowers do not at any time want the then current expiration date of such Letter of Credit to be extended, Borrowers will so notify the Administrative Agent and Issuing Lender at least 30

calendar days before Issuing Lender is required to notify the beneficiary of such Letter of Credit or any advising bank of such non-extension pursuant to the terms of such Letter of Credit.

- (i) Borrowers' reimbursement and payment obligations under this <u>Section 3.01</u> are absolute, unconditional and irrevocable and shall be performed strictly in accordance with the terms of this Agreement under any and all circumstances whatsoever; provided, that subject to <u>Section 3.01(g)</u> above, the foregoing shall not release Issuing Lender from such liability to Borrowers as may be finally determined in a final, non-appealable judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction against Issuing Lender following reimbursement or payment of the obligations and liabilities, including reimbursement and other payment obligations, of Borrowers to Issuing Lender arising under, or in connection with, this <u>Section 3.01</u> or any Letter of Credit.
- (j) Without limiting any other provision of this Agreement, Issuing Lender and each other Letter of Credit Related Person (if applicable) shall not be responsible to Borrowers for, and Issuing Lender's rights and remedies against Borrowers and the obligation of Borrowers to reimburse Issuing Lender for each drawing under each Letter of Credit shall not be impaired by:
- (i) honor of a presentation under any Letter of Credit that on its face substantially complies with the terms and conditions of such Letter of Credit, even if the Letter of Credit requires strict compliance by the beneficiary;
- (ii) honor of a presentation of any Drawing Document that appears on its face to have been signed, presented or issued (A) by any purported successor or transferee of any beneficiary or other Person required to sign, present or issue such Drawing Document or (B) under a new name of the beneficiary;
- (iii) acceptance as a draft of any written or electronic demand or request for payment under a Letter of Credit, even if nonnegotiable or not in the form of a draft or notwithstanding any requirement that such draft, demand or request bear any or adequate reference to the Letter of Credit;
- (iv) the identity or authority of any presenter or signer of any Drawing Document or the form, accuracy, genuineness or legal effect of any Drawing Document (other than Issuing Lender's determination that such Drawing Document appears on its face substantially to comply with the terms and conditions of the Letter of Credit);
- (v) acting upon any instruction or request relative to a Letter of Credit or requested Letter of Credit that Issuing Lender in good faith believes to have been given by a Person authorized to give such instruction or request;
- (vi) any errors, omissions, interruptions or delays in transmission or delivery of any message, advice or document (regardless of how sent or transmitted) or for errors in interpretation of technical terms or in translation or any delay in giving or failing to give notice to any Borrower;
- (vii) any acts, omissions or fraud by, or the insolvency of, any beneficiary, any nominated person or entity or any other Person or any breach of contract between any beneficiary and any Borrower or any of the parties to the underlying transaction to which the Letter of Credit relates;

- (viii) assertion or waiver of any provision of the ISP or UCP that primarily benefits an issuer of a letter of credit, including any requirement that any Drawing Document be presented to it at a particular hour or place;
- (ix) payment to any presenting bank (designated or permitted by the terms of the applicable Letter of Credit) claiming that it rightfully honored or is entitled to reimbursement or indemnity under Standard Letter of Credit Practice applicable to it;
- (x) acting or failing to act as required or permitted under Standard Letter of Credit Practice applicable to where Issuing Lender has issued, confirmed, advised or negotiated such Letter of Credit, as the case may be;
- (xi) honor of a presentation after the expiration date of any Letter of Credit notwithstanding that a presentation was made prior to such expiration date and dishonored by Issuing Lender if subsequently Issuing Lender or any court or other finder of fact determines such presentation should have been honored;
- (xii) dishonor of any presentation that does not strictly comply or that is fraudulent, forged or otherwise not entitled to honor; or
- (xiii) honor of a presentation that is subsequently determined by Issuing Lender to have been made in violation of international, federal, state or local restrictions on the transaction of business with certain prohibited Persons.
- (k) Borrowers shall pay immediately upon demand to the Administrative Agent for the account of Issuing Lender as non-refundable fees, commissions, and charges (it being acknowledged and agreed that any charging of such fees, commissions, and charges to the Loan Account pursuant to the provisions of Section 4.01 shall be deemed to constitute a demand for payment thereof for the purposes of this Section 3.01(k)): (i) a fronting fee which shall be imposed by Issuing Lender equal to 0.125% per annum times the average amount of the Letter of Credit Usage during the immediately preceding quarter (or if an Event of Default has occurred, month) (or portion thereof), plus (ii) any and all other customary commissions, fees and charges then in effect imposed by, and any and all expenses incurred by, Issuing Lender, or by any adviser, confirming institution or entity or other nominated person, relating to Letters of Credit, at the time of issuance of any Letter of Credit and upon the occurrence of any other activity with respect to any Letter of Credit (including transfers, assignments of proceeds, amendments, drawings, renewals or cancellations).
- (I) If by reason of (x) any Change in Law, or (y) compliance by Issuing Lender or any other member of the Lender Group with any direction, request, or requirement (irrespective of whether having the force of law) of any Governmental Authority or monetary authority including, Regulation D of the Board as from time to time in effect (and any successor thereto):
- (i) any reserve, deposit, or similar requirement is or shall be imposed or modified in respect of any Letter of Credit issued or caused to be issued hereunder or hereby, or any Loans or obligations to make Loans hereunder or hereby, or
- (ii) there shall be imposed on Issuing Lender or any other member of the Lender Group any other condition regarding any Letter of Credit, Loans, or obligations to make Loans hereunder,

and the result of the foregoing is to increase, directly or indirectly, the cost to Issuing Lender or any other member of the Lender Group of issuing, making, participating in, or maintaining any Letter of Credit or to reduce the amount receivable in respect thereof, then, and in any such case, the Administrative Agent may, at any time within a reasonable period after the additional cost is incurred or the amount received is reduced, notify Borrowers, and Borrowers shall pay within 30 days after demand therefor, such amounts as the Administrative Agent may specify to be necessary to compensate Issuing Lender or any other member of the Lender Group for such additional cost or reduced receipt, together with interest on such amount from the date of such demand until payment in full thereof at the rate then applicable to Base Rate Loans hereunder; provided, that (A) Borrowers shall not be required to provide any compensation pursuant to this Section 3.01(I) for any such amounts incurred more than 180 days prior to the date on which the demand for payment of such amounts is first made to Borrowers, and (B) if an event or circumstance giving rise to such amounts is retroactive, then the 180-day period referred to above shall be extended to include the period of retroactive effect thereof. The determination by the Administrative Agent of any amount due pursuant to this Section 3.01(I), as set forth in a certificate setting forth the calculation thereof in reasonable detail, shall, in the absence of manifest or demonstrable error, be final and conclusive and binding on all of the parties hereto.

- (m) Each standby Letter of Credit shall expire not later than the date that is 12 months after the date of the issuance of such Letter of Credit; provided, that any standby Letter of Credit may provide for the automatic extension thereof for any number of additional periods each of up to one year in duration; provided further, that with respect to any Letter of Credit which extends beyond the Revolving Commitment Termination Date, Letter of Credit Collateralization shall be provided therefor on or before the date that is five Business Days prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date. Each commercial Letter of Credit shall expire on the earlier of (i) 120 days after the date of the issuance of such commercial Letter of Credit and (ii) five Business Days prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date.
- If (i) any Event of Default shall occur and be continuing, or (ii) Availability shall at any time be less than zero, then on the Business Day following the date when the Company receives notice from the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders (or, if the maturity of the Obligations has been accelerated, Lenders with Letter of Credit Exposure representing greater than 50% of the total Letter of Credit Exposure) demanding Letter of Credit Collateralization pursuant to this Section 3.01(n) upon such demand, Borrowers shall provide Letter of Credit Collateralization with respect to the then existing Letter of Credit Usage. If Borrowers are required to provide Letter of Credit Collateralization hereunder as a result of the occurrence of an Event of Default, any cash collateral held by the Administrative Agent as a result of such Letter of Credit Collateralization shall be returned by the Administrative Agent to Borrowers promptly, but in no event later than seven Business Days, after such Event of Default has been cured or waived in accordance with this Agreement. If Borrowers fail to provide Letter of Credit Collateralization as required by this Section 3.01(n), the Lenders may (and, upon direction of the Administrative Agent, shall) advance, as Revolving Loans the amount of the cash collateral required pursuant to the Letter of Credit Collateralization provision so that the then existing Letter of Credit Usage is cash collateralized in accordance with the Letter of Credit Collateralization provision (whether or not the Revolving Loan Commitments have terminated, an Agent Advance exists or the conditions in Section 7 are satisfied).
- (o) Unless otherwise expressly agreed by Issuing Lender and Borrowers when a Letter of Credit is issued, (i) the rules of the ISP shall apply to each standby Letter of Credit, and (ii) the rules of the UCP shall apply to each commercial Letter of Credit.

- (p) Issuing Lender shall be deemed to have acted with due diligence and reasonable care if Issuing Lender's conduct is in accordance with Standard Letter of Credit Practice or in accordance with this Agreement.
- (q) In the event of a direct conflict between the provisions of this <u>Section 3.01</u> and any provision contained in any Issuer Document, it is the intention of the parties hereto that such provisions be read together and construed, to the fullest extent possible, to be in concert with each other. In the event of any actual, irreconcilable conflict that cannot be resolved as aforesaid, the terms and provisions of this Section 3.01 shall control and govern.
- (r) The provisions of this <u>Section 3.01</u> shall survive the termination of this Agreement and the repayment in full of the Obligations with respect to any Letters of Credit that remain outstanding.
- Lender such additional certificates, instruments and/or documents and take such additional action as may be reasonably requested by Issuing Lender to enable Issuing Lender to issue any Letter of Credit pursuant to this Agreement and related Issuer Document, to protect, exercise and/or enforce Issuing Lenders' rights and interests under this Agreement or to give effect to the terms and provisions of this Agreement or any Issuer Document. Each Borrower irrevocably appoints Issuing Lender as its attorney-in-fact and authorizes Issuing Lender, without notice to Borrowers, to execute and deliver ancillary documents and letters customary in the letter of credit business that may include but are not limited to advisements, indemnities, checks, bills of exchange and issuance documents. The power of attorney granted by the Borrowers is limited solely to such actions related to the issuance, confirmation or amendment of any Letter of Credit and to ancillary documents or letters customary in the letter of credit business. This appointment is coupled with an interest.

SECTION 4. Commitment Commission; Fees; Reductions of Commitment.

4.01 <u>Fees.</u>

- (a) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Non-Defaulting Lender a commitment commission (the "Commitment Commission") for the period from and including the Effective Date to and including the Revolving Commitment Termination Date (or such earlier date on which the Total Revolving Loan Commitment has been terminated) computed at a rate per annum equal to the Applicable Commitment Commission Percentage of the Unutilized Revolving Loan Commitment of such Non-Defaulting Lender as in effect from time to time. Accrued Commitment Commission shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Payment Date and on the date upon which the Total Revolving Loan Commitment is terminated.
- (b) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent for distribution to each Lender (based on each such Lender's respective RL Percentage) a fee in respect of each Letter of Credit (the "Letter of Credit Fee") for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit, computed at a rate per annum equal to (i) in the case of standby Letters of Credit, the Applicable Margin as in effect from time to time during such period with respect to Revolving Loans that are maintained as SOFR Loans on the daily Stated Amount of each such Letter of Credit and (ii) in the case of commercial Letters of Credit, the Applicable Margin as in effect from time to time during such period with respect to Revolving Loans

that are maintained as SOFR Loans (less 50 basis points) on the daily Stated Amount of each such Letter of Credit. Accrued Letter of Credit Fees shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Payment Date and on the first day on or after the termination of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment upon which no Letters of Credit remain outstanding.

- (c) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to each Issuing Lender, for its own account, a facing fee in respect of each Letter of Credit issued by it (the "Facing Fee") for the period from and including the date of issuance of such Letter of Credit to and including the date of termination or expiration of such Letter of Credit, computed at a rate per annum equal to 1/8 of 1% on the daily Stated Amount of such Letter of Credit. Accrued Facing Fees shall be due and payable quarterly in arrears on each Quarterly Payment Date and upon the first day on or after the termination of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment, upon which no Letters of Credit remain outstanding.
- (d) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to each Issuing Lender, for its own account, upon each payment under, issuance of, or amendment to, any Letter of Credit issued by it, such amount as shall at the time of such event be the administrative charge and the reasonable expenses which such Issuing Lender is generally imposing in connection with such occurrence with respect to letters of credit.
- (e) The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to pay to the Administrative Agent such fees as may have been, or are hereafter, agreed to in writing from time to time by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and the Administrative Agent.

4.02 Voluntary Termination of Unutilized Commitments.

- Upon at least three Business Day's prior written notice to the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), the Company shall have the right, at any time or from time to time, without premium or penalty to terminate the Total Unutilized Revolving Loan Commitment in whole, or reduce it in part, pursuant to this Section 4.02(a), in an integral multiple of \$1,000,000 in the case of partial reductions to the Total Unutilized Revolving Loan Commitment; provided, that, (i) each such reduction shall apply proportionately to permanently reduce the Revolving Loan Commitment of each Lender and (ii) after giving effect to such termination (A) the aggregate amount of the Letter of Credit Usage shall not exceed the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount and (B) the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding shall not exceed the Maximum Swingline Amount. In connection with any reduction in the Revolving Loan Commitments prior to the Revolving Commitment Termination Date, if any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries owns any Margin Stock, Borrowers shall deliver to the Administrative Agent an updated Form U-1 (with sufficient additional originals thereof for each Lender), duly executed and delivered by the Borrowers, together with such other documentation as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably request, in order to enable the Administrative Agent and the Lenders to comply with any of the requirements under Regulations T, U or X of the Federal Reserve Board.
- (b) In the event of certain refusals by a Lender to consent to certain proposed changes, waivers, discharges or terminations with respect to this Agreement which have been approved by the Required Lenders as (and to the extent) provided in <u>Section 13.12(b)</u>, the Company shall have the right, subject to obtaining the consents required by <u>Section 13.12(b)</u>, upon five Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall

promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), to terminate the entire Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender, so long as all Loans, together with accrued and unpaid interest, Fees and all other amounts, owing to such Lender (including all amounts, if any, owing pursuant to Section 2.11) are repaid concurrently with the effectiveness of such termination (at which time Schedule 1.01(a) shall be deemed modified to reflect such changed amounts) and such Lender's RL Percentage of all outstanding Letters of Credit is cash collateralized in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the respective Issuing Lenders, and at such time such Lender shall no longer constitute a "Lender" for purposes of this Agreement, except with respect to indemnifications under this Agreement (including Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01(f), 5.04, 12.06, 13.01 and 13.06), which shall survive as to such repaid Lender.

4.03 Mandatory Reduction of Commitments.

The Total Revolving Loan Commitment (and the Revolving Loan Commitment of each Lender) shall terminate in its entirety upon the Revolving Commitment Termination Date.

SECTION 5. Prepayments; Payments; Taxes.

5.01 Voluntary Prepayments.

Each Borrower shall have the right to prepay the Loans, without premium or penalty, in whole or in part at any time and from time to time on the following terms and conditions: (i) such Borrower shall give the Administrative Agent prior to 12:00 Noon (or 11:00 A.M. in the case of succeeding clause (A)) at the Notice Office (A) same day written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of its intent to prepay Base Rate Loans and (B) at least three Business Days' prior written notice (or telephonic notice promptly confirmed in writing) of its intent to prepay SOFR Loans, which notice (in each case) shall specify whether Revolving Loans or Swingline Loans shall be prepaid, the amount of such prepayment and the Types of Loans to be prepaid and, in the case of SOFR Loans, the specific Borrowing or Borrowings pursuant to which such SOFR Loans were made, and which notice the Administrative Agent shall, except in the case of a prepayment of Swingline Loans, promptly transmit to each of the Lenders; (ii) (A) each partial prepayment of Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 5.01(a) shall be in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$250,000 (or such lesser amount as is acceptable to the Administrative Agent) and (B) each partial prepayment of Swingline Loans pursuant to this Section 5.01(a) shall be in an aggregate principal amount of at least \$100,000 (or such lesser amount as is acceptable to the Administrative Agent in any given case); provided, that, if any partial prepayment of SOFR Loans made pursuant to any Borrowing shall reduce the outstanding principal amount of SOFR Loans made pursuant to such Borrowing to an amount less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount applicable thereto, then such Borrowing may not be continued as a Borrowing of SOFR Loans (and same shall automatically be converted into a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans) and any election of an Interest Period with respect thereto given by such Borrower shall have no force or effect; and (iii) each prepayment pursuant to this Section 5.01(a) in respect of any Revolving Loans made pursuant to a Borrowing shall be applied pro rata among such Revolving Loans; provided, that, at such Borrower's election in connection with any prepayment of Revolving Loans pursuant to this Section 5.01(a), such prepayment shall not, so long as no Default or Event of Default then exists, be applied to any Revolving Loan of a Defaulting Lender (it being understood and agreed that, if at any time thereafter any such Defaulting Lender ceases to be a Defaulting Lender under this Agreement, each Borrower shall, in coordination with the Administrative Agent, repay outstanding Revolving Loans of certain of the Lenders, and incur additional Revolving Loans from certain other Lenders, in each case to the extent necessary so that all of the Lenders participate in each outstanding

Borrowing of Revolving Loans pro rata on the basis of their respective Revolving Loan Commitments and with the Borrowers being obligated to pay to the respective Lenders any costs of the type referred to in Section 2.11 in connection with any such repayment and/or Borrowing).

(b) In the event of certain refusals by a Lender to consent to certain proposed changes, waivers, discharges or terminations with respect to this Agreement which have been approved by the Required Lenders as (and to the extent) provided in Section 13.12(b), the Borrowers may, upon five Business Days' prior written notice to the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office (which notice the Administrative Agent shall promptly transmit to each of the Lenders), repay all Revolving Loans of such Lender, together with accrued and unpaid interest, Fees and all other amounts then owing to such Lender (including all amounts, if any, owing pursuant to Section 2.11) in accordance with, and subject to the requirements of, Section 13.12(b), so long as (i) (A) the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender is terminated concurrently with such repayment pursuant to Section 4.02(b) (at which time Schedule 1.01(a) shall be deemed modified to reflect the changed Revolving Loan Commitments) and (B) such Lender's RL Percentage of all outstanding Letters of Credit is cash collateralized in a manner satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the respective Issuing Lenders and (ii) the consents, if any, required by Section 13.12(b) in connection with the repayment pursuant to this clause (b) shall have been obtained.

5.02 Mandatory Repayments; Cash Collateralization.

- (a) (i) On any day on which the Aggregate Exposure exceeds (a) 100% (or, during an Agent Advance Period, 105%) of the Borrowing Base at such time and/or (b) the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time, then in each case, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall repay on such day the principal of Swingline Loans and, after all Swingline Loans have been repaid in full or if no Swingline Loans are outstanding, Revolving Loans in an amount equal to such excess. If, after giving effect to the repayment of all outstanding Swingline Loans and Revolving Loans, the aggregate amount of the Letter of Credit Usage exceeds (c) the Borrowing Base at such time and/or (d) the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time, then in each case, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall pay to the Administrative Agent at the Payment Office on such day an amount of cash and/or Cash Equivalents equal to the amount of such excess (up to a maximum amount equal to the Letter of Credit Usage at such time), such cash and/or Cash Equivalents to be held as security for all Obligations of the Borrowers to each applicable Issuing Lender and the Lenders hereunder in a cash collateral account to be established by, and under the sole dominion and control of, the Administrative Agent.
- (ii) On any day on which either (A) the aggregate amount of the Letter of Credit Usage exceeds the Maximum Letter of Credit Amount or (B) the aggregate amount of Letter of Credit Usage in respect of Letters of Credit issued by a particular Issuing Lender exceeds the Issuing Lender Sublimit for such Issuing Lender, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall pay to the Administrative Agent at the Payment Office on such day an amount of cash and/or Cash Equivalents equal to the amount of either such excess, such cash and/or Cash Equivalents to be held as security for all Obligations of the Borrowers to each applicable Issuing Lender and the Lenders hereunder in a cash collateral account to be established by, and under the sole dominion and control of, the Administrative Agent.

(iii) On any day on which the aggregate principal amount of Swingline Loans then outstanding exceeds the Maximum Swingline Amount, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall repay on such day the principal of Swingline Loans in an amount equal to such excess.

- (b) In addition to any other mandatory repayments pursuant to this <u>Section 5.02</u>, on each date on or after the Effective Date upon which any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries receives any cash proceeds from any Asset Sale of ABL Priority Collateral (other than Asset Sales or series of related Asset Sales where the Net Sale Proceeds therefrom do not exceed \$2,500,000 in any Fiscal Year) during a Dominion Period, an amount equal to 100% of the Net Sale Proceeds therefrom shall be applied within three Business Days of receipt thereof as a mandatory repayment in accordance with the requirements of <u>Sections 5.02(d)</u> and (e).
- (c) In addition to any other mandatory repayments pursuant to this <u>Section 5.02</u>, on each date on or after the Effective Date upon which any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries receives any cash proceeds from any Recovery Event in respect of ABL Priority Collateral (other than Recovery Events where the Net Insurance Proceeds therefrom do not exceed \$2,500,000 in any Fiscal Year) during a Dominion Period, an amount equal to 100% of the Net Insurance Proceeds from such Recovery Event shall be applied within three Business Days of receipt thereof as a mandatory repayment in accordance with the requirements of Sections 5.02(d) and (e).
- (d) Each amount required to be applied pursuant to <u>Sections 5.02(b)</u> and <u>(c)</u> in accordance with this <u>Section 5.02(d)</u> shall be applied (i) first, to repay the outstanding principal amount of Swingline Loans without any reduction in the Total Revolving Loan Commitment, (ii) second, if no Swingline Loans are or remain outstanding, to repay the outstanding principal amount of Revolving Loans without any reduction in the Total Revolving Loan Commitment and (iii) third, if no Swingline Loans or Revolving Loans are or remain outstanding and a Default or an Event of Default then exists, to cash collateralize Letters of Credit (such cash collateral to be held by the Administrative Agent in a cash collateral account to be established by, and under the sole dominion and control of, the Administrative Agent and applied to the Obligations of the applicable Borrowers to the Issuing Lenders and/or Lenders in respect of any drawings made under any such Letters of Credit).
- (e) With respect to each repayment of Loans required by this <u>Section 5.02</u>, the Borrowers may designate the Types of Loans which are to be repaid and, in the case of SOFR Loans, the specific Borrowing or Borrowings pursuant to which such SOFR Loans were made; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>: (i) repayments of SOFR Loans pursuant to this <u>Section 5.02</u> made on a day other than the last day of an Interest Period applicable thereto shall be subject to <u>Section 2.11</u>; (ii) if any repayment of SOFR Loans made pursuant to a single Borrowing shall reduce the outstanding SOFR Loans made pursuant to such Borrowing to an amount less than the Minimum Borrowing Amount applicable thereto, such Borrowing shall be automatically converted into a Borrowing of Base Rate Loans; and (iii) each repayment of any Revolving Loans made pursuant to a Borrowing shall be applied pro rata among the Lenders holding such Revolving Loans. In the absence of a designation by a Borrower as described in the preceding sentence, the Administrative Agent shall, subject to the above, make such designation in its sole discretion.
- (f) In addition to any other mandatory repayments pursuant to this <u>Section 5.02</u>, (i) all then outstanding Swingline Loans shall be repaid in full on the earlier of (A) the tenth Business Day following the date the incurrence of such Swingline Loans and (B) Swingline Expiry Date, and (ii) all then outstanding Revolving Loans shall be repaid in full on the Revolving Commitment Termination Date.
- (g) If any Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender at any time that any Letter of Credit issued by any Issuing Lender is outstanding, the Borrower shall enter into the applicable Letter of Credit

Back Stop Arrangements with such Issuing Lender no later than 10 Business Days after the date such Lender becomes a Defaulting Lender.

5.03 Method and Place of Payment.

- (a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all payments by Borrowers shall be made to the Administrative Agent's Account for the account of the Lender Group and shall be made in immediately available funds, no later than 1:30 p.m. on the date specified herein; provided that, for the avoidance of doubt, any payments deposited into a Collection Account shall be deemed not to be received by Agent on any Business Day unless immediately available funds have been credited to Agent's Account prior to 1:30 p.m. on such Business Day. Any payment received by Agent in immediately available funds in Agent's Account later than 1:30 p.m. shall be deemed to have been received (unless Agent, in its sole discretion, elects to credit it on the date received) on the following Business Day and any applicable interest or fee shall continue to accrue until such following Business Day.
- Each Borrower and each Guarantor shall, along with the Collateral Agent and certain financial institutions with which the Borrowers and Guarantors maintain Deposit Accounts (the "Collection Banks"), enter into on or prior to the 90th day following the Effective Date (as such date may be extended from time to time by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) and thereafter maintain separate Cash Management Control Agreements with respect to all Deposit Accounts (other than Excluded Accounts). Each Credit Party shall instruct all Account Debtors of the Credit Parties to remit all payments to the applicable "P.O. Boxes" or "Lockbox Addresses" of the applicable Collection Bank (or to remit such payments to the applicable Collection Bank by electronic settlement) with respect to all Accounts of such Account Debtor, which remittances shall be collected by the applicable Collection Bank and deposited in the applicable Collection Account. All amounts received by any Credit Party and any Collection Bank in respect of any Account, in addition to all other cash received from any other source, shall upon receipt be deposited into a Collection Account or directly into a Concentration Account or, to the extent permitted hereunder in the case of amounts not constituting payments in respect of Accounts of a Credit Party, an Excluded Account. Each Credit Party shall, along with the Collateral Agent and each of those banks or other Persons in which any other Deposit Accounts (other than Excluded Accounts) and Securities Accounts (other than Excluded Accounts) are maintained, enter into on or prior to the 90th day following the Effective Date (as such date may be extended from time to time by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) and thereafter maintain separate Cash Management Control Agreements.
- (but not Excluded Accounts) with respect to each Credit Party shall be wired by the close of business on each Business Day into one or more concentration accounts (each, a "Concentration Account") with the Collateral Agent, one or more Lenders and/or one or more other institutions reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent (it being understood that any institution with which the Company or any other Credit Party maintains a Deposit Account as of the Effective Date shall be reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent) unless such amounts are otherwise required or permitted to be applied pursuant to Section 5.02. All of the Collection Accounts and Disbursement Accounts (other than an Excluded Account) shall be "zero" balance accounts. So long as no Dominion Period then exists, the Borrowers and the Guarantors shall be permitted to transfer cash from the Concentration Accounts to the Disbursement Accounts to be used for working capital and general corporate purposes, all subject to the requirements of this Section 5.03(c) and pursuant to procedures and arrangements to be determined by the Administrative

Agent. If a Dominion Period exists, all collected amounts held in the Concentration Accounts shall be applied as provided in Section 5.03(d).

- Each Cash Management Control Agreement relating to a Concentration Account and each Securities Account shall (unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent in its reasonable discretion) include provisions that allow, during any Dominion Period, for all collected and other amounts held in such Concentration Account and such Securities Account from and after the date requested by the Administrative Agent, to be sent by ACH or wire transfer or similar electronic transfer no less frequently than once per Business Day to one or more accounts maintained with the Administrative Agent (each, a "Wells Account"). Subject to the terms of the respective Security Document, all amounts received in a Wells Account shall be applied (and allocated) by the Administrative Agent on a daily basis in the following order (in each case, to the extent the Administrative Agent has actual knowledge of the amounts owing or outstanding as described below and after giving effect to the application of any such amounts otherwise required to be applied pursuant to Section 5.02(b) or (c) constituting proceeds from any Collateral otherwise required to be applied pursuant to the terms of the respective Security Document): (i) first, to the payment (on a ratable basis) of any outstanding Lender Group Expenses actually due and payable to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent under any of the Credit Documents and to repay or prepay outstanding Loans advanced by the Administrative Agent on behalf of the Lenders pursuant to Sections 2.01(e) and 2.04(b); (ii) second, to the extent all amounts referred to in preceding clause (i) have been paid in full, to pay (on a ratable basis) all outstanding Lender Group Expenses actually due and payable to each Issuing Lender under any of the Credit Documents and to repay all outstanding Letter of Credit Disbursements and all interest thereon; (iii) third, to the extent all amounts referred to in preceding clauses (i) and (ii) have been paid in full, to pay (on a ratable basis) all accrued and unpaid interest actually due and payable on the Loans and all accrued and unpaid Fees actually due and payable to the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders under any of the Credit Documents; (iv) fourth, to the extent all amounts referred to in preceding clauses (i) through (iii), inclusive, have been paid in full, to repay (on a ratable basis) the outstanding principal of Revolving Loans (whether or not then due and payable); and (v) fifth, to the extent all amounts referred to in preceding clauses (i) through (iv), inclusive, have been paid in full, to pay (on a ratable basis) all other outstanding Obligations then due and payable to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Lenders under any of the Credit Documents.
- (e) Without limiting the provisions set forth in Section 13.15, the Administrative Agent shall maintain accounts on its books in the name of each Borrower (collectively, the "Credit Account") in which each Borrower will be charged with all loans and advances made by the Lenders to the respective Borrower for the respective Borrower's account, including the Loans, the Letter of Credit Usage, and the Fees, Lender Group Expenses and any other Obligations relating thereto. Each Borrower will be credited, in accordance with this Section 5.03, with all amounts received by the Lenders from such Borrower or from others for its account, including, as set forth above, all amounts received by the Administrative Agent and applied to the Obligations. In no event shall prior recourse to any Accounts or other Collateral be a prerequisite to the Administrative Agent's right to demand payment of any Obligation upon its maturity. Further, the Administrative Agent shall have no obligation whatsoever to perform in any respect any of the Borrowers' or the Guarantors' contracts or obligations relating to the Accounts.

5.04 <u>Taxes.</u>

(a) <u>Payments</u>. All payments made by any Credit Party under any Credit Document will be made free and clear of, and without deduction or withholding for, any Taxes, except as required by

applicable law. In the event any such deduction or withholding of Taxes is required by applicable law, the applicable withholding agent or Credit Party shall make the requisite withholding, promptly pay over to the applicable Governmental Authority the withheld Tax, and furnish to the Administrative Agent as promptly as reasonably possible after the date the payment of any such Tax is due pursuant to applicable law, certified copies of tax receipts evidencing such payment by the Credit Parties. Furthermore, if any such Tax is an Indemnified Tax, the sum payable by the applicable Credit Party shall be increased as necessary so that after such deduction or withholding has been made (including such deductions and withholdings applicable to additional sums payable under this Section 5.04(a)) the applicable Recipient receives an amount equal to the sum it would have received had no such deduction or withholding been made. The Credit Parties will promptly pay any Other Taxes or reimburse the Administrative Agent for such Other Taxes upon the Administrative Agent's demand. The Credit Parties shall indemnify each Recipient for the full amount of Indemnified Taxes arising in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document (including any Indemnified Taxes imposed or asserted on, or attributable to, amounts payable under this Section 5.04) imposed on, or paid by, such Recipient and all reasonable costs and expenses related thereto, whether or not such Indemnified Taxes were correctly or legally imposed or asserted by the relevant Governmental Authority (other than Indemnified Taxes and additional amounts that a court of competent jurisdiction finally determines to have resulted from the gross negligence or willful misconduct of such Recipient). The obligations of the Credit Parties under this Section 5.04 shall survive the termination of this Agreement, the resignation and replacement of the Administrative Agent, and the repayment of the Obligations.

(b) Exemptions.

(i) Any Lender that is entitled to an exemption from or reduction of withholding Tax with respect to payments made under any Credit Document shall deliver to the Credit Parties and the Administrative Agent, at the time or times reasonably requested by the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent, such properly completed and executed documentation reasonably requested by the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent as will permit such payments to be made without withholding or at a reduced rate of withholding. In addition, any Lender, if reasonably requested by the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent, shall deliver such other documentation prescribed by applicable law or reasonably requested by the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent as will enable the Credit Parties or the Administrative Agent to determine whether or not such Lender is subject to backup withholding or information reporting requirements. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if a Lender or Participant is entitled to claim an exemption from or reduction in United States withholding tax, such Lender or Participant agrees with and in favor of the Administrative Agent, to deliver to the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) and the Company on behalf of all Borrowers whichever of the following is applicable before receiving its first payment under this Agreement:

(A) if such Lender or Participant is claiming an exemption from United States withholding tax pursuant to the portfolio interest exception, (A) a statement of the Lender or Participant signed under penalty of perjury, that it is not a (I) a "bank" as described in Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code, (II) a 10% shareholder of any Borrower (within the meaning of Section 871(h)(3)(B) of the Code), or (III) a controlled foreign corporation related to any Borrower within the meaning of 881(c)(3)(C) or Section 864(d)(4) of the Code, and (B) a properly completed and executed IRS Form W-8BEN, Form W-8BEN-E or Form W-8IMY, as applicable (with proper attachments as applicable);

- (B) if such Lender or Participant is claiming an exemption from, or a reduction of, withholding tax under a United States tax treaty, (x) with respect to payments of interest under any Credit Document, executed copies of IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "interest" article of such tax treaty and (y) with respect to any other applicable payments under any Credit Document, IRS Form W-8BEN or IRS Form W-8BEN-E, as applicable, establishing an exemption from, or reduction of, U.S. federal withholding Tax pursuant to the "business profits" or "other income" article of such tax treaty;
- (C) if such Lender or Participant is claiming that interest paid under this Agreement is exempt from United States withholding tax because it is effectively connected with a United States trade or business of such Lender or Participant, a properly completed and executed copy of IRS Form W-8ECI;
- (D) if such Lender or Participant is claiming that interest paid under this Agreement is exempt from United States withholding tax because such Lender or Participant serves as an intermediary, a properly completed and executed copy of IRS Form W-8IMY (including a withholding statement and copies of the tax certification documentation for its beneficial owner(s) of the income paid to the intermediary, if required based on its status provided on the Form W-8IMY); or
- (E) a properly completed and executed copy of any other form or forms, including IRS Form W-9, as may be required under the Code or other laws of the United States as a condition to exemption from, or reduction of, United States withholding or backup withholding tax.
- (ii) Each Lender or Participant shall provide new forms (or successor forms) upon the expiration or obsolescence of any previously delivered forms and to promptly notify the Administrative Agent and Company (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) of any change in circumstances which would modify or render invalid any claimed exemption or reduction.
- If a Lender or Participant claims an exemption from withholding tax in a (iii) jurisdiction other than the United States, such Lender or such Participant agrees with and in favor of the Administrative Agent and Borrowers, to deliver to the Administrative Agent and Company (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) any such form or forms, as may be required under the laws of such jurisdiction as a condition to exemption from, or reduction of, foreign withholding or backup withholding tax before receiving its first payment under this Agreement, but only if such Lender or such Participant is legally able to deliver such forms, or the providing of or delivery of such forms in the Lender's reasonable judgment would not subject such Lender to any material unreimbursed cost or expense or materially prejudice the legal or commercial position of such Lender (or its Affiliates); provided, further, that nothing in this Section 5.04(b) shall require a Lender or Participant to disclose any information that it deems to be confidential (including its tax returns). Each Lender and each Participant shall provide new forms (or successor forms) upon the expiration or obsolescence of any previously delivered forms and promptly notify the Administrative Agent and Company (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) of any change in circumstances which would modify or render invalid any claimed exemption or reduction.
- (iv) If a Lender or Participant claims exemption from, or reduction of, withholding tax and such Lender or Participant sells, assigns, grants a participation in, or otherwise transfers

all or part of the Obligations of Borrowers to such Lender or Participant, such Lender or Participant agrees to notify the Administrative Agent and Company (or, in the case of a sale of a participation interest, to the Lender granting the participation only) of the percentage amount in which it is no longer the beneficial owner of Obligations of Borrowers to such Lender or Participant. To the extent of such percentage amount, the Administrative Agent and Company will treat such Lender's or such Participant's documentation provided pursuant to Section 5.04(b)(i) or 5.04(b)(iii) as no longer valid. With respect to such percentage amount, such Participant or assignee may provide new documentation, pursuant to Section 5.04(b)(i) or 5.04(b)(iii), if applicable.

(v) If a payment made to a Lender under any Credit Document would be subject to U.S. federal withholding tax imposed by FATCA if such Lender were to fail to comply with the applicable due diligence and reporting requirements of FATCA (including those contained in Section 1471(b) or 1472(b) of the Code, as applicable), such Lender shall deliver to the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) at the time or times prescribed by law and at such time or times reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, the Lender granting the participation) such documentation prescribed by applicable law (including as prescribed by Section 1471(b)(3)(C)(i) of the Code) and such additional documentation reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, the Lender granting the participation) as may be necessary for the Administrative Agent or Borrowers to comply with their obligations under FATCA and to determine that such Lender has complied with such Lender's obligations under FATCA or to determine the amount to deduct and withhold from such payment. Solely for purposes of this clause (v), "FATCA" shall include any amendments made to FATCA after the date of this Agreement.

(c) Reductions.

- (i) If a Lender or a Participant is subject to an applicable withholding Tax, the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, the Lender granting the participation) may withhold from any payment to such Lender or such Participant an amount equivalent to the applicable withholding Tax. If the forms or other documentation required by Section 5.04(b)(i) or 5.04(b)(iii) are not delivered to the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation), then the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation) may withhold from any payment to such Lender or such Participant not providing such forms or other documentation an amount equivalent to the applicable withholding Tax.
- (ii) If the IRS or any other Governmental Authority of the United States or other jurisdiction asserts a claim that the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation) did not properly withhold Tax from amounts paid to or for the account of any Lender or any Participant due to a failure on the part of the Lender or any Participant (because the appropriate form was not delivered, was not properly executed, or because such Lender failed to notify the Administrative Agent (or such Participant failed to notify the Lender granting the participation) of a change in circumstances which rendered the exemption from, or reduction of, withholding Tax ineffective, or for any other reason) such Lender shall indemnify and hold the Administrative Agent harmless (or, in the case of a Participant, such Participant shall indemnify and hold the Lender granting the participation harmless) for all amounts paid, directly or indirectly, by the Administrative Agent (or, in the case of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation), as Tax or otherwise, including penalties and interest, and including any Taxes imposed by any jurisdiction on the amounts payable to the Administrative Agent (or, in the case

of a Participant, to the Lender granting the participation only) under this <u>Section 5.04</u>, together with all costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees and expenses). The obligation of the Lenders and the Participants under this subsection shall survive the payment of all Obligations and the resignation or replacement of the Administrative Agent.

- Refunds. If the Administrative Agent or a Lender determines, in its sole discretion exercised in good faith, that it has received a refund of any Indemnified Taxes to which the Credit Parties have paid additional amounts pursuant to this Section 5.04, so long as no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, it shall pay over such refund to the Company on behalf of the Credit Parties (but only to the extent of payments made, or additional amounts paid, by the Credit Parties under this Section 5.04 with respect to Indemnified Taxes giving rise to such a refund), net of all out-of-pocket expenses of the Administrative Agent or such Lender and without interest (other than any interest paid by the applicable Governmental Authority with respect to such a refund); provided, that the Credit Parties, upon the request of the Administrative Agent or such Lender, agrees to repay the amount paid over to the Credit Parties (plus any penalties, interest or other charges, imposed by the applicable Governmental Authority, other than such penalties, interest or other charges imposed as a result of the willful misconduct or gross negligence of the Administrative Agent or Lender hereunder as finally determined by a court of competent jurisdiction) to the Administrative Agent or such Lender in the event the Administrative Agent or such Lender is required to repay such refund to such Governmental Authority. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, this Section 5.04 shall not be construed to require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to make available its tax returns (or any other information which it deems confidential) to Credit Parties or any other Person or require the Administrative Agent or any Lender to pay any amount to an indemnifying party pursuant to Section 5.04(d), the payment of which would place the Administrative Agent or such Lender (or their Affiliates) in a less favorable net after-Tax position than such Person would have been in if the Tax subject to indemnification and giving rise to such refund had not been deducted, withheld or otherwise imposed and the indemnification payments or additional amounts with respect to such Tax had never been paid.
- (e) For purposes of this Section, the term "Lender" includes any Issuing Lender and the term "applicable law" includes FATCA.

SECTION 6. Conditions Precedent to Credit Events on the Effective Date.

The occurrence of the Effective Date and the obligation of each Lender to make Loans, and the obligation of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit, on the Effective Date, are subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions:

- 6.01 <u>Effective Date; Notes.</u> On or prior to the Effective Date, (a) this Agreement shall have been executed and delivered as provided in <u>Section 13.10</u> and (b) there shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent for the account of each of the Lenders that has requested same the appropriate Revolving Notes executed by the Borrowers and if requested by the Swingline Lender, the appropriate Swingline Notes executed by the Borrowers, in each case, in the amount, maturity and as otherwise provided herein.
- 6.02 Officer's Certificate. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate, dated the Effective Date and signed on behalf of the Company by an Authorized Officer of the

Company, certifying on behalf of the Company that all of the conditions in <u>Sections 6.06</u> through <u>6.08</u>, inclusive, and 7.01 have been satisfied on such date.

6.03 Opinions of Counsel. On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received (a) from Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, special counsel to the Credit Parties, an opinion, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each of the Lenders and dated the Effective Date covering such matters incident to the transactions contemplated herein as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request, including, without limitation, those matters referred to in Section 6.09 hereof and (b) from McCarthy Tetrault LLP, Canadian counsel to the Credit Parties, an opinion, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, addressed to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each of the Lenders and dated the Effective Date covering such matters incident to the transactions contemplated herein as the Administrative Agent may reasonably request.

6.04 Company Documents; Proceedings; etc.

- (a) On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received a certificate from each Credit Party, dated the Effective Date, signed by the chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, the president or any vice president of such Credit Party, and attested to by the secretary or any assistant secretary of such Credit Party, in the form of Exhibit F with appropriate insertions, together with copies of the certificate or articles of incorporation and by-laws (or other equivalent organizational documents), as applicable, of such Credit Party and the resolutions of such Credit Party referred to in such certificate, and each of the foregoing shall be in form and substance reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.
- (b) On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received all information and copies of all documents and papers, including board (or equivalent) resolutions, governmental approvals, good standing certificates and bring-down telegrams or facsimiles, if any, which the Administrative Agent reasonably may have requested in connection therewith, such documents and papers where appropriate to be certified by proper Business or Governmental Authorities.
- 6.05 <u>Shareholders' Agreements; Management Agreements; Tax Sharing Agreements; Existing Indebtedness Agreements.</u>

On or prior to the Effective Date, there shall have been delivered to the Administrative Agent true and correct copies of the following documents, certified as such by an Authorized Officer of the Company:

- (a) all agreements entered into by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries governing the terms and relative rights of its equity interests and any agreements entered into by its shareholders relating to any such entity with respect to its equity interests (collectively, the "Shareholders' Agreements");
- (b) all material agreements with members of, or with respect to, the management of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (other than employment agreements) (collectively, the "Management Agreements");
- (c) all tax sharing, tax allocation and other similar agreements (if any) entered into by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (collectively, the "<u>Tax Sharing Agreements</u>"); and

- (d) all agreements evidencing or relating to Existing Indebtedness (other than agreements relating to Finance Lease Obligations, purchase money Indebtedness and intercompany Indebtedness) (the "Existing Indebtedness Agreements").
- 6.06 <u>Refinancing.</u> On or prior to the Effective Date, all Indebtedness and other obligations (other than the letters of credit issued thereunder) in respect of the Existing Credit Agreement shall have been repaid in full, together with all fees and other amounts owing thereon, and all letters of credit issued pursuant thereto shall have been terminated, incorporated as a Letter of Credit hereunder or backstopped pursuant to a Letter of Credit issued hereunder. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as administrative agent, collateral agent and Issuing Lender under the Existing Credit Agreement, shall have resigned in each such capacity.

6.07 Material Adverse Change, Approvals.

- (a) Since December 31, 2011, nothing shall have occurred which has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- (b) On or prior to the Effective Date, all necessary governmental (domestic and foreign) and material third party approvals and/or consents in connection with the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement, the other related transactions contemplated hereby and the granting of Liens under the Credit Documents shall have been obtained and remain in effect, and all applicable waiting periods with respect thereto shall have expired without any action being taken by any competent authority which restrains, prevents or imposes materially adverse conditions upon the consummation of any such transaction. On the Effective Date, there shall not exist any judgment, order, injunction or other restraint issued or filed or a hearing seeking injunctive relief or other restraint pending or notified prohibiting or imposing materially adverse conditions upon the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement or the execution and performance of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents.
- 6.08 <u>Litigation.</u> On the Effective Date, there shall be no actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened (a) with respect to the amendment and restatement of the Existing Credit Agreement, this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or (b) which has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- 6.09 <u>Intercreditor Agreement.</u> The Intercreditor Agreement shall be in full force and effect, no party thereto shall be in breach of any of the provisions thereof.
- 6.10 <u>Pledge and Security Agreement.</u> On the Effective Date, each Credit Party shall have duly authorized, executed and delivered the Pledge and Security Agreement in the form of <u>Exhibit G</u> (as amended, modified, restated and/or supplemented from time to time, the "<u>Pledge and Security Agreement</u>"), together with:
- (a) proper financing statements (Form UCC-1 or the equivalent) fully authorized for filing under the UCC or other appropriate filing offices of each jurisdiction as may be necessary or, in the reasonable opinion of the Collateral Agent, desirable, to perfect the security interests purported to be created by the Pledge and Security Agreement;

- (b) subject to the Intercreditor Agreement, delivery of (i) all certificates or other instruments (to the extent issuable, including by amending any applicable governing documents, in certificate form) representing all such Equity Interests required to be delivered to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Pledge and Security Agreement, together with undated stock powers or other instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank and (ii) all promissory notes required to be delivered to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Pledge and Security Agreement, together with undated instruments of transfer with respect thereto endorsed in blank;
- (c) delivery of a completed Collateral Questionnaire dated the Effective Date and executed by an Authorized Officer of each Credit Party, together with all attachments contemplated thereby, including the results of a recent search, by a Person reasonably satisfactory to the Collateral Agent, of all effective UCC financing statements (or equivalent filings) made with respect to any personal or mixed property the creation of security interests in which is governed by the UCC of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in the jurisdictions specified in the Collateral Questionnaire or, in the case of such Subsidiaries which are not Credit Parties as reasonably determined by the Administrative Agent, together with copies of all such filings disclosed by such search;
- (d) evidence of the completion of all other recordings and filings of, or with respect to, the Pledge and Security Agreement as may be necessary to perfect and protect the security interests intended to be created by the Pledge and Security Agreement; and
- (e) evidence that all other actions necessary to perfect and protect the security interests purported to be created by the Pledge and Security Agreement have been taken, and the Pledge and Security Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

6.11 [Reserved].

- 6.12 Financial Statements; Pro Forma Balance Sheet; Projections. On or prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received true and correct copies of the historical financial statements, the pro forma financial statements and the Projections referred to in Sections 8.05(a) and 8.05(d), which historical financial statements, pro forma financial statements and Projections shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, it being hereby acknowledged that the historical financial statements, the pro forma financial statements and the Projections delivered to Administrative Agent on or prior to December 1, 2012 are satisfactory.
- 6.13 <u>Solvency Certificate; Insurance Certificates.</u> On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent shall have received:
- (a) a solvency certificate from the chief financial officer of the Company in the form of $\underline{\mathsf{Exhibit}\,\mathsf{H}};$ and
- (b) certificates of insurance complying with the requirements of Section 9.03 for the business and properties of the Credit Parties, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and naming the Collateral Agent as an additional insured and/or as loss payee, as applicable, and stating that such insurance shall not be canceled without at least 30 days' prior written notice by the insurer to the Collateral Agent.

- 6.14 <u>Fees, etc.</u> On the Effective Date, the Borrowers shall have paid to the Administrative Agent, the Lead Arranger, the Collateral Agent and each Lender all costs, fees and expenses (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) and other compensation contemplated hereby payable to the Administrative Agent, the Lead Arranger, the Collateral Agent or such Lender to the extent then due.
- 6.15 <u>Initial Borrowing Base Certificate; Excess Availability.</u> On the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall have received the initial Borrowing Base Certificate meeting the requirements of Section 9.01(j).
- (a) On the Effective Date and after giving effect to the Transaction (and the Credit Events hereunder on such date), Excess Availability shall equal or exceed \$250,000,000 and the Company shall have delivered an officer's certificate from its chief financial officer demonstrating in reasonable detail such Excess Availability.
- 6.16 <u>Field Examinations; etc.</u> On or prior to the Effective Date, the Company shall have provided to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent a collateral examination of the Accounts and Inventory and related accounts, in each case, in scope, and from a third-party consultant, reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and the results of such collateral examination shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent.
- 6.17 <u>PATRIOT Act.</u> On or prior to the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders shall have received all documentation and other information required by regulatory authorities under applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the PATRIOT Act.
- 6.18 <u>Federal Reserve Board.</u> All Loans and all other financings to the Borrowers (and all guaranties thereof and security therefor), as well as the Transaction and the consummation thereof, shall be in compliance with all applicable requirements of law, including Regulations T, U and X of the Federal Reserve Board.
- 6.19 <u>Flood Certifications.</u> On or prior to the Effective Date, the Collateral Agent shall have received flood certifications with respect to all real property Collateral, each in form and substance satisfactory to the Collateral Agent.

SECTION 7. Conditions Precedent to All Credit Events.

The obligation of each Lender to make Loans (including Loans made on the Effective Date), and the obligation of each Issuing Lender to issue Letters of Credit (including Letters of Credit issued on the Effective Date), are subject, at the time of each such Credit Event (except as hereinafter indicated), to the occurrence of the Effective Date and the satisfaction of the following conditions:

7.01 No Default; Representations and Warranties. At the time of each such Credit Event and also after giving effect thereto (a) there shall exist no Default or Event of Default and (b) all representations and warranties contained herein and in the other Credit Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on the date of such Credit Event (it being understood and agreed that (i) any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such

specified date and (ii) any representation or warranty that is qualified as to "materiality," "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects on any such date).

7.02 Notice of Borrowing; Letter of Credit Request.

- (a) Prior to the making of each Loan (other than a Swingline Loan or a Revolving Loan made pursuant to a Mandatory Borrowing), the Administrative Agent shall have received a Borrowing request meeting the requirements of <u>Section 2.03(a)</u>. Prior to the making of each Swingline Loan, the Swingline Lender shall have received the notice referred to in <u>Section 2.03(b)(i)</u>.
- (b) Prior to the issuance of each Letter of Credit, the Administrative Agent and the respective Issuing Lender shall have received a Letter of Credit request meeting the requirements of <u>Section</u> 3.01.
- 7.03 <u>Borrowing Base Limitations.</u> Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth herein (but subject to <u>Section 2.01(e)</u>), it shall be a condition precedent to each Credit Event that after giving effect thereto (and the use of the proceeds thereof):
- (a) the Aggregate Exposure would not exceed 100% (or, during an Agent Advance Period 105%) of the Borrowing Base at such time; and
- (b) the Aggregate Exposure at such time would not exceed the Total Revolving Loan Commitment at such time.

The acceptance of the benefits of each Credit Event shall constitute a representation and warranty by the Credit Parties to the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders that all the conditions specified in Section 6 (with respect to the occurrence of the Effective Date and Credit Events on the Effective Date) and in this Section 7 (with respect to the occurrence of the Effective Date and Credit Events on or after the Effective Date) and applicable to the occurrence on the Effective Date and such Credit Event are satisfied as of that time. All of the Notes, certificates, legal opinions and other documents and papers referred to in Section 6 and in this Section 7, unless otherwise specified, shall be delivered to the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office for the account of each of the Lenders and, shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 8. Representations, Warranties and Agreements.

In order to induce the Lenders to enter into this Agreement and to make the Loans, and issue (or participate in) the Letters of Credit as provided herein, each Credit Party makes the following representations, warranties and agreements, in each case after giving effect to the Transaction, all of which shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the Notes and the making of the Loans and the issuance of the Letters of Credit, with the occurrence of the Effective Date and each Credit Event on or after the Effective Date being deemed to constitute a representation and warranty that the matters specified in this Section 8 are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Effective Date and on the date of each Credit Event (it being understood and agreed that (a) any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date and (b) any representation or warranty that is qualified by "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects).

- 8.01 <u>Company Status.</u> Each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries (a) is a duly organized and validly existing Business in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization, (b) has the Business power and authority to own its property and assets and to transact the business in which it is engaged and presently proposes to engage and (c) is duly qualified and is authorized to do business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the ownership, leasing or operation of its property or the conduct of its business requires such qualifications except, in the case of this <u>clause (c)</u>, for failures to be so qualified or authorized which, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.02 Power and Authority. Each Credit Party has the Business power and authority to execute, deliver and perform the terms and provisions of each of the Credit Documents to which it is party and has taken all necessary Business action to authorize the execution, delivery and performance by it of each of such Credit Documents. Each Credit Party has duly executed and delivered each of the Credit Documents to which it is party, and each of such Credit Documents constitutes its legal, valid and binding obligation enforceable in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that the enforceability thereof may be limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws generally affecting creditors' rights and by equitable principles (regardless of whether enforcement is sought in equity or at law).
- 8.03 No Violation. Neither the execution, delivery or performance by any Credit Party of the Credit Documents to which it is a party, nor compliance by it with the terms and provisions thereof, (a) will contravene any provision of any law, statute, rule or regulation or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or Governmental Authority, except for contraventions which, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (b) will conflict with or result in any breach of any of the terms, covenants, conditions or provisions of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation or imposition of (or the obligation to create or impose) any Lien (except pursuant to the Security Documents) upon any of the property or assets of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries pursuant to the terms of any indenture, mortgage, deed of trust, credit agreement or loan agreement, or any other agreement, contract or instrument, in each case to which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any its property or assets is bound or to which it may be subject, except for conflicts, breaches, defaults or impositions of Liens which, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, or (c) will violate any provision of the certificate or articles of incorporation, certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement or bylaws (or equivalent organizational documents), as applicable, of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries.
- 8.04 Approvals. No material order, consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with (except for (x) those that have otherwise been obtained or made on or prior to the Effective Date and which remain in full force and effect on the Effective Date and (y) filings which are necessary to perfect the security interests created or intended to be created under the Security Documents, which filings will be made within ten days following the Effective Date), or exemption by, any Governmental Authority is required to be obtained or made by, or on behalf of, any Credit Party to authorize, or is required to be obtained or made by, or on behalf of, any Credit Party in connection with, (a) the execution, delivery and performance of any Credit Document or (b) the legality, validity, binding effect or enforceability of any such Credit Document.
 - 8.05 Financial Statements; Financial Condition; Undisclosed Liabilities; Projections.

- (a) (i) The audited consolidated balance sheet of Coffeyville Resources at December 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity of Coffeyville Resources for the Fiscal Years ended on such dates, in each case furnished to the Lenders prior to the Effective Date, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial position of Coffeyville Resources at the date of said financial statements and the results for the respective periods covered thereby and (ii) the unaudited consolidated balance sheet of Coffeyville Resources at September 30, 2012 and the related consolidated statements of income and cash flows and changes in shareholders' equity of Coffeyville Resources for the nine-month period ended on such date, furnished to the Lenders prior to the Effective Date, present fairly in all material respects the consolidated financial condition of Coffeyville Resources at the date of said financial statements and the results for the period covered thereby, subject to normal year-end adjustments. All such financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied except to the extent provided in the notes to said financial statements and subject, in the case of the unaudited financial statements, to normal year-end audit adjustments (all of which are of a recurring nature and none of which, individually or in the aggregate, would be material) and the absence of footnotes.
- (taken as a whole) will exceed its or their respective debts, (i) the sum of the present fair saleable value of the assets of the Credit Parties (taken as a whole) will exceed its or their respective debts, (ii) the Credit Parties (taken as a whole) have not incurred and do not intend to incur, and do not believe that they will incur, debts beyond their respective ability to pay such debts as such debts mature, and (iii) the Credit Parties (taken as a whole) will have sufficient capital with which to conduct their respective businesses. For purposes of this Section 8.05(b), "debt" means any liability on a claim, and "claim" means (A) right to payment, whether or not such a right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured or (B) right to an equitable remedy for breach of performance if such breach gives rise to a payment, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured or unsecured. The amount of contingent liabilities at any time shall be computed as the amount that, in the light of all the facts and circumstances existing at such time, represents the amount that can reasonably be expected to become an actual or matured liability.
- (c) Except as fully disclosed in the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.05(a)</u>, there were as of the Effective Date no liabilities or obligations with respect to Coffeyville Resources or any of its Subsidiaries of any nature whatsoever (whether absolute, accrued, contingent or otherwise and whether or not due) which, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to be material to Coffeyville Resources and its Subsidiaries taken as a whole. As of the Effective Date, no Credit Party knows of any basis for the assertion against it or any of its Subsidiaries of any liability or obligation of any nature whatsoever that is not fully disclosed in the financial statements delivered pursuant to <u>Section 8.05(a)</u> or referred to in the immediately preceding sentence which, either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to be material to the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries taken as a whole.
- (d) The Projections delivered to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders prior to the Effective Date have been prepared in good faith and are based on reasonable assumptions, and there are no statements or conclusions in the Projections which are based upon or include information known to any Credit Party to be misleading in any material respect or which fail to take into account material information known to any Credit Party regarding the matters reported therein. On the Effective Date, the Credit Parties

believe that the Projections are reasonable and attainable, it being recognized by the Lenders, however, that projections as to future events are not to be viewed as facts and that the actual results during the period or periods covered by the Projections may differ from the projected results included in such Projections and such differences may be material.

- (e) Since December 31, 2011, nothing has occurred that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.06 <u>Litigation.</u> Except as (and to the extent) disclosed in <u>Schedule 8.06</u> or in the public filings of CVR Energy, there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened (a) with respect to any Credit Document or (b) that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.07 True and Complete Disclosure. All factual information (taken as a whole) furnished by or on behalf of any Credit Party in writing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender (including all information contained in the Credit Documents) for purposes of or in connection with this Agreement, the other Credit Documents or any transaction contemplated herein or therein is, and all other such factual information (taken as a whole) hereafter furnished by or on behalf of any Credit Party in writing to the Administrative Agent or any Lender will be, true and accurate in all material respects on the date as of which such information is dated or certified and not incomplete by omitting to state any fact necessary to make such information (taken as a whole) not misleading in any material respect at such time in light of the circumstances under which such information was provided, it being understood and agreed that for purposes of this Section 8.07, such factual information shall not include the Projections or any pro forma financial information. To the extent a Beneficial Ownership Certification has been delivered to the Administrative Agent, the information included in the Beneficial Ownership Certification most recently provided to the Administrative Agent is true and correct in all respects as of the date of such certification.

8.08 Use of Proceeds; Margin Regulations.

- (a) All proceeds of the Loans will be used for Capital Expenditures and the working capital and general corporate purposes of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries; provided, that, the proceeds of Swingline Loans shall not be used to refinance then outstanding Swingline Loans.
- (b) No part of any Credit Event (or the proceeds thereof) will be used to purchase or carry any Margin Stock or to extend credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock. Neither the making of any Loan nor the use of the proceeds thereof nor the occurrence of any other Credit Event will violate or be inconsistent with the provisions of Regulation T, U or X. No part of the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit will be used, directly or, to the knowledge of the Borrowers after due care and inquiry, indirectly, to make any payments to a Sanctioned Entity or a Sanctioned Person, to fund any investments, loans or contributions in, or otherwise make such proceeds available to, a Sanctioned Entity or a Sanctioned Person, or in any other manner that would result in a violation of Sanctions by any Person, and no part of the proceeds of any Loan or Letter of Credit will be used, directly or indirectly, in furtherance of an offer, payment, promise to pay, or authorization of the payment or giving of money, or anything else of value, to any Person in violation of any Sanctions, Anti-Corruption Laws or Anti-Money Laundering Laws.

- (c) Neither any Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries is engaged principally, or as one of its important activities, in the business of extending credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying any Margin Stock. As of the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, neither any Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries owns or expects to acquire any Margin Stock.
- Tax Returns and Payments. Except as (and to the extent) set forth on Schedule 8.09, (a) each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries has timely filed or caused to be timely filed with the appropriate taxing authority all federal and other material returns, statements, forms and reports for taxes (the "Returns") required to be filed by, or with respect to the income, properties or operations of, any Credit Party and/or any of their respective Subsidiaries, (b) the Returns accurately reflect in all material respects all liability for Taxes of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, as applicable, for the periods covered thereby, (c) each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries has paid or caused to be paid all Taxes and assessments payable by it which have become due, other than those that are immaterial or those that are being contested in good faith and adequately disclosed and fully provided for on the financial statements of the Company in accordance with GAAP, and (d) there is no material action, suit, proceeding, investigation, audit or claim now pending or threatened in writing by any taxing authority regarding any material Taxes relating to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries. As of the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, no Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries has entered into an agreement or waiver or been requested to enter into an agreement or waiver extending any statute of limitations relating to the payment or collection of Taxes of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries.

8.10 Compliance with ERISA.

- (a) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Plan is in compliance in form and operation with its terms and with ERISA and the Code (including the Code provisions compliance with which is necessary for any intended favorable tax treatment) and all other applicable laws and regulations; (ii) each Plan (and each related trust, if any) which is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code has received a favorable determination letter from the IRS to the effect that it meets the requirements of Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code covering all applicable tax law changes or is comprised of a master or prototype plan that has received a favorable opinion letter from the IRS, and to the knowledge of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, nothing has occurred since the date of such determination that would reasonably be expected to adversely affect such determination (or, in the case of a Plan with no determination, to the knowledge of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, nothing has occurred that would reasonably be expected to adversely affect the issuance of a favorable determination letter or otherwise adversely affect such qualification); and (iii) no ERISA Event has occurred, or is reasonably expected to occur.
- (b) There exists no Unfunded Pension Liability with respect to any Plan, which either individually or in the aggregate, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- (c) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) no Multiemployer Plan is insolvent or in reorganization; (ii) none of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate has incurred a complete or partial withdrawal from any Multiemployer Plan; and (iii) none of the Credit Parties, any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any of their respective ERISA Affiliates would incur any withdrawal liability if

any of them were to withdraw in a complete withdrawal as of the date this assurance is given or deemed given.

- (d) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, there are no actions, suits or claims pending against or involving a Plan (other than routine claims for benefits) or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, which would reasonably be expected to be asserted successfully against any Plan and, if so asserted successfully, could reasonably be expected either singly or in the aggregate to result in liability.
- (e) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries and any ERISA Affiliate have made all material contributions to or under each Plan and Multiemployer Plan required by law within the applicable time limits prescribed thereby, the terms of such Plan or Multiemployer Plan, respectively, or any contract or agreement requiring contributions to a Plan or Multiemployer Plan save where any failure to comply, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to result in liability.
- (f) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) no Plan which is subject to Section 412 of the Code or Section 302 of ERISA has applied for or received an extension of any amortization period, within the meaning of Section 412 of the Code or Section 303 or 304 of ERISA; (ii) the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries and any ERISA Affiliate have not ceased operations at a facility so as to become subject to the provisions of Section 4068(a) of ERISA, withdrawn as a substantial employer so as to become subject to the provisions of Section 4063 of ERISA or ceased making contributions to any Plan subject to Section 4064(a) of ERISA to which it made contributions; (iii) none of the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate have incurred or reasonably expect to incur liability to the PBGC; (iv) no lien imposed under the Code or ERISA on the assets of the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate exists or is likely to arise on account of any Plan; and (v) none of the Credit Parties, their respective Subsidiaries or any ERISA Affiliate has any liability under Section 4069 or 4212(c) of ERISA.
- (g) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect: (i) each Foreign Pension Plan has been maintained in compliance with its terms and with the requirements of any and all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations and orders and has been maintained, where required, in good standing with applicable regulatory authorities; (ii) all contributions required to be made with respect to a Foreign Pension Plan have been timely made; (iii) neither any Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries has incurred any obligation in connection with the termination of, or withdrawal from, any Foreign Pension Plan; and (iv) the present value of the accrued benefit liabilities (whether or not vested) under each Foreign Pension Plan, determined as of the end of the Credit Parties' most recently ended fiscal year on the basis of actuarial assumptions, each of which is reasonable, did not exceed the current value of the assets of such Foreign Pension Plan allocable to such benefit liabilities.
- 8.11 Security Documents. The provisions of the Pledge and Security Agreement are effective to create in favor of the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, a legal, valid and enforceable security interest in all right, title and interest of the Credit Parties in all of the Pledge and Security Collateral described therein, and the Collateral Agent, for the benefit of the Secured Parties, has (or within 10 days following the Effective Date will have) a fully perfected security interest in all right, title and interest in all

of the Pledge and Security Collateral described therein, subject to no Liens other than Permitted Liens (it being understood that the Permitted Liens described in <u>Section 10.01(d)</u> are subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement).

8.12 Properties.

- (a) All Real Property owned or leased by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries as of the Effective Date, and the nature of the interest therein, is correctly set forth in Schedule 8.12. Each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries has good and indefeasible title to all material properties (and to all buildings, fixtures and improvements located thereon) owned by it, including all material property reflected in the most recent historical balance sheets referred to in Section 8.05(a) (except as sold or otherwise disposed of since the date of such balance sheet in the ordinary course of business or as permitted by the terms of this Agreement), free and clear of all Liens, other than Permitted Liens. Each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries has a valid and indefeasible leasehold interest in the material properties leased by it free and clear of all Liens other than Permitted Liens.
- (b) All pipelines, pipeline easements, utility lines, utility easements and other easements, servitudes and rights-of-way burdening or benefiting the Real Property will not, as of the Effective Date, materially interfere with or prevent any operations conducted at the Real Property by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in the manner operated on the date of this Agreement, except for any Permitted Liens. Except for Permitted Liens, with respect to any pipeline, utility, access or other easements, servitudes, and licenses located on or directly serving the Real Property and owned or used by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in connection with its operations at the Real Property, to Credit Party's knowledge, such agreements are in full force and effect other than agreements that, individually or in the aggregate are not material to the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, taken as a whole and no defaults exist thereunder and no events or conditions exist which, with or without notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default thereunder or result in a termination, except for such failures, defaults, terminations and other matters that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.13 <u>Capitalization.</u> On the Effective Date, the authorized capital stock of the Credit Parties consists of the number of shares of capital stock, at a par value per share (if applicable), with the number of which shares are issued and outstanding (if applicable), in each case as set forth on <u>Schedule 8.13</u>. All such outstanding capital stock has been duly and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and have been issued free of preemptive rights. As of the Effective Date, except as set forth on <u>Schedule 8.13</u> hereto, no Credit Party has outstanding any capital stock or other securities convertible into or exchangeable for its capital stock or any rights to subscribe for or to purchase, or any options for the purchase of, or any agreement providing for the issuance (contingent or otherwise) of, or any calls, commitments or claims of any character relating to, its capital stock or any stock appreciation or similar rights.
- 8.14 <u>Subsidiaries.</u> On and as of the Effective Date, the Credit Parties have no Subsidiaries other than those Subsidiaries listed on <u>Schedule 8.14</u>. <u>Schedule 8.14</u> sets forth, as of the Effective Date, the percentage ownership (direct and indirect) of the Credit Parties in each class of capital stock or other Equity Interests of each of their respective Subsidiaries and also identifies the direct owner thereof. All outstanding shares of Equity Interests of each Subsidiary of any Credit Party have been duly and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and have been issued free of preemptive rights. No Subsidiary of any Credit

Party has outstanding any securities convertible into or exchangeable for its Equity Interests or outstanding any right to subscribe for or to purchase, or any options or warrants for the purchase of, or any agreement providing for the issuance (contingent or otherwise) of or any calls, commitments or claims of any character relating to, its Equity Interests or any stock appreciation or similar rights.

- 8.15 Compliance with Statutes, etc. Except as (and to the extent) set forth on Schedule 8.15 or in the public filings of CVR Energy, each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries is in compliance with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property, except such non-compliances as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.16 <u>Governmental Regulation.</u> No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries is subject to regulation under the Federal Power Act or the Investment Company Act or under other federal or state statute or regulation which may limit its ability to incur Indebtedness or which may otherwise render all or any portion of the Obligations unenforceable. No Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries is an "investment company" or a company "controlled" by an "investment company," within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- 8.17 <u>Borrowing Base Calculation.</u> The calculation by the Company of the Borrowing Base and the valuation thereunder is complete and accurate.

8.18 Environmental Matters.

- (a) Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect or except as (and to the extent) set forth on Schedule 8.18: (i) each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries is in compliance with all applicable Environmental Laws (including any Credit Party's obligations pursuant to the Consent Decree and the RCRA Administrative Orders) and has obtained and is in compliance with the terms of any permits required under such Environmental Laws ("Environmental Permits"); (ii) there are no Environmental Claims pending or to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened, against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries; (iii) no Lien, other than a Permitted Lien, has been recorded or to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened under any Environmental Law with respect to any Real Property owned by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of any Credit Party; (iv) no Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries has agreed in writing to assume or accept responsibility for any liability of any other Person under any Environmental Law; and (v) there are no facts, circumstances, conditions or occurrences with respect to the past or present business, operations, properties or facilities of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any of their respective predecessors, that could reasonably be expected to give rise to any Environmental Claim or any liability under any Environmental Law.
- (b) No Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries has received any letter or request for information under Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601, et seq.) or any comparable state law with regard to any matter that could reasonably be expected, individually or in the aggregate, to result in a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.19 <u>Employment and Labor Relations.</u> Neither any Credit Party nor any of its respective Subsidiaries is engaged in any unfair labor practice that could reasonably be expected, either individually

or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect. There is (i) no unfair labor practice complaint pending against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened against any of them, before the National Labor Relations Board, and no grievance or arbitration proceeding arising out of or under any collective bargaining agreement is so pending against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened against any of them, (ii) no strike, labor dispute, slowdown or stoppage pending against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or, to the knowledge of any Credit Party, threatened against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, (iii) no union representation question exists with respect to the employees of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, (iv) no equal employment opportunity charges or other claims of employment discrimination are pending or, to any Credit Party's knowledge, threatened against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, and (v) no wage and hour department investigation has been made of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, except (with respect to any matter specified in clauses (i) – (v) above, either individually or in the aggregate) such as could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 8.20 <u>Intellectual Property, etc.</u> Each of the Credit Parties and each of their respective Subsidiaries owns or has the right to use all the patents, trademarks, permits, domain names, service marks, trade names, copyrights, licenses, franchises, inventions, trade secrets, proprietary information and knowhow of any type, whether or not written (including, but not limited to, rights in computer programs and databases) and formulas, or rights with respect to the foregoing, used in the conduct of its business, without any known conflict with the rights of others which, or the failure to own or have which, as the case may be, could reasonably be expected, either individually or in the aggregate, to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.21 <u>Indebtedness.</u> <u>Schedule 8.21</u> sets forth a list of all Indebtedness of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries as of the Effective Date and which is to remain outstanding after giving effect to the Transaction (excluding the Obligations) (all such non-excluded Indebtedness, "<u>Existing Indebtedness</u>"), in each case showing the aggregate principal amount thereof and the name of the respective borrower and guarantors thereof.
- 8.22 <u>Insurance.</u> <u>Schedule 8.22</u> sets forth a listing of all insurance maintained by the Company and its Subsidiaries as of the Effective Date, with the amounts insured (and any deductibles) set forth therein.
- 8.23 OFAC; Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws; Anti-Money Laundering Laws. (a) No Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries is in violation of any Sanctions. No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries nor, to the knowledge of such Credit Party, any director, officer, employee, agent or Affiliate of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary (a) is a Sanctioned Person or a Sanctioned Entity, (b) has any assets located in Sanctioned Entities, or (c) derives revenues from investments in, or transactions with Sanctioned Persons or Sanctioned Entities in violation of Sanctions. Each of the Credit Parties and its Subsidiaries has implemented and maintains in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance with all Sanctions, Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Money Laundering Laws. Each of the Credit Parties and its Subsidiaries, and to the knowledge of each such Credit Party, each director, officer, employee, agent and Affiliate of each such Credit Party and each such Subsidiary, is in compliance with all Sanctions, Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Money Laundering Laws.
- 8.24 <u>Material Contract.</u> All Material Contracts in effect on the Effective Date are in full force and effect and no defaults currently exist thereunder other than defaults the consequence of which, either individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 8.25 <u>No Defaults.</u> No Credit Party nor any of its Subsidiaries is in default in the performance, observance or fulfillment of any of the obligations, covenants or conditions contained in any of its Contractual Obligations, and no condition exists which, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, could constitute such default, except where the consequences, direct or indirect, of such default or defaults, if any, individually or in aggregate had not had, or could not be reasonably expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect.
- 8.26 Relevant States; etc. As of the Effective Date, (a) the only states in which any Credit Party is the first Person who takes, receives or purchases oil or gas from an interest owner at the time the oil or gas is severed from the applicable real estate are Oklahoma, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas and Kansas, and (b) except as set forth on Schedule 8.26, there is no other Person from whom any Credit Party is the first Person who takes, receives or purchases oil or gas from an interest owner at the time the oil and gas is severed from the applicable real estate.
- 8.27 <u>Qualified Debt Obligations.</u> All Obligations hereunder and under the other Credit Documents (including the Guaranty and the Security Documents) are permitted under any Qualified Debt Documents, if any.
- 8.28 <u>Solvency.</u> Credit Parties, on a consolidated basis, are Solvent and will continue to be Solvent after the creation of the Obligations, the security interests of Collateral Agent and the other transactions contemplated hereunder.

SECTION 9. Affirmative Covenants

Each Credit Party hereby covenants and agrees that on and after the Effective Date and until the Total Revolving Loan Commitment and all Letters of Credit have terminated and the Loans, Notes and Letter of Credit Exposure (in each case together with interest thereon), Fees and all other Obligations (other than indemnities and expense reimbursement obligations which, in either case, are not then due and payable) incurred hereunder and thereunder, are paid in full:

- 9.01 <u>Information Covenants.</u> The Company will furnish to the Administrative Agent (for delivery to each Lender):
- (a) Monthly Reports. If Excess Availability is less than 20% of Availability, within 30 days of any request by the Administrative Agent (other than in respect of each fiscal month ending March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st), the consolidated balance sheet of CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries (which, for purposes of this Section 9.01(a), may include any Unrestricted Subsidiaries, to the extent that such Persons are required to be consolidated with CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries in CVR Energy's consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP) as at the end of the most recently ended fiscal month and the related consolidated statements of income and stockholders' equity and statement of cash flows and position summary with respect to obligations under Commodity Agreements for such fiscal month, all of which shall be certified by an Authorized Officer of the Company that they fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations for the periods indicated, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes (but which balance sheet shall also include the consolidated financial condition and results of operation of each business unit (as determined in accordance with GAAP) of CVR Energy).

- Quarterly Financial Statements. Within 45 days after the close of each of the first three Fiscal Quarters in each Fiscal Year, (i) the consolidated balance sheet of CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries (which, for the purposes of this Section 9.01(b), may include any Unrestricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such Persons are required to be consolidated with CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries in CVR Energy's consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP) as at the end of such Fiscal Quarter and the related consolidated statements of income and stockholders' equity and statement of cash flows and position summary with respect to obligations of the Credit Parties under Commodity Agreements for such Fiscal Quarter and for the elapsed portion of the Fiscal Year ended with the last day of such Fiscal Quarter, in each case setting forth comparative figures for the corresponding Fiscal Quarter in the prior Fiscal Year and comparable budgeted figures for such Fiscal Quarter as set forth in the respective budget delivered pursuant to Section 9.01(e), all of which shall be certified by an Authorized Officer of the Company that they fairly present in all material respects in accordance with GAAP the financial condition of CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries as of the dates indicated and the results of their operations for the periods indicated, subject to normal year-end audit adjustments and the absence of footnotes, and (ii) management's discussion and analysis of the important operational and financial developments during such Fiscal Quarter; provided, that, if CVR Energy has filed with the SEC its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the respective Fiscal Quarter containing management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations (which includes the consolidated financial condition and results of operation of each business unit (as determined in accordance with GAAP) of CVR Energy) as required by Item 303 of Regulation S-K, such report shall be deemed to meet the requirement that the Company provide management's discussion and analysis of the important operational and financial developments as otherwise required above for the respective Fiscal Quarter.
- (c) Annual Financial Statements. Within 90 days after the close of each Fiscal Year (commencing with its Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2012), (i) the consolidated balance sheet of CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries (which, for purposes of this Section 9.01(c), may include any Unrestricted Subsidiaries to the extent that such Persons are required to be consolidated with CVR Energy and its Subsidiaries in CVR Energy's consolidated financial statements in accordance with GAAP) as at the end of such Fiscal Year and the related consolidated statements of income and stockholders' equity and statement of cash flows for such Fiscal Year setting forth, comparative figures for the preceding Fiscal Year and audited by Grant Thornton or other independent certified public accountants of recognized national standing, and (ii) management's discussion and analysis of the important operational and financial developments during such Fiscal Year; provided, that, if the Company has filed with the SEC its annual report on Form 10-K for the respective Fiscal Year containing management's discussion and analysis of financial condition and results of operations (which includes the financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries) as required by Item 303 of Regulation S-K, such report shall be deemed to meet the requirement that the Company provide management's discussion and analysis of the important operational and financial developments as otherwise required above for the respective Fiscal Year.
- (d) <u>Management Letters</u>. If requested by the Administrative Agent or any Lender, promptly after the Company's or any of its Subsidiaries' receipt thereof, a copy of any "management letter" received from its certified public accountants and management's response thereto.
- (e) <u>Budgets</u>. No later than the 60th day of each Fiscal Year (commencing with its Fiscal Year ending December 31, 2013), a budget in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent (including (x) budgeted statements of income, sources and uses of cash and balance sheets for the

Company (in each case under this <u>Section 9.01(e)</u> as then defined in accordance with the definition of "Company" set forth herein) and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis and (y) expected timing and duration of any Major Scheduled Turnaround) for each of the twelve months of such Fiscal Year prepared in detail setting forth, with appropriate discussion, the principal assumptions upon which such budget is based.

- (f) Officer's Certificates. At the time of the delivery of the financial statements provided for in Sections 9.01(b) and (c), a compliance certificate from an Authorized Officer of the Company in the form of Exhibit I certifying on behalf of the Company that, to such officer's knowledge after due inquiry, no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, specifying the nature and extent thereof, which certificate shall set forth in reasonable detail the calculations required to establish whether the Company and its Subsidiaries were in compliance with the provisions of Section 10.07, at the end of such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as the case may be (setting forth, for the purposes of such certificate, calculations setting forth the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Test Period ended on the last day of such fiscal period irrespective of whether a Compliance Period exists at such time (other than to the extent set forth above)), at the end of such Fiscal Quarter or Fiscal Year, as the case may be.
- Margin Stock and Intermediation Agreement. Promptly, and in any event within three Business Days after any officer of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries obtains knowledge thereof (or, in the case succeeding clause (iii), no later than the time by which any Credit Party issues a public press release or files a Form 8-K with the SEC), notice of (i) the occurrence of any event which constitutes a Default or an Event of Default, (ii) any litigation or governmental investigation or proceeding pending against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (x) which, either individually or in the aggregate, has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect or (y) with respect to any Credit Document, (iii) any event at the Coffeyville Refinery or the Wynnewood Refinery which halts or materially disrupts production for a period of greater than 10 days, (iv) any other event, change or circumstance that has had, or could reasonably be expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect, (v) the acquisition by any Credit Party of any Margin Stock, or (vi) any transaction under the Intermediation Agreement being construed by any Governmental Authority as a loan or any other construct whereby a Lien may arise in favor of the seller under the Intermediation Agreement on any of the Inventory or other items purchased by any Borrower thereunder.
- (h) Other Reports and Filings. Promptly after the filing or delivery thereof, copies of all financial information, proxy materials and reports, if any, which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall (i) publicly file with the Securities and Exchange Commission or any successor thereto (the "SEC") or (ii) deliver to holders (or any trustee, agent or other representative therefor) of any material Indebtedness pursuant to the terms of the documentation governing the same.
- (i) <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Promptly after any officer of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries obtains knowledge thereof, notice of the following environmental developments to the extent that such environmental developments, either individually or when aggregated with all such other environmental developments, could reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect:

- (i) any pending or threatened Environmental Claim against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or any Real Property owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries;
- (ii) any condition or occurrence on any Real Property owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries that could reasonably be expected to cause such Real Property to be subject to any restrictions on the ownership, lease, occupancy, use or transferability by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries of such Real Property under any Environmental Law; or
- (iii) the taking of any removal or Remedial Action to the extent required by any Environmental Law or any Governmental Authority in response to the Release or threatened Release of any Hazardous Materials on any Real Property owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries.

All such notices shall describe in reasonable detail the nature of the claim, investigation, condition, occurrence or removal or Remedial Action and the Credit Party's or such Subsidiary's response thereto.

- Borrowing Base Certificate. (i) On the Effective Date, (ii) unless clause (iii) below applies, each month, on or before the 12th Business Day of each such month, (iii) during any period in which a Weekly Borrowing Base Period is in effect, not later than 5:00 P.M. on or before the third Business Day of each such week (or at such other times as the Administrative Agent may request) and (iv) at the time of the consummation of a disposition pursuant to Section 10.02(e) in excess of the \$35,000,000 amount specified in such Section (in each case under clauses (i)-(iv) hereof with supporting calculations in reasonable detail including, without limitation, with respect to cash balances, accounts receivable, accounts payable and inventory amounts), substantially in the form of Exhibit N (each, a "Borrowing Base Certificate"), which shall be prepared as of the last Business Day of the preceding month in the case of each subsequent Borrowing Base Certificate (or, if any such Borrowing Base Certificate is delivered more frequently than monthly, as of the last Business Day of the week preceding such delivery). Each such Borrowing Base Certificate shall include such other supporting information as may be reasonably requested from time to time by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. Simultaneously with the delivery of each (x) borrowing request pursuant to Section 2.03 and (y) Borrowing Base Certificate (to the extent any Loans are then outstanding), Borrowers shall deliver to Administrative Agent a report reflecting all additional Investment Grade Account Debtors and all Account Debtors which are no longer Investment Grade Account Debtors, in each case, since the date of the delivery of the immediately prior Borrowing Base Certificate or borrowing request, as applicable. Borrowers and the Administrative Agent hereby agree that the delivery of any Borrowing Base Certificate through Administrative Agent's electronic platform or portal, subject to Administrative Agent's authentication process, by such other electronic method as may be approved by Administrative Agent from time to time in its sole discretion, or by such other electronic input of information necessary to calculate the Borrowing Base as may be approved by Administrative Agent from time to time in its sole discretion, shall in each case be deemed to satisfy the obligation of Borrowers to deliver such Borrowing Base Certificate, with the same legal effect as if such Borrowing Base Certificate had been manually executed by Borrowers and delivered to Administrative Agent.
- (k) <u>Notice of Dominion Period or Compliance Period</u>. Promptly after any Authorized Officer of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries obtains knowledge thereof, notice of the commencement of a Dominion Period or a Compliance Period.

- (I) Past Due Accounts. At least monthly at the time of delivery of a Borrowing Base Certificate pursuant to Section 9.01(j), and at any other time promptly upon, and in any event within 10 Business Days after, any request therefor by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent: (i) a detailed aged trial balance and a detailed summary of all Accounts indicating which Accounts are thirty, sixty and ninety days past due and listing the names of all Account Debtors, (ii) a detailed listing and a detailed summary of the Borrowers' accounts payable indicating which accounts payable are more than thirty days past due, (iii) detailed inventory listings and a detailed inventory listing summary, and (iv) a reconciliation of Accounts, accounts payable and inventory to the financial statements delivered pursuant to clause (b) of this Section 9.01 and to the Borrowing Base Certificate delivered pursuant to clause (j) of this Section 9.01 (for each fiscal month which is the last fiscal month of a Fiscal Quarter).
- (m) Annual Collateral Verification. Each year, at the time of delivery of annual financial statements with respect to the preceding Fiscal Year pursuant to Section 9.01(c), an officer's certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company (i) either confirming that there has been no material change in such information since the date of the Collateral Questionnaire delivered on the Effective Date or the date of the most recent certificate delivered pursuant to this Section 9.01(m) and/or identifying such material changes and (ii) certifying that all Uniform Commercial Code financing statements (including fixtures filings, as applicable) or other appropriate filings, recordings or registrations, have been filed of record in each governmental, municipal or other appropriate office in each jurisdiction identified pursuant to clause (i) above to the extent necessary to protect and perfect the security interests under the Security Documents for a period of not less than 18 months after the date of such certificate (except as noted therein with respect to any continuation statements to be filed within such period).
- (n) <u>Purchases Under Intermediation Agreement</u>. Promptly following the Administrative Agent's request therefor, a written report setting forth the aggregate amount of crude oil or other Inventory, as applicable, (in dollars and volume) (A) purchased by Borrowers in connection with the Intermediation Agreement which is currently owned by Borrowers and (b) purchased by Borrowers in connection with the Intermediation Agreement since the date of the most recent report delivered to Administrative Agent pursuant hereto.
- (o) <u>Patriot Act.</u> Promptly following the Administrative Agent's or any Lender's request therefor, all documentation and other information that the Administrative Agent or such Lender reasonably requests in order to comply with its ongoing obligations under the applicable "know your customer" and anti-money laundering rules and regulations, including the Patriot Act.
- (p) <u>Reconciliation</u>. If the Company has designated any of its Subsidiaries as Unrestricted Subsidiaries, the quarterly and annual financial information required by <u>Sections 9.01(b)</u> and <u>9.01(c)</u> will then include a reasonably detailed presentation prepared by the Company of the financial condition and results of operations of the Company and its Subsidiaries separate from the financial condition and results of operations of the Unrestricted Subsidiaries of the Company.
- (q) <u>First Purchaser of Crude Oil</u>. Promptly after the occurrence of any event in succeeding <u>clause</u> (i) or <u>(ii)</u>, (i) notice that any Credit Party has become a first Person who takes, receives or purchases oil or gas from an interest owner at the time the oil or gas is severed from the applicable real estate in any state other than Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Texas, Missouri, North Dakota and Colorado and the name of such other state, and (ii) notice of the name of any Person from whom any Credit Party has

become a first Person who takes, receives or purchases oil or gas from an interest owner at the time the oil or gas is severed from the applicable real estate to the extent such Person is not listed on Schedule 8.26.

- (r) Other Information. From time to time, such other information or documents (financial or otherwise) with respect to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries as the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or any Lender (through the Administrative Agent) may reasonably request.
 - 9.02 Books, Records and Inspections; and Field Examinations and Appraisals.
- (a) Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, keep proper books of record and accounts in which full, true and correct entries in conformity with GAAP and all requirements of law shall be made of all dealings and transactions in relation to its business and activities. Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, permit officers and designated representatives of the Administrative Agent, any other Agent and, upon the occurrence and during the continuance of any Event of Default, any Lender (i) to visit and inspect, under guidance of officers of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary, any of the properties of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary, (ii) to examine the books of account of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary and discuss the affairs, finances and accounts of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary with, and be advised as to the same by, its and their officers and independent accountants and (iii) to verify Eligible Accounts and/or Eligible Inventory, all upon reasonable prior notice and at such reasonable times and intervals and to such reasonable extent as the Administrative Agent, any such other Agent or any such Lender may reasonably request.
- In the case of <u>sub-clauses</u> (x) and (y) below, (i) up to one time in each Fiscal Year, (ii) if, at any time in any twelve month period, Excess Availability is less than 25% of Availability for three consecutive Business Days, up to two times in each Fiscal Year during which Excess Availability is less than 25% of Availability for three consecutive Business Days, (iii) [Reserved], and (iv) at any time that any Event of Default exists, as often as the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent may reasonably request, the Company will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to, permit officers and designated representatives of the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent or any third-party appraiser or consultant engaged by, and reasonably satisfactory to, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, to visit and inspect (at the Borrowers' joint and several expense), and the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent shall so visit and inspect, under guidance of officers of the Company or such Subsidiary, any of the properties of the Company or such Subsidiary and to verify the Eligible Accounts and Eligible Inventory in order to complete (x) an appraisal of each applicable category of the Inventory of the Borrowers and (y) a collateral examination of the Inventory and Accounts and related accounts of the Borrowers, and the results of such appraisal and collateral examination shall be in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, and in connection therewith the Company shall provide the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and any field examiner or appraiser reasonable access to the books and records and the Collateral and shall cooperate with such field examiner or appraiser with respect to the foregoing.

9.03 Maintenance of Property; Insurance.

(a) Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, (i) keep all property necessary to the business of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries in

good working order and condition, ordinary wear and tear excepted and subject to the occurrence of casualty events, (ii) maintain with financially sound and reputable insurance companies insurance on all such property and against all such risks as is consistent and in accordance with industry practice for companies similarly situated owning similar properties and engaged in similar businesses as the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries, and (iii) furnish to the Administrative Agent, upon its request therefor, full information as to the insurance carried. In addition to the requirements of the immediately preceding sentence, the Credit Parties will at all times cause insurance of the types described in Schedule 8.22 to be maintained (with the same scope of coverage as that described in Schedule 8.22) at levels which are consistent with their practices immediately before the Effective Date. Such insurance shall include physical damage insurance on all real and personal property (whether now owned or hereafter acquired) on an all risk basis and business interruption insurance. The provisions of this Section 9.03 shall be deemed supplemental to, but not duplicative of, the provisions of any Security Documents that require the maintenance of insurance.

- (b) Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, at all times keep its property insured in favor of the Collateral Agent, and all policies or certificates (or certified copies thereof) with respect to such insurance (and any other insurance maintained by such Credit Party and/or such Subsidiaries) (i) shall be endorsed to the Collateral Agent's satisfaction for the benefit of the Collateral Agent (including by naming the Collateral Agent as loss payee and/or additional insured), (ii) shall state that such insurance policies shall not be canceled without at least 30 days' prior written notice thereof by the respective insurer to the Collateral Agent, (iii) shall provide that the respective insurers irrevocably waive any and all rights of subrogation with respect to the Collateral Agent and the other Secured Parties, and (iv) shall be deposited with the Collateral Agent.
- (c) If any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall fail to maintain insurance in accordance with this <u>Section 9.03</u>, or if any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall fail to so endorse and deposit all policies or certificates with respect thereto, the Administrative Agent shall have the right (but shall be under no obligation) to procure such insurance and the Credit Parties jointly and severally agree to reimburse the Administrative Agent for all costs and expenses of procuring such insurance.
- 9.04 Existence; Franchises. Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, do or cause to be done, all things necessary to preserve and keep in full force and effect its existence and its material rights, franchises, licenses, permits, copyrights, trademarks and patents; provided, however, that nothing in this Section 9.04 shall prevent (a) sales of assets and other transactions by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries otherwise permitted hereunder or (b) the withdrawal by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries of its qualification as a foreign Business in any jurisdiction if such withdrawal could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 9.05 <u>Compliance with Statutes, etc.</u> Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, comply with all applicable statutes, regulations and orders of, and all applicable restrictions imposed by, all Governmental Authorities in respect of the conduct of its business and the ownership of its property, except such non-compliances as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
 - 9.06 Compliance with Environmental Laws.

- (a) Each of the Credit Parties will (i) comply, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to comply, with all Environmental Laws and permits applicable to, or required in respect of the conduct of its business or operations or by, the ownership, lease or use of any Real Property now or hereafter owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, except for such non-compliances as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and will promptly pay or cause to be paid all costs and expenses incurred in connection with such compliance, and will keep or cause to be kept all such Real Property free and clear of any Liens imposed pursuant to such Environmental Laws, other than Permitted Liens, (ii) take, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to take, any reasonable actions necessary to materially comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree and the RCRA Administrative Orders, as such decree and orders have been, or may in the future be, modified or replaced, and (iii) take any Remedial Actions required to comply, in all material respects, with applicable Environmental Law.
- (b) Subject to Section 9.06(c), the Company will deliver to the Administrative Agent and the Lenders with reasonable promptness, such documents and information as from time to time may be reasonably requested by Administrative Agent in relation to any matters addressed by this Section 9.06.

(c) Right of Access and Inspection.

- After the receipt by the Administrative Agent or any Lender of any notice of the type described in Section 9.01(i), or (ii) if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, then, at the reasonable request of the Administrative Agent, the Company will prepare an environmental report with respect to any matter disclosed pursuant to Section 9.01(i) or, if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing with respect to any facility of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof (the "Environmental Report"); provided, however, that any such Environmental Report shall not include the taking of samples of air, soil, surface water, groundwater, effluent, and building materials, in, on or under any owned or operated facilities unless the Administrative Agent reasonably concludes that such sampling is commercially reasonable and necessary. Any such sampling shall be conducted by a qualified environmental consulting firm reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent. If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, or if the Company does not prepare an Environmental Report or conduct the requested tests and investigations in a reasonably timely manner, the Administrative Agent may, upon prior notice to the Company, retain an environmental consultant, at the Credit Parties' expense, to prepare an Environmental Report and conduct such sampling as it reasonably concludes is commercially reasonable and necessary. The Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries will provide the Administrative Agent and its consultants with access to the facilities during normal business hours in order to complete any necessary inspections or sampling in accordance with this Section 9.06(c). The Administrative Agent will make commercially reasonable efforts to conduct any such investigations so as to avoid interfering with the operation of the facility.
- (ii) The exercise of the Administrative Agent's rights under Section 9.06(c)(i) shall not constitute a waiver of any default by the Credit Parties or their respective Subsidiaries and shall not impose any liability on the Administrative Agent or any of the Lenders. In no event will any site visit, observation, test or investigation by the Administrative Agent be deemed a representation that Hazardous Materials are or are not present in, on or under any of the facilities, or that there has been or will be compliance with any Environmental Law, and the Administrative Agent shall not be deemed to have made any representation or warranty to any party regarding the truth, accuracy or completeness of any report or findings with regard thereto. Without express written authorization, which shall not be unreasonably

withheld, neither any Credit Party nor any other party shall be entitled to rely on any site visit observation, test or investigation by the Administrative Agent. The Administrative Agent and the Lenders owe no duty of care to protect any Credit Party or any other party against, or to inform any Credit Party or any other party of, any Hazardous Materials or any other adverse Environmental Condition affecting any of the facilities. The Administrative Agent may in its reasonable discretion disclose to any Credit Party or, if so required by law, to any third party, any report or findings made as a result of, or in connection with, any site visit, observation, testing or investigation by the Administrative Agent. If the Administrative Agent reasonably believes that it is legally required to disclose any such report or finding to any third party, then the Administrative Agent shall use its reasonable efforts to give the Company prior notice of such disclosure and afford the Company the opportunity to object or defend against such disclosure at its own and sole cost; provided, that, the failure of the Administrative Agent to give any such notice or afford the Company the opportunity to object or defend against such disclosure shall not result in any liability to the Administrative Agent. Each Credit Party acknowledges that it or its Subsidiaries may be obligated to notify relevant Governmental Authorities regarding the results of any site visit, observation, testing or investigation by the Administrative Agent and that such reporting requirements are site and fact-specific, and are to be evaluated by such Credit Party without advice or assistance from the Administrative Agent. Nothing contained in this Section 9.06(c)(ii) shall be construed as releasing the Administrative Agent or the Lenders from any liability to the extent incurred as a result of their gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision).

- (iii) If counsel to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries reasonably determines that provision to the Administrative Agent of a document otherwise required to be provided pursuant to this Section 9.06 (or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document relating to environmental matters) would jeopardize an applicable attorney-client or work product privilege pertaining to such document, then the Credit Parties or their respective Subsidiaries shall not be obligated to deliver such document to the Administrative Agent but shall provide the Administrative Agent with a notice identifying the author and recipient of such document and generally describing the contents of the document. Upon request of the Administrative Agent, the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries shall take all reasonable steps necessary to provide the Administrative Agent with the factual information contained in any such privileged document.
- 9.07 <u>ERISA.</u> Except as could not reasonably be expected to have, either individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect, the Company shall supply to the Administrative Agent (in sufficient copies for all Lenders, if the Administrative Agent so requests);
- (a) promptly and in any event within 15 days after receiving a request from the Agent a copy of IRS Form 5500 (including the <u>Schedule B</u>) with respect to a Plan subject to Title IV of ERISA;
- (b) promptly and in any event within 30 days after any Credit Party, any Subsidiary of any Credit Party or any ERISA Affiliate knows or has reason to know that any ERISA Event has occurred that would reasonably be expected to result in liability to any Credit Party or any Subsidiaries of any Credit Party, a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Company describing such ERISA Event and the action, if any, proposed to be taken with respect to such ERISA Event and a copy of any notice filed with the PBGC or the IRS pertaining to such ERISA Event and any notices received by any Credit Party, any Subsidiary of any Credit Party or ERISA Affiliate from the PBGC or any other governmental agency with respect thereto; provided, that, in the case of ERISA Events under clause (iv) of the definition thereof, the 30-day period set forth above shall be a 10-day period, and, in the case of ERISA Events under clause (ii)

of the definition thereof, in no event shall notice be given later than 10 days after the occurrence of the ERISA Event; and

- (c) promptly, and in any event within 30 days, after becoming aware that any of the following has occurred if such event is reasonably expected to result in liability to any Credit Party, any Subsidiary or any ERISA Affiliate, (i) an increase in Unfunded Pension Liabilities (taking into account only Plans with positive Unfunded Pension Liabilities) since the date the representations hereunder are given or deemed given, or from any prior notice, as applicable, (ii) an increase since the date the representations hereunder are given or deemed given, or from any prior notice, as applicable, in potential withdrawal liability under Section 4201 of ERISA, if any Credit Party, any Subsidiary of any Credit Party and the ERISA Affiliates were to withdraw completely from any and all Multiemployer Plans, (iii) any contribution required to made with respect to a Foreign Pension Plan has not been timely made or (iv) the adoption of any amendment to a Plan which results in an increase in contribution obligations of any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of any Credit Party, a detailed written description thereof from the chief financial officer of the Company.
- 9.08 End of Fiscal Years; Fiscal Quarters. The Company will cause (i) its and each of its Subsidiaries' Fiscal Years to end on the last day of the period described in the definition of "Fiscal Year" and (ii) its and each of their respective Subsidiaries' fiscal quarters to end on the last day of each period described in the definition of "Fiscal Quarter".
- 9.09 <u>Performance of Obligations.</u> Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to, perform all of its obligations under the terms of each Contractual Obligation by which it is bound, except such non-performances as could not, either individually or in the aggregate, reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 9.10 Payment of Taxes and Other Claims. Each of the Credit Parties will pay and discharge, and will cause each of their respective Subsidiaries to pay and discharge, all federal and other material taxes, assessments and governmental charges or levies imposed upon it or upon its income or profits or upon any properties belonging to it prior to the date on which penalties attach thereto, and all lawful material claims (including material claims for labor, services, materials and supplies) for sums that have become due and payable and that by law have or may become a Lien upon any of its properties or assets, prior to the time when any penalty or fine shall be incurred with respect thereto; provided, that, no Credit Party nor any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be required to pay any such Tax, assessment, charge, levy or claim which is being contested in good faith and by proper proceedings if it has maintained adequate reserves with respect thereto in accordance with GAAP.
- 9.11 <u>Use of Proceeds.</u> The Borrowers will use the proceeds of the Loans only as provided in Section 8.08.
 - 9.12 Additional Security; Further Assurances; etc.
- (a) Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each other Credit Party to, grant to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties security interests in such assets of such Credit Party and such other Credit Party as are not covered by the original Security Documents and as may be reasonably requested from time to time by the Administrative Agent (or otherwise required at such time pursuant to the Intercreditor Agreement) (collectively, the "Additional Security Documents"). All such security interests shall be granted pursuant to documentation reasonably satisfactory in form and substance

to the Collateral Agent and shall constitute valid and enforceable perfected security interests subject to no Liens (except for Permitted Liens, it being understood that Liens permitted by Section 10.01(d) shall be subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement). The Additional Security Documents or instruments related thereto shall have been duly recorded or filed in such manner and in such places as are required by law to establish, perfect, preserve and protect the Liens in favor of the Collateral Agent required to be granted pursuant to the Additional Security Documents and all taxes, fees and other charges payable in connection therewith shall have been paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Section 9.12(a) shall not apply to (and the Company and the other Credit Parties shall not be required to grant a mortgage in) any Real Property.

- (b) Each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause each of the other Credit Parties to, at the expense of the Credit Parties, make, execute, endorse, acknowledge, file and/or deliver to the Collateral Agent from time to time such vouchers, invoices, schedules, confirmatory assignments, conveyances, financing statements, transfer endorsements, powers of attorney, certificates, reports, landlord waivers, bailee agreements, control agreements and other assurances or instruments and take such further steps relating to the Collateral covered by any of the Security Documents as the Collateral Agent may reasonably require. Furthermore, each of the Credit Parties will, and will cause the other Credit Parties to, deliver to the Collateral Agent such opinions of counsel and other related documents as may be reasonably requested by the Collateral Agent to assure itself that this Section 9.12 has been complied with.
- (c) Each Credit Party agrees that each action required by <u>clauses (a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> of this <u>Section 9.12</u> shall be completed as soon as possible, but in no event later than 90 days after such action is requested to be taken by the Administrative Agent (as such date may be extended by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion); <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, in no event will any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries be required to take any action, other than using its commercially reasonable efforts, to obtain consents from third parties with respect to its compliance with this Section 9.12.
- (d) Each Borrower and each Guarantor shall, within 90 days following the Effective Date (as such date may be extended from time to time by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion), enter into one or more Cash Management Control Agreements as, and to the extent, required by <u>Section 5.03(b)</u>.
- (e) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein or in any other Credit Document, the Administrative Agent shall not accept delivery of any joinder to any Credit Document with respect to any Subsidiary of any Credit Party that is not a Credit Party, if such Subsidiary that qualifies as a "legal entity customer" under the Beneficial Ownership Regulation unless such Subsidiary has delivered a Beneficial Ownership Certification in relation to such Subsidiary and the Administrative Agent has completed its Patriot Act searches, OFAC/PEP searches and customary individual background checks for such Subsidiary, the results of which shall be satisfactory to the Administrative Agent.

9.13 Permitted Acquisitions.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this <u>Section 9.13</u> and the requirements contained in the definition of Permitted Acquisition, the Credit Parties may from time to time effect Permitted Acquisitions, so long as (in each case except to the extent the Required Lenders otherwise specifically agree in writing in the case of a specific Permitted Acquisition): (i) the Company shall have given to the Administrative Agent at least 5 Business Days' prior written notice of any Permitted Acquisition (or such shorter period of

time as may reasonably be acceptable to the Administrative Agent), which notice shall describe in reasonable detail the principal terms and conditions of such Permitted Acquisition; (ii) all representations and warranties contained herein and in the other Credit Documents shall be true and correct in all material respects with the same effect as though such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the date of such Permitted Acquisition (both before and after giving effect thereto), unless stated to relate to a specific earlier date, in which case such representations and warranties shall be true and correct in all material respects as of such earlier date (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty that is qualified by "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects as of any such date); (iii) the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to such Permitted Acquisition; (iv) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Borrowing Base Certificate, completed on a Pro Forma Basis giving effect to the respective Permitted Acquisition; and (v) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent and each Lender a certificate executed by an Authorized Officer of the Company, certifying to the best of such officer's knowledge, compliance with the requirements of preceding clauses (i) through (iii), inclusive, and containing the calculations (in reasonable detail) required by the preceding clause (iii).

- (b) At the time of each Permitted Acquisition involving the creation or acquisition of a Subsidiary, or the acquisition of capital stock or other Equity Interest of any Person, the capital stock or other Equity Interests thereof created or acquired in connection with such Permitted Acquisition shall be pledged for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to (and to the extent required by) the Pledge and Security Agreement.
- (c) The Company will cause each Subsidiary which is formed to effect, or is acquired pursuant to, a Permitted Acquisition to comply with, and to execute and deliver all of the documentation as and to the extent required by, <u>Sections 9.12</u> and <u>10.12</u>, to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.
- (d) The consummation of each Permitted Acquisition shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by each Credit Party that the certifications pursuant to this <u>Section 9.13</u> are true and correct and that all conditions thereto have been satisfied and that same is permitted in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, which representation and warranty shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty for all purposes hereunder, including <u>Sections 8</u> and <u>11</u>.
- 9.14 <u>Landlords' Agreements, Bailee Letters and Storage Agreements.</u> Each Credit Party shall timely and fully pay and perform its obligations under all leases and other agreements with respect to each leased location, public warehouse or pipeline where any Collateral is or may be located or transmitted except to the extent that the same are being contested in good faith. Each Credit Party shall, and shall cause its Subsidiaries to, provide to the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent, promptly after execution thereof, copies of all material storage, pipeline and similar agreements and material amendments and modifications thereto, between any Borrower or any other Credit Party and any landlord, warehouseman, processor, shipper, bailee or other Person that owns or operates any premises or facility where any assets constituting the Borrowing Base having a market value (determined in accordance with <u>Schedule 1.01(c)</u> (as such Schedule may be updated from time to time by the Company with the consent of the Administrative Agent) in the case of In-Transit Crude Oil and In-Transit Renewable Feedstock) in excess of \$2,500,000 are located.
 - 9.15 [Reserved].

9.16 Coffeyville Refinery Revenue Bonds.

- Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents to the contrary, the Company and the other Credit Parties may, for the purpose of obtaining tax credits or other tax abatement from the State of Kansas and Montgomery County, Kansas, pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated ("K.S.A.") Sections 79-201, et seg. (the "Property Tax Exemption Statute"), (i) lease the site of the Coffeyville Refinery described in the Boundary Survey (the "Coffeyville Refinery Site") to Montgomery County, Kansas or any Affiliate of Montgomery County, Kansas (the "County"), (ii) sell the Coffeyville Refinery to the County and (iii) lease the Coffeyville Refinery Site and the Coffeyville Refinery from the County, all in connection with the issuance of revenue bonds (the "Refinery Revenue Bonds") issued by the County pursuant to the Kansas Economic Development Revenue Bond Act, as amended and codified in K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq. (the "Revenue Bond Act"), in each case, so long as (A) the Company would otherwise have been permitted to issue Qualified Debt at such time pursuant to the requirements of Section 10.04(r) and determined as if the Refinery Revenue Bonds were Indebtedness of the Company and (B) the transactions contemplated by this Section 9.16 are otherwise permitted by the terms of the other Indebtedness subject to the Intercreditor Agreement. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries may enter into such agreements and take such actions, in each case approved by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld) as the Company may consider to be necessary to consummate the issuance of the Refinery Revenue Bonds and the related transactions, including the execution and delivery of any payment-in-lieu-of-taxes or similar agreement between any Credit Party and the County relating to the payment of property taxes on the Coffeyville Refinery, the Coffeyville Refinery Site, the Wynnewood Refinery or any of the foregoing.
- (b) The principal amount of the Refinery Revenue Bonds shall be that amount determined by the Company, and approved by the Administrative Agent (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld) (but otherwise subject to the limitations in Section 10.04(r)), as being necessary to achieve the maximum amount of tax credits or other tax abatement for the Coffeyville Refinery Site, the Coffeyville Refinery and the Wynnewood Refinery, pursuant to the Property Tax Exemption Statute. The initial amount of the Refinery Revenue Bonds issued and outstanding may be reduced and cancelled, from time to time, at the request of the Administrative Agent, to the minimal amount required to remain outstanding and achieve the tax benefits provided therefor.
- (c) The Refinery Revenue Bonds shall be purchased by the Credit Parties and shall be pledged to the Lenders pursuant to the applicable Security Documents.
- (d) Except to the extent provided in this <u>Section 9.16</u>, the issuance of the Refinery Revenue Bonds and the execution and delivery of all agreements described or referred to in this <u>Section 9.16</u> in connection therewith shall not require any additional approval of the Lenders and shall be deemed to comply with all provisions of this Agreement, including the provisions of <u>Section 10</u>.
- (e) The obligation of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries to make payments to the County with respect to the Refinery Revenue Bonds, whether such payments consist of lease payments, loan payments or any other form of payment, the corresponding right of the County to receive such payments and all other security provided by the Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries with respect to the Refinery Revenue Bonds shall in all respects be junior and subordinate to the rights of the Lenders to receive payment hereunder. The Credit Parties or any of their Subsidiaries, as applicable, shall enter into, and shall cause the County to enter into, such agreements as the Administrative Agent shall reasonably

require to reflect such subordination. The Credit Parties and any of their Subsidiaries shall enter into documentation (including assignments of payment in lieu of tax agreements and other assignments) as reasonably required by Administrative Agent in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Section 9.16.

9.17 OFAC; Sanctions; Anti-Corruption Laws; Anti-Money Laundering Laws. Each Credit Party will, and will cause each of its Subsidiaries to comply with all applicable Sanctions, Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Money Laundering Laws. Each of the Credit Parties and its Subsidiaries shall implement and maintain in effect policies and procedures designed to ensure compliance by the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries and their respective directors, officers, employees, and agents with all Sanctions, Anti-Corruption Laws and Anti-Money Laundering Laws.

SECTION 10. Negative Covenants

Each Credit Party hereby covenants and agrees that on and after the Effective Date and until the Total Revolving Loan Commitment and all Letters of Credit have terminated and the Loans, Notes and Letter of Credit Exposure (in each case, together with interest thereon), Fees and all other Obligations (other than any indemnities and expense reimbursement obligations which, in either case are not then due and payable) incurred hereunder and thereunder, are paid in full:

- 10.01 <u>Liens.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Lien upon or with respect to any property or assets (real or personal, tangible or intangible) of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, or sell any such property or assets subject to an understanding or agreement, contingent or otherwise, to repurchase such property or assets (including sales of accounts receivable with recourse to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries), or assign any right to receive income or permit the filing of any financing statement under the UCC or any other similar notice of Lien under any similar recording or notice statute; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the provisions of this <u>Section 10.01</u> shall not prevent the creation, incurrence, assumption or existence of the following (Liens described below are herein referred to as "<u>Permitted Liens</u>"):
- (a) inchoate Liens for (i) Taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies not yet due and Liens for Taxes, assessments or governmental charges or levies being contested in good faith and by appropriate proceedings for which adequate reserves have been established in accordance with GAAP and (ii) real estate Taxes due but not yet delinquent;
- (b) Liens in respect of property or assets of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries imposed by law, which were incurred in the ordinary course of business and do not secure Indebtedness for borrowed money, such as carriers', warehousemen's, materialmen's and mechanics' liens and other similar Liens arising in the ordinary course of business, and (i) which do not in the aggregate materially detract from the value of such Credit Party's or such Subsidiary's property or assets or materially impair the use thereof in the operation of the business of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary or (ii) which are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, which proceedings have the effect of preventing the forfeiture or sale of the property or assets subject to any such Lien;
- (c) Liens in existence on the Effective Date which are listed, and the property subject thereto described, in <u>Schedule 10.01</u>, plus renewals, replacements and extensions of such Liens; <u>provided</u>,

- <u>that</u>, (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness, if any, secured by such Liens does not increase from that amount outstanding at the time of any such renewal, replacement or extension and (ii) any such renewal, replacement or extension does not encumber any additional assets or properties of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries;
- (d) (i) Liens created by or pursuant to this Agreement and the Security Documents, and (ii) Liens created by or pursuant to the Qualified Secured Debt Documents (in each case in respect of preceding clause (ii), subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement);
- (e) (i) licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases granted by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries to other Persons not materially interfering with the conduct of the business of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and (ii) any interest or title of a lessor, sublessor or licensor under any lease or license agreement (including any Sale Leaseback permitted by Section 10.02(q)) permitted by this Agreement to which the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries is a party;
- (f) Liens upon assets of the Credit Parties or any of their respective Subsidiaries subject to Finance Lease Obligations to the extent such Finance Lease Obligations are permitted by Section 10.04(d); provided, that, (i) such Liens only serve to secure the payment of Indebtedness arising under such Finance Lease Obligation and (ii) the Lien encumbering the asset giving rise to the Finance Lease Obligation does not encumber any other asset of the Credit Parties or any their respective Subsidiaries;
- (g) Liens placed upon equipment or machinery improved or acquired after the Effective Date and used in the ordinary course of business of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and pledged at the time of the improvement or acquisition thereof by such Credit Party or Subsidiary or within 90 days thereafter to secure Indebtedness incurred to pay all or a portion of the purchase price thereof or cost to improve or to secure Indebtedness incurred solely for the purpose of financing the improvement or acquisition of any such equipment or machinery or extensions, renewals or replacements of any of the foregoing for the same or a lesser amount; provided, that, (i) the Indebtedness secured by such Liens is permitted by Section 10.04(d) and (ii) in all events, the Lien encumbering the equipment or machinery so improved or acquired does not encumber any other asset of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary;
- (h) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions, encroachments and other similar charges or encumbrances, and minor title deficiencies, in each case not securing Indebtedness and not materially interfering with the conduct of the business of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries;
- (i) "protective" Liens granted in connection with sales permitted hereunder that are intended to be "true sales", or bailment, storage or similar arrangements in which a counterparty holds title to the assets that are the subject of such transaction, including liens granted by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries to the counterparty in In-Transit Crude Oil or In-Transit Renewable Feedstock, which Liens are intended to protect such counterparty in the event that such transaction is re-characterized as a secured financing and attach only to the assets that are subject of such transaction; provided, that, (A) no assets encumbered by such Liens are commingled with any Eligible Accounts or Eligible Inventory, (B) no proceeds of sales of such assets are comingled with proceeds of sales of Eligible Accounts or Eligible Inventory; and (C) no assets encumbered by such Liens constitute Eligible Accounts or Eligible Inventory;

- (j) Liens arising out of the existence of judgments or awards not constituting an Event of Default so long as such Liens are adequately bonded; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate amount of all cash and the Fair Market Value of all other property subject to such Liens does not exceed \$35,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (k) statutory and common law landlords' liens under leases to which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is a party;
- (I) Liens (other than Liens imposed under ERISA) incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with workers compensation claims, unemployment insurance and social security benefits and Liens securing the performance of bids, tenders, leases and contracts in the ordinary course of business, statutory obligations, surety bonds, performance bonds and other obligations of a like nature incurred in the ordinary course of business and consistent with past practices (exclusive of obligations in respect of the payment for borrowed money);

(m) Permitted Encumbrances;

- (n) Liens on property or assets acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition, or on property or assets of a Subsidiary in existence at the time such Subsidiary is acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition; provided, that, (i) any Indebtedness that is secured by such Liens is permitted to exist hereunder, and (ii) such Liens are not incurred in connection with, or in contemplation or anticipation of, such Permitted Acquisition and do not attach to any other asset of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries:
- (o) Liens arising out of any conditional sale, title retention, consignment or other similar arrangements for the sale of goods entered into by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business to the extent such Liens do not attach to any assets other than the goods subject to such arrangements;
- (p) Liens (i) incurred in the ordinary course of business in connection with the purchase or shipping of goods or assets (or the related assets and proceeds thereof), which Liens are in favor of the seller or shipper of such goods or assets and only attach to such goods or assets, and (ii) in favor of customs and revenue authorities arising as a matter of law to secure payment of customs duties in connection with the importation of goods;
- (q) subject to the terms of any Cash Management Control Agreement, bankers' Liens, rights of setoff and other similar Liens existing solely with respect to cash and Cash Equivalents on deposit in one or more accounts maintained by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, in each case granted in the ordinary course of business in favor of the bank or banks with which such accounts are maintained, securing amounts owing to such bank or banks with respect to cash management and operating account arrangements;
- (r) Liens granted in the ordinary course of business on the unearned portion of insurance premiums securing the financing of insurance premiums to the extent the financing is permitted under Section 10.04;

- (s) Liens on earnest money deposits made in connection with any letter of intent or purchase agreement permitted hereunder;
- (t) (i) Liens which arise by operation of law in favor of a Person that is an "interest owner" that provides crude oil or gas products to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and (ii) Liens on crude oil supplied by the counterparty pursuant to the Intermediation Agreement, securing amounts owed to the counterparty in the event (and to the extent) that any transaction under the Intermediation Agreement is construed by any Governmental Authority as a loan or any other construct whereby a Lien may arise in favor of such counterparty on any such crude oil;
- (u) Liens on cash or Cash Equivalents securing obligations in respect of Interest Rate Protection Agreements and Other Hedging Agreements permitted hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such cash and Cash Equivalents are held in accounts segregated from any cash, Cash Equivalents or other assets constituting ABL Priority Collateral;
- (v) Liens on metals and the right to receive metals arising out of a Sale Leaseback permitted under Section 10.02(q) of a catalyst necessary or useful for the operation of refinery assets of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, securing obligations of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary in respect of such Sale Leaseback; provided, that, such Liens do not encumber any assets other than the catalyst and the related metals and proceeds of the foregoing;
- (w) any customary encumbrance or restriction (including customary put and call arrangements) with respect to Equity Interests of any joint venture (other than in respect of the Equity Interests of a Credit Party) or similar arrangement pursuant to any joint venture or similar agreement permitted hereunder;
- (x) Liens encumbering reasonable customary initial deposits and margin deposits and similar Liens attaching to commodity trading accounts or other brokerage accounts incurred in the ordinary course of business and not for speculative purposes;
- (y) Liens permitted by the Amended and Restated Cross Easement Agreement, dated as of April 13, 2011, between Coffeyville Resources Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and Refining LLC, as such agreement is in effect on the Effective Date and as the same may be amended, restated, modified, supplemented and/or replaced from time to time thereafter so long as any such amendment, restatement, modification, supplement or replacement is not adverse to the interests of the Lenders in any material respect;

(z) [Reserved];

- (aa) Liens deemed to exist in connection with Investments in repurchase agreements permitted hereunder; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, such Liens do not extend to any assets other than the Cash Equivalents that are the subject of such repurchase agreement;
- (bb) Liens arising from precautionary UCC financing statement filings regarding operating leases entered into in the ordinary course of business; and

(cc) additional Liens (other than over ABL Priority Collateral) of the Credit Parties or any of its Subsidiaries not otherwise permitted by this <u>Section 10.01</u> that do not secure obligations in excess of \$25,000,000 in the aggregate for all such Liens at any time.

In connection with the granting of Liens of the type described in <u>clauses (c)</u>, <u>(f)</u>, <u>(g)</u>, <u>(i)</u> and <u>(n)</u> of this <u>Section 10.01</u> by the Company of any of its Subsidiaries, the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be authorized to take any actions deemed appropriate by it in connection therewith (including by executing appropriate lien releases or lien subordination agreements in favor of the holder or holders of such Liens, in either case solely with respect to the item or items of equipment or other assets subject to such Liens).

- 10.02 Consolidation, Merger, Purchase or Sale of Assets, etc. Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, wind up, liquidate or dissolve its affairs or enter into any partnership, joint venture, or transaction of merger or consolidation, or convey, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property or assets (including by an allocation of assets among newly divided limited liability companies pursuant to a "plan of division"), or enter into any Sale Leaseback, or purchase or otherwise acquire (in one or a series of related transactions) any part of the property or assets (other than purchases or other acquisitions of inventory, materials, equipment, goods and services in the ordinary course of business) of any Person (or agree to do any of the foregoing at any future time), except that:
- (a) Capital Expenditures by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be permitted (other than Capital Expenditures constituting a Permitted Acquisition);
- (b) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may sell inventory in the ordinary course of business;
- (c) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may liquidate or otherwise dispose of obsolete or worn-out property in the ordinary course of business;
 - (d) Investments may be made to the extent permitted by Section 10.05;
- (e) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may sell assets so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, (ii) each such sale is in an arm's-length transaction and such Credit Party or Subsidiary receives at least Fair Market Value, (iii) the consideration received by such Credit Party or Subsidiary consists of at least 75% (or, in the case of ABL Priority Collateral, 100%) cash or Cash Equivalents and is paid at the time of the closing of such sale, (iv) the Net Sale Proceeds therefrom are applied as (and to the extent) required by Section 5.02(c) and (v) unless the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to such sale, the aggregate amount of the cash and non-cash proceeds received from all assets sold pursuant to this clause (e) shall not exceed \$35,000,000 in any Fiscal Year; provided, however, notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall (i) the Equity Interests of the Company be sold pursuant to this clause (e), (ii) all or substantially all of the assets of the Credit Parties (taken as a whole) be sold pursuant to this clause (e) or (iii) the Coffeyville Refinery or the Wynnewood Refinery be sold pursuant to this clause (e);
- (f) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may lease (as lessee) or license (as licensee) real or personal property (so long as any such lease or license does not create a Finance Lease Obligation except to the extent permitted by Section 10.04(d));

- (g) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may sell or discount, in each case without recourse and in the ordinary course of business, accounts receivable arising in the ordinary course of business, but only in connection with the compromise or collection thereof and not as part of any financing transaction;
- (h) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may grant licenses, sublicenses, leases or subleases to other Persons not materially interfering with the conduct of the business of the Company or any of its Subsidiaries, in each case so long as no such grant otherwise affects the Collateral Agent's security interest in the asset or property subject thereto;
- (i) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may convey, sell or otherwise transfer all or any part of its business, properties and assets to any Credit Party, so long as any security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Security Documents in the assets so transferred shall remain in full force and effect and perfected (to at least the same extent as in effect immediately prior to such transfer) and all actions required to maintain said perfected status have been taken;
- (j) any Subsidiary of a Credit Party may merge or consolidate with and into, or be dissolved or liquidated into, any Credit Party (except that ABL Priority Collateral may only be transferred among Borrowers, so long as (i) in the case of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation involving the Company, the Company is the surviving or continuing entity of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation, (ii) in the case of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation involving another Borrower, such Borrower is the surviving or continuing entity of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation, (iii) in all other cases, a Credit Party is the surviving or continuing corporation of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation, and (iv) any security interests granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Security Documents in the assets of such Subsidiary shall remain in full force and effect and perfected (to at least the same extent as in effect immediately prior to such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation) and all actions required to maintain said perfected status have been taken);
- (k) any Subsidiary of a Credit Party that is not a Credit Party may merge or consolidate with and into, or be dissolved or liquidated into, any other Subsidiary of a Credit Party that is not a Credit Party, so long as (i) in the case of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation involving a Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of a Credit Party is the surviving or continuing entity of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation, and (ii) to the extent that the Collateral Agent has a pledge of the Equity Interests of either of the Subsidiaries subject to such transaction pursuant to the Pledge and Security Agreement, such pledge shall continue in the Equity Interests of the surviving or continuing entity of any such merger, consolidation, dissolution or liquidation and all actions required to maintain said pledge have been taken;
- (I) Permitted Acquisitions may be consummated in accordance with the requirements of Section 9.13;
- (m) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may liquidate or otherwise dispose of Cash Equivalents in the ordinary course of business, in each case for cash at Fair Market Value;

- (n) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may from time to time sell common units or other Equity Interests which they own in the Company or any other Credit Party;
- (o) any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries may engage in Sale Leasebacks so long as (i) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, (ii) each such Sale Leaseback is in an arm's-length transaction and such Credit Party or Subsidiary receives at least Fair Market Value, (iii) the consideration received by such Credit Party or such Subsidiary consists of at least 75% cash and is paid at the time of the closing of such Sale Leaseback, (iv) the aggregate amount the cash and non-cash proceeds received from all Sale Leasebacks pursuant to this <u>clause (o)</u> shall not exceed \$100,000,000, and (v) the Net Sale Proceeds from any Sale Leaseback in respect of ABL Priority Collateral shall be applied to the Obligations in accordance with this Agreement;
- (p) the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries may convey, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of assets or properties (other than ABL Priority Collateral) which have a Fair Market Value that does not exceed \$5,000,000 in the aggregate in any Fiscal Year;
 - (q) transactions contemplated by the CVR Reorganization shall be permitted; and
- (r) A Credit Party may merge (such transaction, the "<u>Credit Party Merger</u>") with any newly-organized direct or indirect Subsidiary of a Qualifying Owner that does not have any Subsidiaries other than the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries (the "Merger Subsidiary"); provided, that,
- (i) the Merger Subsidiary does not have any material assets other than (x) Equity Interests in a Credit Party and (y) assets constituting the consideration payable in such merger to the holders of Equity Interests in the Company (whether payable to such Persons (A) in accordance with the terms of the agreement pursuant to which such merger is to be effected, (B) as a result of the exercise by such Persons of their rights to appraisal in accordance with Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law or any analogous law or (C) as otherwise required by law (the consideration described in this clause (y), collectively, the "Merger Consideration"));
- (ii) the Merger Subsidiary does not have any Indebtedness or other liabilities (except as permitted in clause (i) above);
 - (iii) a Credit Party is the surviving entity of such merger; and
- (iv) no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or would result therefrom.

For avoidance of doubt, it is understood that (i) the obligations of the Merger Subsidiary or any Credit Party to pay Merger Consideration (the "Merger Consideration Obligations") shall not constitute "Indebtedness" for any purpose of this Agreement, (ii) so long as all payments by the Merger Subsidiary and the Credit Parties in respect of Merger Consideration Obligations are funded by equity contributions to the Merger Subsidiary or the Company by a Qualifying Owner prior to or simultaneous with the making of such payments (the "Merger Consideration Contributions"), neither the incurrence of such Merger Consideration Obligations nor the performance thereof by the Merger Subsidiary or any Credit Party shall constitute Investments or Dividends for any purpose of this Agreement, (iii) the Credit Party Merger shall not be prohibited under Section 10.06, and (iv) because (and so long as) Qualifying Owners will continue to hold,

directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the aggregate outstanding common stock as a result of the Credit Party Merger, the completion of the Credit Party Merger shall not constitute a Change of Control.

To the extent the Required Lenders waive the provisions of this <u>Section 10.02</u> with respect to the sale of any Collateral, or any Collateral is sold as permitted by this <u>Section 10.02</u> (other than to any Credit Party or a Subsidiary thereof), such Collateral shall be sold free and clear of the Liens created by the Security Documents, and the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent shall be authorized to take any actions deemed appropriate in order to effect and/or evidence the foregoing.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this <u>Section 10.02</u> or elsewhere in this Agreement, (x) the Credit Parties and any of their respective Subsidiaries shall not be permitted to sell or transfer the Equity Interests of, or all or substantially all of the assets of, any Borrower to any Person (other than a Credit Party), unless all Obligations owing by such Borrower have been paid in full in cash or such Obligations shall have been assumed by the other Borrowers pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and (y) Dividends and Liens shall be permitted if the making of such Dividend or the granting of such Lien is permitted by <u>Section 10.03</u> or <u>Section 10.01</u>, as applicable.

- 10.03 <u>Dividends.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, authorize, declare or pay any Dividends with respect to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, except that:
- (a) (i) any Subsidiary of a Credit Party may pay Dividends to the Company or to such Credit Party or any Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of a Credit Party and (ii) any Credit Party may pay Dividends to any other Credit Party;
- (b) any Non-Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of a Credit Party may pay Dividends to its shareholders, members or partners generally, so long as such Credit Party or its respective Subsidiary which owns the Equity Interest in the Subsidiary paying such Dividends receives at least its proportionate share thereof (based upon its relative holding of the Equity Interest in the Subsidiary paying such Dividends and taking into account the relative preferences, if any, of the various classes of Equity Interests of such Subsidiary);
- (c) a Credit Party may pay Dividends to any parent company (and such parent company may pay Dividends to its parent company), so long as the proceeds thereof are promptly used by such parent company (or its parent company) to pay legal, accounting and reporting expenses in the ordinary course of business, reasonable and customary general administrative costs and expenses and to pay reasonable and customary directors fees and expenses in the ordinary course of business and directly related to any such parent company's ownership of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries and fees and expenses related to any equity or debt offering or acquisition;
- (d) a Credit Party may pay Dividends to fund the payment of Permitted Tax Distributions;
- (e) a Credit Party may pay Dividends to any parent company (and such parent company may pay Dividends to its parent company) in an aggregate amount for all such Dividends (together with the aggregate amount of all Intercompany Loans made pursuant to Section 10.05(h) for such purpose)

not to exceed the sum of (I) \$10,000,000 in any Fiscal Year plus (II) the proceeds of key man life insurance policies received after the Effective Date to the extent utilized for the purposes described in this clause (e), in each case for the purpose of (i) enabling such Person to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire for value, and such Person may redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire for value (and any such parent company may pay a Dividend to its parent company for the purpose of enabling its parent company to redeem, repurchase or otherwise acquire for value), outstanding shares of capital stock of such parent company (or its parent company) (or options or warrants to purchase capital stock of such parent company (or its parent company)) following the death, disability or termination of employment of officers, directors or employees of any parent company or any of their respective Subsidiaries and (ii) such parent company to make payments on Shareholder Subordinated Notes theretofore issued as permitted by this Section 10.03(e); provided, that, (x) the only consideration paid by such parent company in respect of such redemptions, purchases or other payments shall be cash and Shareholder Subordinated Notes, and (y) at the time of any Dividend, purchase or payment permitted to be made pursuant to this Section 10.03(e), including any cash payment made under a Shareholder Subordinated Note, no Default or Event of Default shall then exist or result therefrom;

- (f) each Credit Party may pay regularly scheduled Dividends on its Preferred Equity pursuant to the terms thereof solely through the issuance of additional shares of such Preferred Equity (but not in cash); provided, that, in lieu of issuing additional shares of such Preferred Equity as Dividends, such Credit Party may increase the liquidation preference of the shares of Preferred Equity in respect of which such Dividends have accrued;
- (g) any Credit Party may pay Dividends in exchange for, or out of the cash proceeds of the substantially concurrent sale for cash of, Equity Interests of any Credit Party or any direct or indirect parent of any Credit Party (other than Equity Interests sold to another Credit Party, the Company or a Subsidiary or an Unrestricted Subsidiary of the Company or to an employee stock ownership plan or any trust established by Company, any Credit Party or any Subsidiary or Unrestricted Subsidiary thereof);
- (h) each Credit Party and their Subsidiaries may pay additional Dividends so long as the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to the payment of such Dividends;
- (i) so long as no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, a Credit Party may pay Dividends to one or more of its parent companies in an aggregate amount for all such Dividends not to exceed \$75,000,000 in the aggregate for all Credit Parties in any Fiscal Year (and any such parent company may pay Dividends to its parent company), in each case for the purpose of and to the extent necessary to permit such Person to make regularly scheduled payments of interest (and solely to make such payments as and when due) under any Indebtedness issued by such Person or its parent company;
- (j) each Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may pay Dividends within 60 days after the date of declaration thereof if at said date of declaration such Dividend would have complied with the provisions of this Section 10.03; and
- (k) any Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may repurchase its Equity Interests that may be deemed to occur (i) upon the exercise of options or warrants if such Equity Interests represent all or a portion of the exercise price thereof and (ii) in connection with the withholding of a portion of the Equity Interests granted or awarded to a director or an employee to pay for the taxes payable by such director or

employee upon such grant or award shall be permitted so long as in any such case, no cash is paid by any Credit Party or Subsidiary thereof in respect of the repurchase of any such Equity Interests.

- 10.04 <u>Indebtedness.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, contract, create, incur, assume or suffer to exist any Indebtedness, except:
 - (a) Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents;
- (b) Existing Indebtedness outstanding on the Effective Date and listed on <u>Schedule 8.21</u>, plus subsequent extensions, renewals or refinancings thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to be extended, renewed or refinanced does not increase from that amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing and, <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that any Intercompany Debt listed on <u>Schedule 8.21</u> (and subsequent extensions, refinancings, renewals, replacements and refundings thereof shall be subject to the requirements of <u>Section 10.05(g)</u>);
- (c) Indebtedness (i) under Interest Rate Protection Agreements entered into with respect to other Indebtedness permitted under this Section 10.04 and (ii) under Other Hedging Agreements entered into in the ordinary course of business and providing protection to a Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries against fluctuations in currency values or commodity prices in connection with such Credit Party's or such Subsidiary's operations, in either case so long as the entering into of such Interest Rate Protection Agreements or Other Hedging Agreements are bona fide hedging activities and are not for speculative purposes;
- (d) (x) Indebtedness of a Credit Party or any Subsidiary evidenced by Finance Lease Obligations and purchase money Indebtedness described in Sections 10.01(f) and (g) and (y) Indebtedness of a Credit Party or any Subsidiary in respect of any obligations under Synthetic Leases; provided, that, in no event shall the sum of the aggregate principal amount of all such Indebtedness permitted by this clause (d) exceed the greater of (i) 3.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of incurrence of such Indebtedness and (ii) \$75,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (e) Indebtedness constituting Intercompany Loans to the extent permitted by <u>Section</u> 10.05(h);
- (f) Indebtedness consisting of guaranties by the Credit Parties of each other's Indebtedness and lease and other contractual obligations permitted under this Agreement;
- (g) Indebtedness of a Subsidiary acquired pursuant to a Permitted Acquisition (or Indebtedness assumed at the time of a Permitted Acquisition of an asset securing such Indebtedness), plus subsequent extensions, renewals or refinancings thereof; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to be extended, renewed or refinanced does not increase from that amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing; <u>provided</u>, <u>further</u>, that (i) such Indebtedness was not incurred in connection with, or in anticipation or contemplation of, such Permitted Acquisition and (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness permitted by this <u>clause (g)</u> shall not exceed, unless the Qualified Debt Conditions are satisfied at the time that any Indebtedness is incurred, extended, renewed or refinanced pursuant to this <u>clause (g)</u>, \$25,000,000 at any one time outstanding;

- (h) Indebtedness arising from the honoring by a bank or other financial institution of a check, draft or similar instrument drawn against insufficient funds in the ordinary course of business, so long as such Indebtedness is extinguished within four Business Days of the incurrence thereof;
- (i) Indebtedness of a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries with respect to performance bonds, surety bonds, appeal bonds or customs bonds required in the ordinary course of business or in connection with the enforcement of rights or claims of such Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries or in connection with judgments that do not result in a Default or an Event of Default;
- (j) Indebtedness of any Credit Party under Shareholder Subordinated Notes so long as the aggregate principal amount of all such Shareholder Subordinated Notes does not exceed \$5,000,000 at any time outstanding;
- (k) Indebtedness owed to any Person providing property, casualty, liability or other insurance to any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries, so long as the amount of such Indebtedness is not in excess of the amount of the unpaid cost of, and shall be incurred only to defer the cost of such insurance for the period in which such Indebtedness is incurred and such Indebtedness is outstanding only for a period not exceeding twelve months;
- (I) Indebtedness of a Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries which may be deemed to exist in connection with agreements providing for indemnification, purchase price adjustments and similar obligations in connection with the acquisition or disposition of assets in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, so long as any such obligations are those of the Person making the respective acquisition or sale, and are not guaranteed by any other Person except as permitted by Section 10.04(f);
 - (m) [Reserved];
 - (n) [Reserved];
- (o) so long as the Qualified Debt Conditions are satisfied at the time of the incurrence thereof, Indebtedness of the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries the proceeds of which are concurrently used to finance a Permitted Acquisition and to pay the fees and expenses related thereto, plus subsequent extensions, renewals or refinancings thereof; provided, that, (i) the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to be extended, renewed or refinanced does not increase from that amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing and (ii) the Qualified Debt Conditions are satisfied at the time of the subsequent extension, renewal or refinancing;
- (p) so long as no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, unsecured Indebtedness incurred by a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries, including unsecured extensions, renewals and refinancings thereof by a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries, in an aggregate principal amount for all such Indebtedness not to exceed the greater of (i) 3.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at the time of the incurrence of any such Indebtedness and (ii) \$50,000,000 at any time outstanding; provided, however, if, at the time of any subsequent extension, renewal or refinancing of any Indebtedness theretofore incurred and outstanding in accordance with this clause (p), the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness that would be outstanding under this clause (p) would exceed 3.5% of Consolidated Total Assets at such time, then such extended, renewed or refinanced Indebtedness may be incurred so long as (A) no Default or Event of Default then exists or would result therefrom, (B) the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to

be so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not increase from that aggregate principal amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing and (C) such Indebtedness as so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not have a final maturity that is earlier than, or a weighted average life to maturity that is shorter than, the final maturity or remaining weighted average life to maturity, as applicable, of the Indebtedness to be so extended, renewed or refinanced:

- unsecured Indebtedness incurred by the Company and the other Credit Parties. including unsecured extensions, renewals and refinancings thereof by the Company and the other Credit Parties, so long as (i) clauses (i), (ii), (v), (vi) and (vii) of the definition of Qualified Debt Conditions are satisfied, (ii) the Company shall be in compliance with a Total Leverage Ratio of not greater than 4.50:1.00 for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, on a Pro Forma Basis as if such incurrence of Indebtedness had occurred on the first day of (and had remained outstanding throughout) such Test Period and (iii) prior to the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company certifying as to compliance with preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and demonstrating (in reasonable detail) the calculations required by preceding clause (ii); provided, however, if, at the time of any subsequent extension, renewal or refinancing of any Indebtedness theretofore incurred and outstanding in accordance with this clause (q), the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness that would be outstanding under this clause (q) would cause the Total Leverage Ratio for the respective Test Period to exceed 4.50:1.00, then such extended, renewed or refinanced Indebtedness may be incurred so long as (A) the other conditions set forth above in this clause (q) are satisfied at such time, (B) the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to be so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not increase from that aggregate principal amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing and (C) such Indebtedness as so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not have a final maturity that is earlier than, or a weighted average life to maturity that is shorter than, the final maturity or remaining weighted average life to maturity, as applicable, of the Indebtedness to be so extended, renewed or refinanced;
- additional Indebtedness (including, for this purpose, the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Refinery Revenue Bonds) incurred by the Company and the other Credit Parties, including extensions, renewals and refinancings thereof by the Company and the other Credit Parties, so long as (i) the Qualified Debt Conditions are satisfied, (ii) the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness incurred pursuant to this clause (r) shall not exceed at any time outstanding the greater of (x) \$450,000,000 and (y) that amount of Indebtedness that may be incurred by the Company at such time such that the Total Leverage Ratio shall not exceed 1.75:1.00 for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, on a Pro Forma Basis as if such incurrence of Indebtedness had occurred on the first day of (and had remained outstanding throughout) such Test Period and (iii) prior to the date of the incurrence of such Indebtedness, the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company certifying as to compliance with preceding clauses (i) and (ii) and demonstrating (in reasonable detail) the calculations required by preceding clause (ii); provided, however. if, at the time of any subsequent extension, renewal or refinancing of any Indebtedness theretofore incurred and outstanding in accordance with this clause (r), the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness that would be outstanding under this clause (r) would cause the Total Leverage Ratio for the respective Test Period to exceed 1.75:1.00, then such extended, renewed or refinanced Indebtedness may be incurred so long as (A) the other conditions set forth above in this clause (r) are satisfied at such time, (B) the aggregate principal amount of the Indebtedness to be so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not increase from that

aggregate principal amount outstanding at the time of any such extension, renewal or refinancing and (C) such Indebtedness as so extended, renewed or refinanced shall not have a final maturity that is earlier than, or a weighted average life to maturity that is shorter than, the final maturity or remaining weighted average life to maturity, as applicable, of the Indebtedness to be so extended, renewed or refinanced;

- (s) Indebtedness of a Credit Party or any Subsidiary consisting of take-or-pay obligations contained in supply arrangements incurred in the ordinary course of business and on a basis consistent with past practice;
- (t) unsecured guarantees incurred by a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business in respect of obligations of suppliers, customers, franchisees, lessors and licensees of a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries that, in each case, are non-Affiliates of any Credit Party or Subsidiary thereof;
- (u) Finance Lease Obligations incurred by a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries in connection with any Sale and Leaseback Transaction permitted under <u>Section 10.02(q)</u> in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$20,000,000;
 - (v) [Reserved];
 - (w) [Reserved]; and
- (x) Indebtedness in respect of letters of credit issued to support crude oil purchases (other than Letters of Credit) in an aggregate amount (including unpaid drawings in respect thereof) not to exceed \$50,000,000 at any time outstanding.
- 10.05 Advances, Investments and Loans. Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, lend money or credit or make advances to any Person, or purchase or acquire any stock, obligations or securities of, or any other Equity Interest in, or make any capital contribution to, any other Person, or purchase or own a futures contract or otherwise become liable for the purchase or sale of currency or other commodities at a future date in the nature of a futures contract, or hold any cash or Cash Equivalents (each of the foregoing an "Investment" and, collectively, "Investments"), except that the following shall be permitted:
- (a) each Credit Party may acquire and hold accounts receivables owing to any of them, if created or acquired in the ordinary course of business and payable or dischargeable in accordance with customary trade terms of such Credit Party;
- (b) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may acquire and hold cash and Cash Equivalents;
- (c) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may hold the Investments held by them on the Effective Date and described on <u>Schedule 10.05</u>; <u>provided</u>, <u>that</u>, any additional Investments made with respect thereto shall be permitted only if permitted under the other provisions of this <u>Section 10.05</u>;

- (d) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may acquire and own investments (including debt obligations) received in connection with the bankruptcy or reorganization of suppliers and customers and in good faith settlement of delinquent obligations of, and other disputes with, customers and suppliers arising in the ordinary course of business;
- (e) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may make loans and advances to their officers, directors and employees for moving, relocation and travel expenses and other similar expenditures, in each case in the ordinary course of business in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 at any time (determined without regard to any write-downs or write-offs of such loans and advances):
- (f) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may acquire and hold obligations of their officers and employees in connection with such officers' and employees' acquisition of shares of any Credit Parties' stock (so long as no cash is actually advanced by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in connection with the acquisition of such obligations);
- (g) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may enter into Interest Rate Protection Agreements and Other Hedging Agreements to the extent permitted by Section 10.04(c);
- (i) any Credit Party may make intercompany loans and advances to any other Credit Party, (ii) any Subsidiary of a Credit Party which is not a Credit Party may make intercompany Joans and advances to any Credit Party or any other Subsidiary which is not a Credit Party. (iii) any Credit Party may make intercompany loans and advances to any Subsidiary which is not a Credit Party, (iv) [reserved] and (v) in lieu of paying Dividends pursuant to Sections 10.03(c), (d) and (e), any Credit Party may make intercompany loans and advances to its parent company for the purposes of, and subject to the same terms, conditions and limitations contained in, such Sections 10.03(c), (d) and (e) (such intercompany loans and advances referred to in preceding clauses (i) through (v), collectively, the "Intercompany Loans"); provided, that, (A) the Intercompany Loans made pursuant to preceding subclause (iii) of this clause (h) shall not exceed, when added to the aggregate amount of Investments made pursuant to Section 10.05(i)(iv), \$15,000,000 in the aggregate at any time outstanding (determined without regard to any write-offs or writedowns thereof) and may not be made at any time during the existence of a Default or an Event of Default, (B) each Intercompany Loan shall be evidenced by an Intercompany Note, (C) each such Intercompany Note owned or held by a Credit Party shall be pledged to the Collateral Agent pursuant to the Pledge Agreement, (D) each Intercompany Loan made to a Credit Party shall be subject to the subordination provisions attached as an Annex to the respective Intercompany Note and (E) any Intercompany Loans made to any Credit Party or other Subsidiary of a Credit Party pursuant to this clause (h) shall cease to be permitted by this clause (h) if such Credit Party or other Subsidiary of such Credit Party ceases to constitute a Credit Party or a Subsidiary of a Credit Party, as the case may be;
- (i) (i) any Credit Party may make capital contributions to any other Credit Party, (ii) the Credit Parties may acquire Equity Interests of, any other Credit Party, (iii) any Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party may make capital contributions to, or acquire Equity Interests of, other Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties and (iv) any Credit Party may make capital contributions to, or acquire Equity Interests of, any Subsidiary that is not a Credit Party; provided, that, (A) the aggregate amount of any contributions to, or acquisition of the Equity Interests of, Subsidiaries that are not Credit Parties, when added to the aggregate amount of outstanding Intercompany Loans under Section 10.05(h)(iii), shall not exceed \$15,000,000 (determined without regard to any write-offs or write-downs thereof) and may not be made at

any time during the existence of a Default or an Event of Default, (B) any security interest granted to the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties pursuant to the Security Documents in any assets so contributed shall remain in full force and effect and perfected (to at least the same extent as in effect immediately prior to such contribution) and all actions required to maintain said perfected status have been taken and (C) any Investment made in or to any Credit Party or any other Subsidiary of a Credit Party pursuant to this clause (i) shall cease to be permitted hereunder if such Credit Party or other Subsidiary of such Credit Party ceases to constitute a Credit Party or a Subsidiary of a Credit Party, as the case may be;

- (j) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may own the Equity Interests of their respective Subsidiaries created or acquired in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (so long as all amounts invested in such Subsidiaries are independently justified under another provision of this Section 10.05);
 - (k) guarantees permitted hereunder to the extent constituting Investments;
- (I) (i) Permitted Acquisitions shall be permitted in accordance with the requirements of <u>Section 9.13</u> and (ii) Investments then held by any Person acquired in a Permitted Acquisition to the extent that such Investments were not made in contemplation of or in connection with such Permitted Acquisition;
- (m) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may receive and hold promissory notes and other non-cash consideration received in connection with any asset sale permitted by Sections 10.02(e) and (q);
- (n) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make advances in the form of a prepayment of expenses to vendors, suppliers and trade creditors consistent with their past practices, so long as such expenses were incurred in the ordinary course of business of such Credit Party or such Subsidiary;
- (o) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may acquire and hold Investment Grade Securities;
- (p) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make Investments to the extent acquired in exchange for the issuance of Equity Interests of any direct or indirect parent company;
- (q) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make Investments consisting of the licensing or contribution of intellectual property pursuant to joint marketing arrangements with other Persons;
- (r) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make Capital Expenditures consisting of purchases and acquisitions of inventory, supplies, material or equipment in the ordinary course of business;
- (s) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make other Investments in any Person having an aggregate Fair Market Value (measured on the date such Investment was made and without giving effect to subsequent changes in value), when taken together with all other Investments made pursuant to this clause (s) since the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date, not to exceed \$100,000,000;

- (t) so long as the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to such Investments, a Credit Party may make additional Investments not otherwise permitted under this Section 10.05;
 - (u) Investments between or among the Credit Parties; and
 - (v) transactions contemplated by the CVR Reorganization.
- 10.06 <u>Transactions with Affiliates.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, enter into any transaction or series of related transactions with any Affiliate of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, other than on terms and conditions substantially as favorable to such Credit Party or such Subsidiary as would reasonably be obtained by such Credit Party or such Subsidiary at that time in a comparable arm's-length transaction with a Person other than an Affiliate, except that the following in any event shall be permitted:
 - (a) Dividends may be paid to the extent provided in Section 10.03;
- (b) Ioans may be made and other transactions may be entered into by the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries to the extent permitted by Sections 10.02, 10.04 and/or 10.05;
- (c) customary fees, indemnities and reimbursements may be paid to non-officer directors of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries;
- (d) each of the Credit Parties may issue shares of its Equity Interests otherwise permitted to be issued hereunder;
- (e) the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries may enter into, and may make payments under, employment, consulting, service or termination agreements, employee benefits plans, stock option plans, indemnification provisions and other similar compensatory arrangements with current, former or future officers, employees and directors of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business;
- (f) (i) Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries of a Credit Party may pay management fees, licensing fees and similar fees to such Credit Party or another Credit Party and (ii) transactions solely between or among the Credit Parties shall be permitted;
- (g) any contracts, instruments or other agreements or arrangements in each case as in effect on the Effective Date as set forth on Schedule 10.06(g), and any transactions pursuant thereto or in the ordinary course of business, or any amendment, modification or supplement thereto or any replacement thereof entered into from time to time, so long as such agreement or arrangement as so amended, modified, supplemented or replaced, taken as a whole, is not more disadvantageous in any material respect to the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries at the time executed than the original agreement or agreement as in effect on the Effective Date;
- (h) any contracts, agreements or other arrangements solely among Credit Parties to the extent that such underlying transactions are otherwise permitted under this Agreement;

- (i) any guarantee by any direct or indirect parent company of any Credit Party of Indebtedness of any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries otherwise permitted hereunder so long as (i) no cash or other consideration is given by any Credit Party or any Subsidiary thereof in exchange for such guarantee and (ii) any rights of subrogation of such direct or indirect parent company in respect thereto shall be subordinated to the Obligations on a basis reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent and may not be exercised until all Obligations have been paid in full;
- (j) any transaction between the Credit Parties and their Subsidiaries, on the one hand, and the Fertilizer Entities, on the other hand, in accordance with the agreements set out in <u>Schedule 10.06(j)</u> so long as such transactions are not otherwise prohibited by this Agreement;
- (k) general and administrative services and operational and maintenance services provided to the Credit Parties in the ordinary course of business of such Credit Parties, together with customary indemnification arrangements, and reimbursement or payment thereof by the Credit Parties, in each case in connection with the provision of such services; and
 - (I) transactions contemplated by the CVR Reorganization.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained above in this <u>Section 10.06</u>, in no event shall any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries pay any management, consulting or similar fee to any of their respective Affiliates except as specifically provided in clause (f) of this Section 10.06.

10.07 Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio.

During each Compliance Period, the Company (in each case under this Section 10.07 as then defined in accordance with the definition of "Company" set forth herein) shall not permit (i) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the last Test Period ended prior to the beginning of such Compliance Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, to be less than 1.00:1.00, (ii) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for any Test Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, during such Compliance Period to be less than 1.00:1.00 or (iii) the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for any Test Period ending during such Compliance Period (or before such Compliance Period and after the Test Period referenced in clause (i) above) to be less than 1.00:1.00. Within three Business Days after the beginning of a Compliance Period, the Company shall provide to the Administrative Agent a compliance certificate (whether or not a Compliance Period is in effect on the date such compliance certificate is required to be delivered) calculating the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio for the Test Period for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), as applicable, ended immediately prior to the beginning of such Compliance Period based on the most recent financial statements required to be delivered pursuant to Section 9.01(b) or 9.01(c), as the case may be.

(b) Right to Cure.

(A) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in <u>Section 10.07(a)</u>, in the event that the Company shall fail to comply with the requirements of such <u>Section 10.07(a)</u> in respect of any Test Period, until the expiration of the 10th day subsequent to the due date for delivery of the financial statements and related compliance certificate for such Test Period pursuant to Section 9.01(b)

or 9.01(c), as the case may be, and Section 9.01(f), the Credit Parties shall have the right to issue to their direct or indirect parent companies shares of their Equity Interests permitted to be issued hereunder for cash or otherwise receive from any direct or indirect parent company of any Credit Party cash common contributions to its capital (which, or the cash proceeds of which, shall be contributed to the Company). Subject to the limitations set forth in clause (b)(B) below, such amounts shall be added to Consolidated EBITDA for the last fiscal month of the Company for the applicable Test Period and then solely for purposes of determining compliance with Section 10.07(a) for such Test Period and any subsequent Test Period which includes such fiscal month and not for any other purpose under this Agreement (including for calculations testing pro forma compliance with the financial covenant set forth in Section 10.07(a) (whether in connection with the Payment Conditions or otherwise) or the Total Leverage Ratio). If after giving effect to the foregoing recalculation, the Company shall then be in compliance with the requirements of Section 10.07(a) for the applicable Test Period, then the Company shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of Section 10.07(a) as of the relevant date of determination with the same effect as though there had been no failure to comply therewith at such date, and the applicable Event of Default which had occurred as a result of such failure shall be deemed cured for all purposes of the Credit Documents.

(B) Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, (i) in no event shall the Credit Parties be entitled to exercise the right described in clause (b)(A) above (x) more than twice in any twelve-month period or (y) more than four times in the aggregate, (ii) any cash contribution or issuance of stock described in clause (b)(A) above shall be permitted in an unlimited amount; provided, that, the amount added to Consolidated EBITDA for such fiscal month shall be no greater than the amount required to cause the Company to be in compliance with Section 10.07(a) for the applicable Test Period and (iii) to the extent that any cash proceeds received in connection with any exercise of the right described in clause (b)(A) above is used to repay Indebtedness, such Indebtedness shall not be deemed to have been repaid for purposes of calculating the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio or the Total Leverage Ratio for the period with respect to which such compliance certificate applies or any other compliance certificate including such period or the fiscal month in respect of which such Consolidated EBITDA has been so increased.

10.08 <u>Modifications of Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws and Certain Other Agreements;</u> <u>Limitations on Voluntary Payments, etc.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to:

(a) make (or give any notice in respect of) any voluntary or optional payment or prepayment on or redemption, repurchase or acquisition for value of, or any prepayment or redemption as a result of any change of control or similar event, asset sale, insurance or condemnation event, debt issuance, equity issuance, capital contribution or similar required "repurchase" event of (including, in each case by way of depositing with the trustee with respect thereto or any other Person money or securities before due for the purpose of paying when due), any Qualified Debt; provided, however, (i) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may deposit proceeds of Notes Priority Collateral in an Asset Sales Proceeds Account and may redeem outstanding Qualified Secured Debt (to the extent that any such Indebtedness has a Lien on the Notes Priority Collateral that is senior to the Lien of the Obligations on such Notes Priority Collateral) in each case as, and to the extent, required by the terms of the Qualified Secured Debt Documents, (ii) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may make any payment or prepayment on, or redemption or acquisition for value of, any Qualified Debt not otherwise permitted under this Section 10.08, so long as the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to such payment, prepayment, redemption or acquisition for

value, and (iii) a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries may refinance outstanding Qualified Debt with other Qualified Debt permitted to be incurred hereunder;

- (b) amend, modify, change or waive any term or provision of any Qualified Debt Document in a manner which is (i) adverse to the interests of the Lenders in any material respect or (ii) otherwise prohibited by the terms of this Agreement or the Intercreditor Agreement;
- (c) (i) amend, modify or change its certificate or articles of incorporation (including by the filing or modification of any certificate or articles of designation), certificate of formation, limited liability company agreement or by-laws (or the equivalent organizational documents), as applicable, or any agreement entered into by it with respect to its capital stock or other Equity Interests (including any Shareholders' Agreement), or enter into any new agreement with respect to its capital stock or other Equity Interests, unless such amendment, modification, change or other action contemplated by this clause (c) could not reasonably be expected to be adverse to the interests of the Lenders in any material respect or (ii) without the prior written consent of Administrative Agent, change its jurisdiction of organization (including, without limitation, by merging with or into any other entity, reorganizing, dissolving, liquidating, reincorporating or incorporating in any other jurisdiction) to a jurisdiction outside of the United States; or
- (d) amend, modify or change any provision of any Tax Sharing Agreement or enter into any new tax sharing agreement, tax allocation agreement or similar agreement without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent (other than, in either case, any Tax Sharing Agreement solely among the Credit Parties or in connection with the CVR Reorganization); or
- (e) on and after the execution and delivery thereof, amend, modify or waive, or permit the amendment, modification or waiver of, any provision of any Shareholder Subordinated Note; or
- (f) make (or give any notice in respect of) any principal or interest payment on, or any redemption or acquisition for value of, any Shareholder Subordinated Note, except (x) to the extent permitted by (and subject to the dollar limitations set forth in) Section 10.03(e) or (y) if the Payment Conditions are satisfied both before and after giving effect to such payment, redemption or acquisition for value.
- 10.09 Limitation on Certain Restrictions on Subsidiaries. Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, directly or indirectly, create or otherwise cause or suffer to exist or become effective any encumbrance or restriction on the ability of any such Subsidiary to (a) pay dividends or make any other distributions on its capital stock or any other Equity Interest or participation in its profits owned by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or pay any Indebtedness owed to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or (c) transfer any of its properties or assets to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, except for such encumbrances or restrictions existing under, by reason of or with respect to (i) applicable law, rule, regulation or administrative or court order, (ii) this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (iii) the Qualified Debt Documents with respect to Qualified Debt Documents are no more restrictive in any material respect than the comparable provisions under this Agreement, (iv) customary provisions restricting transfers, subletting or assignment of any property or asset that is a lease governing any leasehold interest of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries,

(v) customary provisions restricting assignment of any licensing agreement (in which any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is the licensee) or other contract entered into by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries in the ordinary course of business, (vi) restrictions on the transfer of any asset pending the close of the sale of such asset, (vii) restrictions on the transfer of any asset subject to a Lien permitted by Section 10.01(c), (f), (g), (n), (u) or (z), (viii) any agreement or instrument governing Indebtedness incurred under Section 10.04(g), which encumbrance or restriction is not applicable to any Person or the properties or assets of any Person, other than the Person or the properties or assets of the Person acquired pursuant to the respective Permitted Acquisition and so long as the respective encumbrances or restrictions were not created (or made more restrictive) in connection with or in anticipation of the respective Permitted Acquisition, (ix) customary provisions in joint venture agreements and other similar agreements applicable to joint ventures permitted hereunder and applicable solely to such joint venture and (x) restrictions or encumbrances restricting cash or other deposits or net worth imposed by customers under contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business.

10.10 [Reserved].

10.11 <u>Business.</u> Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, engage directly or indirectly in any business other than the businesses engaged in by the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries as of the Amendment No. 3 Effective Date and reasonable extensions thereof and businesses ancillary or complimentary thereto.

10.12 Limitation on Creation of Subsidiaries and Unrestricted Subsidiaries.

Each Credit Party will not, and will not permit any of their respective Subsidiaries to, establish, create or acquire after the Effective Date any Subsidiary; provided, that, a Credit Party and its Subsidiaries shall be permitted to establish, create and acquire Subsidiaries to the extent permitted under this Agreement (including in connection with the CVR Reorganization), so long as, in each case, (i) the capital stock or other Equity Interests of such new Subsidiary are promptly pledged pursuant to (but only to the extent required by) the Pledge and Security Agreement and the certificates, if any, representing such stock or other Equity Interests, together with stock or other appropriate powers duly executed in blank, are delivered to the Collateral Agent (but otherwise subject to the terms of the Intercreditor Agreement); provided, that, no such pledge shall be required in respect of any of the outstanding capital stock or other Equity Interests of a Controlled Foreign Corporation in excess of 65% of the total combined voting power of all classes of capital stock of such Controlled Foreign Corporation entitled to vote, (ii) each such new Domestic Subsidiary (other than an Excluded Subsidiary) becomes a party to each of the Pledge and Security Agreement, the Intercreditor Agreement, this Agreement (either as a Guarantor or Borrower as determined by the Administrative Agent) and, to the extent that such Domestic Subsidiary becomes a Borrower hereunder (which only shall be permitted if the same is a Wholly-Owned Domestic Subsidiary and the prior consent of the Administrative Agent is obtained or in connection with the CVR Reorganization), each Note, in each case by executing and delivering to the Administrative Agent a counterpart of a Joinder Agreement and (iii) each such Person (other than an Excluded Subsidiary), to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, takes all actions required pursuant to Section 9.12. In addition, to the extent reasonably requested by the Administrative Agent, each new Guarantor or Borrower that is required to execute any Credit Document in accordance with this Section 10.12(a) shall execute and deliver, or cause to be executed and delivered, all other relevant documentation (including opinions of counsel) of the type described in Section 6 as such Person would have had to deliver if such new Domestic Subsidiary were a Credit Party on the Effective Date.

- (b) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the Company will not, and will not permit any other Credit Party to, establish, create or acquire after the Effective Date any Unrestricted Subsidiary, except to the extent that (i) such establishment, creation or acquisition constitutes an Investment permitted under Section 10.05(t), (ii) such Unrestricted Subsidiary meets all of the requirements of the definition thereof and (iii) the Equity Interests of such Unrestricted Subsidiary, to the extent owned by a Credit Party, are promptly pledged pursuant to (but only to the extent required by) the Pledge and Security Agreement and the certificates, if any, representing such Equity Interests, together with stock or other appropriate powers duly executed in blank, are delivered to the Collateral Agent.
- 10.13 No Additional Deposit Accounts; etc. Each of the Credit Parties will not, and will not permit any other Credit Party to, directly or indirectly, open, maintain or otherwise have any checking, savings, deposit, securities or other accounts at any bank or other financial institution where cash, Cash Equivalents or other securities are or may be deposited or maintained with any Person, other than (a) the Concentration Accounts set forth on Part A of Schedule 10.13, (b) the Collection Accounts set forth on Part B of Schedule 10.13, (c) the Disbursement Accounts set forth on Part C of Schedule 10.13, (d) the other Deposit Accounts set forth on Part D of Schedule 10.13, (e) the Securities Accounts set forth on Part E of Schedule 10.13, and (f) the Excluded Accounts set forth on Part F of Schedule 10.13; provided, that, the Company or any other Credit Party may open a new Concentration Account, Collection Account, Disbursement Account, other Deposit Account, Securities Account or Excluded Account not set forth in such Schedule 10.13, so long as within 30 days of opening any such account (or such later date agreed to by the Administrative Agent in its sole discretion) (i) the Company has delivered an updated Schedule 10.13 to the Administrative Agent listing such new account and (ii) in the case of any new Concentration Account, Collection Account, Disbursement Account, other Deposit Account (other than an Excluded Account) or Securities Account (other than an Excluded Account), the financial institution with which such account is opened, together with the applicable Credit Party which has opened such account and the Collateral Agent have executed and delivered to the Administrative Agent a Cash Management Control Agreement reasonably acceptable to the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 11. Events of Default

Upon the occurrence of any of the following specified events (each, an "Event of Default"):

- 11.01 <u>Payments.</u> Any Borrower shall (i) default in the payment when due of any principal of any Loan or any Note or any other Obligations, or (ii) default, and such default shall continue unremedied for three or more Business Days, in the payment when due of any interest on any Loan, Note or any other Obligations or any other amounts owing hereunder or under any other Credit Document; or
- 11.02 <u>Representations, etc.</u> Any representation, warranty or statement made or deemed made by any Credit Party herein or in any other Credit Document or in any certificate delivered to the Administrative Agent or any Lender pursuant hereto or thereto shall prove to be untrue in any material respect on the date as of which made or deemed made (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty that is qualified by "materiality", "Material Adverse Effect" or similar language shall be true and correct in all respects as of any such date); or
- 11.03 <u>Covenants.</u> Any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall (a) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in <u>Sections 5.03(d)</u>,

9.01(g)(i), 9.01(j)(iv), 9.01(p), 9.03(a)(ii), 9.03(b)(i) or (ii), 9.04, 9.11, 9.13 or Section 10, (b) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Sections 9.01(j)(iii), (iv) and (vi) and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of one Business Day, (c) default in the due performance or observance by it of any term, covenant or agreement contained in Section 9.01(j)(ii) and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of two Business Days, or (d) default in the due performance or observance by it of any other term, covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement (other than those set forth in Sections 11.01 and 11.02) and such default shall continue unremedied for a period of 30 days after the earlier of (i) the date on which such default shall first become known to any officer of or any Credit Party or (ii) the date on which written notice thereof is given to the defaulting party by the Administrative Agent or the Required Lenders; or

Subsidiaries shall (i) default in any payment of any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) beyond the period of grace, if any, provided in an instrument or agreement under which such Indebtedness was created or (ii) default in the observance or performance of any agreement or condition relating to any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) or contained in any instrument or agreement evidencing, securing or relating thereto, or any other event shall occur or condition exist, the effect of which default or other event or condition is to cause, or to permit the holder or holders of such Indebtedness (or a trustee or agent on behalf of such holder or holders) to cause (determined without regard to whether any notice is required), any such Indebtedness to become due prior to its stated maturity, or (b) any Indebtedness (other than the Obligations) of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall be declared to be (or shall become) due and payable, or required to be prepaid other than by a regularly scheduled required prepayment, prior to the stated maturity thereof; provided, that, it shall not be a Default or an Event of Default under this Section 11.04 unless the aggregate principal amount of all Indebtedness as described in preceding clauses (a) and (b) is at least \$35,000,000; or

11.05 Bankruptcy, etc. Any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries shall commence a voluntary case concerning itself under Title 11 of the United States Code entitled "Bankruptcy," as now or hereafter in effect, or any successor thereto (the "Bankruptcy Code"); or an involuntary case is commenced against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, and the petition is not controverted within 10 days, or is not dismissed within 60 days after the filing thereof; provided, however, that during the pendency of such period, each Lender shall be relieved of its obligation to extend credit hereunder; or a custodian (as defined in the Bankruptcy Code) is appointed for, or takes charge of, all or substantially all of the property of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, to operate all or any substantial portion of the business of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, or any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries commences any other proceeding under any reorganization, arrangement, adjustment of debt, relief of debtors, dissolution, insolvency, bankruptcy or liquidation or similar law of any jurisdiction whether now or hereafter in effect relating to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (including any Canadian Insolvency Law), or there is commenced against any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries any such proceeding which remains undismissed for a period of 60 days after the filing thereof, or any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries is adjudicated insolvent or bankrupt; or any order of relief or other order approving any such case or proceeding is entered; or a receiver, receiver manager, administrator, custodian, monitor, trustee or other similar official is appointed for it or for any substantial portion of its assets; or any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or any Business action is taken by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries for the purpose of effecting any of the foregoing; or

11.06 ERISA.

- (a) One or more ERISA Events shall have occurred:
- (b) there is or arises an Unfunded Pension Liability (taking into account only Plans with positive Unfunded Pension Liability);
- (c) any material contribution required to made with respect to a Foreign Pension Plan has not been timely made; or
- (d) there is or arises any potential withdrawal liability under Section 4201 of ERISA, if any Credit Party, any Subsidiary of any Credit Party or the ERISA Affiliates were to withdraw completely from any and all Multiemployer Plans;

and the liability of any or all of any Credit Party, any Subsidiary of any Credit Party and the ERISA Affiliates contemplated by the foregoing clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d), either individually or in the aggregate, has had, or could be reasonably expected to have, a Material Adverse Effect; or

- 11.07 <u>Security Documents</u>. Any of the Security Documents shall cease to be in full force and effect, or shall cease to give the Collateral Agent for the benefit of the Secured Parties the Liens, rights, powers and privileges purported to be created thereby (including a perfected security interest in, and Lien on, all of the Collateral, in favor of the Collateral Agent, superior to and prior to the rights of all third Persons (except as permitted by <u>Section 10.01</u>), and subject to no other Liens (except as permitted by <u>Section 10.01</u>), or any Credit Party shall default in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or agreement on its part to be performed or observed pursuant to any such Security Document and such default shall continue beyond the period of grace, if any, specifically applicable thereto pursuant to the terms of such Security Document; or
- 11.08 <u>Guaranty</u>. The Guaranty or any provision thereof shall cease to be in full force or effect as to any Guarantor (except as a result of a release of any Guarantor in accordance with the terms thereof), or any Guarantor or any Person acting for or on behalf of such Guarantor shall deny or disaffirm such Guarantor's obligations under the Guaranty to which it is a party or any Guarantor shall default in the due performance or observance of any term, covenant or agreement on its part to be performed or observed pursuant to the Guaranty to which it is a party; or
- 11.09 <u>Judgments</u>. One or more judgments or decrees shall be entered against any Credit Party or any Subsidiary of any Credit Party involving in the aggregate for the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries a liability (to the extent not paid or not covered by a reputable and solvent insurance company) and such judgments and decrees either shall be final and non-appealable or shall not be vacated, discharged or stayed or bonded pending appeal for any period of 60 consecutive days, and the aggregate amount of all such judgments equals or exceeds \$35,000,000; or
 - 11.10 Change of Control. A Change of Control shall occur; or
- 11.11 <u>Intercreditor Agreement.</u> At any time after it is entered into, the Intercreditor Agreement or any provision thereof shall cease to be in full force and effect (except in accordance with its terms), any Credit Party shall deny or disaffirm its obligations thereunder or any Credit Party shall default in the due

performance or observance of any term, covenant or agreement on its part to be performed or observed pursuant to the terms thereof.

then, and in any such event, and at any time thereafter, if any Event of Default shall then be continuing, the Administrative Agent, upon the written request of the Required Lenders, shall by written notice to the Company, take any or all of the following actions, without prejudice to the rights of the Administrative Agent, any Lender or the holder of any Note to enforce its claims against any Credit Party (provided, that, if an Event of Default specified in Section 11.05 shall occur with respect to any Borrower, the result which would occur upon the giving of written notice by the Administrative Agent as specified in clauses (a) and (b) below, shall occur automatically without the giving of any such notice): (a) declare the Total Revolving Loan Commitment terminated, whereupon the Revolving Loan Commitment of each Lender shall forthwith terminate immediately and any Commitment Commission shall forthwith become due and payable without any other notice of any kind; (b) declare the principal of and any accrued interest in respect of all Loans and the Notes and all Obligations owing hereunder and thereunder to be, whereupon the same shall become, forthwith due and payable without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind, all of which are hereby waived by each Credit Party; (c) terminate any Letter of Credit which may be terminated in accordance with its terms; (d) direct the Borrowers to pay (and the Borrowers jointly and severally agree that upon receipt of such notice, or upon the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 11.05 with respect to any Borrower, they will pay) to the Collateral Agent at the Payment Office such additional amount of cash or Cash Equivalents, to be held as security by the Collateral Agent, as is equal to the aggregate Stated Amount of all Letters of Credit issued for the account of the Company and then outstanding; (e) enforce, as Collateral Agent, all of the Liens and security interests created pursuant to the Security Documents; (f) enforce the Guaranty; and (g) apply any cash collateral held by the Administrative Agent pursuant to Section 5.02 to the repayment of the Obligations.

SECTION 12. The Agents.

12.01 Appointment. The Lenders hereby irrevocably designate and appoint Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Collateral Agent and Collateral Agent, in each case to act as specified herein and in the other Credit Documents. Each Lender hereby irrevocably authorizes, and each holder of any Note by the acceptance of such Note shall be deemed irrevocably to authorize each Agent to take such action on its behalf under the provisions of this Agreement, the other Credit Documents and any other instruments and agreements referred to herein or therein and to exercise such powers and to perform such duties hereunder and thereunder as are specifically delegated to or required of such Agent by the terms hereof and thereof and such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto. Each Agent may perform any of its duties hereunder or under the other Credit Documents by or through its officers, directors, agents, employees or affiliates.

12.02 Nature of Duties.

(a) Each Agent in its capacity as such shall not have any duties or responsibilities except those expressly set forth in this Agreement and in the other Credit Documents. No Agent in its capacity as such nor any of its officers, directors, agents, employees or affiliates shall be liable for any action taken or omitted by it or them hereunder or under any other Credit Document or in connection herewith or therewith, unless caused by its or their gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision). The duties of each Agent shall be mechanical and administrative in nature; no Agent shall have by reason of this Agreement or any other

Credit Document a fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender or the holder of any Note; and nothing in this Agreement or in any other Credit Document, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be so construed as to impose upon any Agent any obligations in respect of this Agreement or any other Credit Document except as expressly set forth herein or therein.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement or any provision of any other Credit Document, each Lead Arranger and the Persons listed on the title page hereof as "Syndication Agent" and "Co-Documentation Agents" are named as such for recognition purposes only, and in its capacity as such shall have no powers, duties, responsibilities or liabilities with respect to this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby and thereby; it being understood and agreed that each Lead Arranger and each such other Person shall be entitled to all indemnification and reimbursement rights in favor of the Administrative Agent as, and to the extent, provided for under 12.06 and 13.01. Without limitation of the foregoing, neither any Lead Arranger nor any such other Person shall, solely by reason of this Agreement or any other Credit Document, have any fiduciary relationship in respect of any Lender or any other Person.
- 12.03 Lack of Reliance on the Administrative Agent.Independently and without reliance upon any Agent, each Lender and the holder of each Note, to the extent it deems appropriate, has made and shall continue to make (a) its own independent investigation of the financial condition and affairs of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries in connection with the making and the continuance of the Loans and the taking or not taking of any action in connection herewith and (b) its own appraisal of the creditworthiness of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries and, except as expressly provided in this Agreement, no Agent shall have any duty or responsibility, either initially or on a continuing basis, to provide any Lender or the holder of any Note with any credit or other information with respect thereto, whether coming into its possession before the making of the Loans or at any time or times thereafter. No Agent shall be responsible to any Lender or the holder of any Note for any recitals, statements, information, representations or warranties herein or in any document, certificate or other writing delivered in connection herewith or for the execution, effectiveness, genuineness, validity, enforceability, perfection, collectability, priority or sufficiency of this Agreement or any other Credit Document or the financial condition of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or be required to make any inquiry concerning either the performance or observance of any of the terms, provisions or conditions of this Agreement or any other Credit Document, or the financial condition of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries or the existence or possible existence of any Default or Event of Default.
- 12.04 <u>Certain Rights of the Agents.</u> If any Agent shall request instructions from the Required Lenders with respect to any act or action (including failure to act) in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document, such Agent shall be entitled to refrain from such act or taking such action unless and until such Agent shall have received instructions from the Required Lenders; and no Agent shall incur liability to any Lender by reason of so refraining. Without limiting the foregoing, neither any Lender nor the holder of any Note shall have any right of action whatsoever against any Agent as a result of such Agent acting or refraining from acting hereunder or under any other Credit Document in accordance with the instructions of the Required Lenders.
- 12.05 <u>Reliance.</u> Each Agent shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in relying, upon any note, writing, resolution, notice, statement, certificate, telex, teletype or telecopier message, cablegram, radiogram, order or other document or telephone message signed, sent or made by any Person that such Agent believed to be the proper Person, and, with respect to all legal matters pertaining to this Agreement

and any other Credit Document and its duties hereunder and thereunder, upon advice of counsel selected by such Agent.

- 12.06 <u>Indemnification.</u> To the extent any Agent (or any affiliate thereof) is not reimbursed and indemnified by the Borrowers, the Lenders will reimburse and indemnify such Agent (and any affiliate thereof) in proportion to their respective "percentage" as used in determining the Required Lenders (determined as if there were no Defaulting Lenders) for and against any and all liabilities, obligations. losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, costs, expenses or disbursements of whatsoever kind or nature which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by such Agent (or any affiliate thereof) in performing its duties hereunder or under any other Credit Document or in any way relating to or arising out of this Agreement or any other Credit Document; provided, that, no Lender shall be liable for any portion of such liabilities, obligations, losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses or disbursements resulting from such Agent's (or such affiliates') gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision). Without limiting the generality of any other indemnification provision contained in this Agreement, each Lender agrees (i) to hold the Administrative Agent and any other Lender preparing a field examination (each, a "Report") harmless from any action the indemnifying Lender may take or fail to take or any conclusion the indemnifying Lender may reach or draw from any Report in connection with any loans or other credit accommodations that the indemnifying Lender has made or may make to Borrowers, or the indemnifying Lender's participation in, or the indemnifying Lender's purchase of, a loan or loans of Borrowers, and (ii) to pay and protect, and indemnify, defend and hold the Administrative Agent, and any such other Lender preparing a Report harmless from and against, the claims, actions, proceedings, damages, costs, expenses, and other amounts (including, attorneys' fees and costs) incurred by the Administrative Agent and any such other Lender preparing a Report as the direct or indirect result of any third parties who might obtain all or part of any Report through the indemnifying Lender.
- 12.07 Each Agent in its Individual Capacity. With respect to its obligation to make Loans, or issue or participate in Letters of Credit, under this Agreement, each Agent shall have the rights and powers specified herein for a "Lender" and may exercise the same rights and powers as though it were not performing the duties specified herein; and the term "Lender," "Required Lenders," "Supermajority Lenders" or any similar terms shall, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, include each Agent in its individual capacity. Each Agent and its affiliates may accept deposits from, lend money to, and generally engage in any kind of banking, investment banking, trust or other business with, or provide debt financing, equity capital or other services (including financial advisory services) to any Credit Party or any Affiliate of any Credit Party (or any Person engaged in a similar business with any Credit Party or any Affiliate thereof) as if they were not performing the duties specified herein, and may accept fees and other consideration from any Credit Party or any Affiliate of any Credit Party for services in connection with this Agreement and otherwise without having to account for the same to the Lenders.
- 12.08 <u>Holders.</u> The Administrative Agent may deem and treat the payee of any Note as the owner thereof for all purposes hereof unless and until a written notice of the assignment, transfer or endorsement thereof, as the case may be, shall have been filed with the Administrative Agent. Any request, authority or consent of any Person who, at the time of making such request or giving such authority or consent, is the holder of any Note shall be conclusive and binding on any subsequent holder, transferee, assignee or endorsee, as the case may be, of such Note or of any Note issued in exchange therefor.
- 12.09 Resignation by the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent. (a) The Administrative Agent may resign from the performance of all its functions and duties hereunder and/or under the other

Credit Documents at any time by giving 15 Business Days' prior written notice to the Lenders and, unless a Default or an Event of Default under Section 11.05 then exists, the Company. Any such resignation by the Administrative Agent hereunder shall also constitute its resignation as an Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender, in which case the resigning Administrative Agent (i) shall not be required to issue any further Letters of Credit or make any additional Swingline Loans hereunder and (ii) shall maintain all of its rights as Issuing Lender or Swingline Lender, as the case may be, with respect to any Letters of Credit issued by it, or Swingline Loans made by it, prior to the date of such resignation. Such resignation shall take effect upon the appointment of a successor Administrative Agent pursuant to clauses (b) and (c) below or as otherwise provided below.

- (b) Upon any such notice of resignation by the Administrative Agent, the Required Lenders shall appoint a successor Administrative Agent hereunder or thereunder who shall be a commercial bank or trust company reasonably acceptable to the Company, which acceptance shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed (provided, that, the Company's approval shall not be required if an Event of Default then exists).
- (c) If a successor Administrative Agent shall not have been so appointed within such 15 Business Day period, the Administrative Agent, with the consent of the Company (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, that, the Company's consent shall not be required if an Event of Default then exists), shall then appoint a successor Administrative Agent who shall serve as Administrative Agent hereunder or thereunder until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided above.
- (d) If no successor Administrative Agent has been appointed pursuant to <u>clause (b)</u> or <u>(c)</u> above by the 20th Business Day after the date such notice of resignation was given by the Administrative Agent, the Administrative Agent's resignation shall become effective and the Required Lenders shall thereafter perform all the duties of the Administrative Agent hereunder and/or under any other Credit Document until such time, if any, as the Required Lenders appoint a successor Administrative Agent as provided above.
- (e) Upon a resignation of the Administrative Agent pursuant to this <u>Section 12.09</u>, the Administrative Agent shall remain indemnified to the extent provided in this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and the provisions of this <u>Section 12</u> (and the analogous provisions of the other Credit Documents) shall continue in effect for the benefit of the Administrative Agent for all of its actions and inactions while serving as an Agent hereunder.
- (f) The Collateral Agent may resign at any time upon written notice to the Company, the Administrative Agent and each Lender and the resignation of Collateral Agent shall become effective immediately upon the delivery of such written notice.
- (g) Upon any such resignation of the Collateral Agent, at the option of the Company, the Administrative Agent shall appoint a successor Collateral Agent hereunder who shall be a Lender hereunder who has agreed to act in such capacity and who shall be reasonably acceptable to the Company.
- (h) Upon a resignation of the Collateral Agent pursuant to <u>Section 12.09(f)</u>, the Collateral Agent shall remain indemnified to the extent provided in this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and the provisions of this Section 12 (and the analogous provisions of the other Credit

Documents) shall continue in effect for the benefit of the Collateral Agent for all of its actions and inactions while serving as the Collateral Agent hereunder and under the other Credit Documents.

12.10 Collateral Matters.

- (a) Each Lender authorizes and directs the Collateral Agent to enter into the Security Documents (which, for purposes of this Section 12, also shall include all Cash Management Control Agreements, Landlord Personal Property Collateral Access Agreements, bailee agreements and similar agreements) and the Intercreditor Agreement for the benefit of the Lenders and the other Secured Parties. Each Lender hereby agrees, and each holder of any Note by the acceptance thereof will be deemed to agree, that, except as otherwise set forth herein, any action taken by the Required Lenders in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the Security Documents or the Intercreditor Agreement, and the exercise by the Required Lenders of the powers set forth herein or therein, together with such other powers as are reasonably incidental thereto, shall be authorized and binding upon all of the Lenders. The Collateral Agent is hereby authorized on behalf of all of the Lenders, without the necessity of any notice to or further consent from any Lender, from time to time prior to an Event of Default, to take any action with respect to any Collateral or Security Documents which may be necessary to perfect and maintain perfected the security interest in and liens upon the Collateral granted pursuant to the Security Documents.
- (b) The Lenders hereby authorize the Collateral Agent, at its option and in its discretion, to release any Lien granted to or held by the Collateral Agent upon any Collateral (i) upon termination of the Total Revolving Loan Commitment (and all Letters of Credit) and payment and satisfaction of all of the Obligations (other than inchoate indemnification obligations) at any time arising under or in respect of this Agreement or the Credit Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, (ii) constituting property being sold or otherwise disposed of (to Persons other than the Company and its Subsidiaries) upon the sale or other disposition thereof in compliance with Section 10.02, (iii) if approved, authorized or ratified in writing by the Required Lenders (or all of the Lenders hereunder, to the extent required by Section 13.12) or (iv) as otherwise may be expressly provided in the relevant Security Documents, the last sentence of each of Sections 10.01 and 10.02 or in the Intercreditor Agreement.
- (c) The Collateral Agent shall have no obligation whatsoever to the Lenders or to any other Person to assure that the Collateral exists or is owned by any Credit Party or is cared for, protected or insured or that the Liens granted to the Collateral Agent herein or pursuant hereto have been properly or sufficiently or lawfully created, perfected, protected or enforced or are entitled to any particular priority, or to exercise or to continue exercising at all or in any manner or under any duty of care, disclosure or fidelity any of the rights, authorities and powers granted or available to the Collateral Agent in this Section 12.10 or in any of the Security Documents, it being understood and agreed that in respect of the Collateral, or any act, omission or event related thereto, the Collateral Agent may act in any manner it may deem appropriate, in its sole discretion, given the Collateral Agent's own interest in the Collateral as one of the Lenders and that the Collateral Agent shall have no duty or liability whatsoever to the Lenders, except for its gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision).
- 12.11 <u>Delivery of Information.</u> The Administrative Agent shall not be required to deliver to any Lender originals or copies of any documents, instruments, notices, communications or other information received by the Administrative Agent from any Credit Party, any Subsidiary thereof, the Required Lenders, any Lender or any other Person under or in connection with this Agreement or any other Credit Document

except (a) as specifically provided in this Agreement or any other Credit Document and (b) as specifically requested from time to time in writing by any Lender with respect to a specific document, instrument, notice or other written communication received by and in the possession of the Administrative Agent at the time of receipt of such request and then only in accordance with such specific request.

12.12 [Reserved].

SECTION 13. Miscellaneous.

13.01 Payment of Expenses, etc. The Borrowers hereby jointly and severally agree to: (a) pay all reasonable out-of-pocket costs and expenses (including Lender Group Expenses) of the Agents (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel to the Agents, and expenses in connection with the appraisals and collateral examinations required pursuant to Section 9.02(b) in connection with the preparation, execution, delivery and administration of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and the documents and instruments referred to herein and therein and any amendment, waiver or consent relating hereto or thereto, of the Administrative Agent and its Affiliates in connection with its or their syndication efforts with respect to this Agreement and of the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender in connection with the Back Stop Arrangements entered into by such Persons (provided, that, in the case of legal fees, unless the Company otherwise agrees, the Administrative Agent shall be limited to reimbursement for the reasonable fees and disbursements of Otterbourg P.C. and one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction) and, after the occurrence of an Event of Default, each of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Issuing Lenders and Lenders in connection with the enforcement of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and the documents and instruments referred to herein and therein or in connection with any refinancing or restructuring of the credit arrangements provided under this Agreement in the nature of a "work-out" or pursuant to any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings (including, in each case, the reasonable fees and disbursements of one counsel, one consultant and one local counsel in each relevant jurisdiction, for the Administrative Agent and, after the occurrence of an Event of Default, one counsel and one financial advisor for the group of Issuing Lenders and one counsel and one financial advisor for the group of Lenders and, solely in the case of a conflict of interest as determined by the affected Person, one additional counsel in each applicable jurisdiction to the affected Person); (b) pay and hold the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each of the Issuing Lenders and each of the Lenders harmless from and against any and all present and future stamp, transfer, sales and use, value added, excise and other similar documentary taxes with respect to the foregoing matters and save the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each of the Issuing Lenders and each of the Lenders harmless from and against any and all liabilities with respect to or resulting from any delay or omission (other than to the extent attributable to the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender) to pay such taxes; and (c) indemnify the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents, affiliates, trustees and investment advisors (each, an "Indemnified Person") from and hold each of them harmless against any and all liabilities, obligations (including removal or Remedial Actions), losses, damages, penalties, claims, actions, judgments, suits, costs, expenses and disbursements (including reasonable attorneys' and consultants' fees and disbursements (subject to the limitations set forth in the final proviso of the definition of Lender Group Expenses)) incurred by, imposed on or assessed against any of them as a result of, or arising out of, or in any way related to, or by reason of, (i) any investigation, litigation or other proceeding (whether or not the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender is a party thereto and whether or not such investigation, litigation or other proceeding is brought by or on behalf of any Credit Party) related to the entering into and/or performance of this Agreement or any other Credit Document or the use of any Letter of Credit or the proceeds of any Loans hereunder or the consummation of the Transaction or any other transactions contemplated herein or in any other Credit Document or the exercise of any of their rights or remedies provided herein or in the other Credit Documents, or (ii) the actual or alleged presence of Hazardous Materials in the air, surface water or groundwater or on the surface or subsurface of any Real Property at any time owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, the generation, storage, transportation, handling or disposal of Hazardous Materials by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries at any location, whether or not owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, the non-compliance by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries with any Environmental Law (including applicable Environmental Permits thereunder), or any Environmental Claim asserted against any Credit Party, any of their respective Subsidiaries or any Real Property at any time owned, leased or operated by any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries, including, in each case, the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel and other consultants incurred in connection with any such investigation, litigation or other proceeding (but excluding (x) any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses to the extent incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnified Person to be indemnified (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and nonappealable decision), (y) any disputes solely among Indemnified Persons (other than (A) any disputes relating to any act or omission of any Credit Party or its Affiliates and (B) any claim against the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Lead Arranger or any Issuing Lender in its capacity or in fulfilling such roles under or pursuant to this Agreement) and (z) any losses, liabilities, claims, damages or expenses relating to the matters referred to in Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01 and 5.04 (which shall be the sole remedy in respect of the matters set forth therein)). To the extent that the undertaking to indemnify, pay or hold harmless the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender set forth in the preceding sentence may be unenforceable because it is violative of any law or public policy, the Borrowers jointly and severally shall make the maximum contribution to the payment and satisfaction of each of the indemnified liabilities which is permissible under applicable law. Clause (c) of this Section 13.01 shall not apply with respect to Taxes other than any Taxes that represent losses, claims, damages, etc. arising from any non-Tax claim.

To the full extent permitted by applicable law, each Credit Party shall not assert, and hereby waives, any claim against any Indemnified Person, on any theory of liability, for special, indirect, consequential or incidental damages (as opposed to direct or actual damages) arising out of, in connection with, or as a result of, this Agreement, any other Credit Document or any agreement or instrument contemplated hereby or thereby, the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, any Loan, Letter of Credit or the use of the proceeds thereof. No Indemnified Person shall be liable for any damages arising from the use by unintended recipients of any information or other materials distributed by it through telecommunications, electronic or other information transmission systems in connection with this Agreement or the other Credit Documents or the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, except to the extent the liability of such Indemnified Person results from such Indemnified Person's gross negligence or willful misconduct (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and nonappealable decision). In addition, the Borrowers jointly and severally agree to reimburse the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent for all reasonable third party administrative, audit and monitory expenses incurred in connection with the Borrowing Base and determinations thereunder.

13.02 Right of Setoff.

(a) In addition to any rights now or hereafter granted under applicable law or otherwise, and not by way of limitation of any such rights, upon the occurrence and during the continuance

of an Event of Default, the Administrative Agent, each Issuing Lender and each Lender is hereby authorized at any time or from time to time, without presentment, demand, protest or other notice of any kind to any Credit Party or to any other Person, any such notice being hereby expressly waived, to set off and to appropriate and apply any and all deposits (general or special) and any other Indebtedness at any time held or owing by the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender (including by branches and agencies of the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender wherever located) to or for the credit or the account of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries against and on account of the Obligations and liabilities of the Credit Parties to the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender under this Agreement or under any of the other Credit Documents, including all interests in Obligations purchased by such Lender pursuant to Section 13.04(b), and all other claims of any nature or description arising out of or connected with this Agreement or any other Credit Document, irrespective of whether or not the Administrative Agent, such Issuing Lender or such Lender shall have made any demand hereunder and although said Obligations, liabilities or claims, or any of them, shall be contingent or unmatured.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING SUBSECTION (a)AT ANY TIME (b) THAT THE LOANS OR ANY OTHER OBLIGATION SHALL BE SECURED BY REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN CALIFORNIA, NO LENDER SHALL EXERCISE A RIGHT OF SETOFF, LIEN OR COUNTERCLAIM OR TAKE ANY COURT OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION OR INSTITUTE ANY PROCEEDING TO ENFORCE ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY NOTE UNLESS IT IS TAKEN WITH THE CONSENT OF THE REQUIRED LENDERS OR APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, IF SUCH SETOFF OR ACTION OR PROCEEDING WOULD OR MIGHT (PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTIONS 580a, 580b. 580d AND 726 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE OR SECTION 2924 OF THE CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE, IF APPLICABLE, OR OTHERWISE) AFFECT OR IMPAIR THE VALIDITY, PRIORITY OR ENFORCEABILITY OF THE LIENS GRANTED TO THE COLLATERAL AGENT PURSUANT TO THE SECURITY DOCUMENTS OR THE ENFORCEABILITY OF THE NOTES AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER, AND ANY ATTEMPTED EXERCISE BY ANY LENDER OF ANY SUCH RIGHT WITHOUT OBTAINING SUCH CONSENT OF THE REQUIRED LENDERS OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT SHALL BE NULL AND VOID. THIS SUBSECTION (b) SHALL BE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF EACH OF THE LENDERS AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT HEREUNDER.

13.03 Notices.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, all notices and other communications provided for hereunder shall be in writing (including telegraphic, telecopier or cable communication) and mailed, telegraphed, telecopied, cabled or delivered: if to any Credit Party, at the address specified opposite its signature below or in the other relevant Credit Documents; if to any Lender, at its address specified on Schedule 13.03; if to the Administrative Agent or Collateral Agent, at the Notice Office; or, as to any Credit Party or the Administrative Agent, at such other address as shall be designated by such party in a written notice to the other parties hereto and, as to each Lender, at such other address as shall be designated by such Lender in a written notice to the Company and the Administrative Agent. All such notices and communications shall, when mailed, telegraphed, telecopied, or cabled or sent by overnight courier, be effective when deposited in the mails, delivered to the telegraph company, cable company or overnight courier, as the case may be, or sent by telecopier, except that notices and

communications to the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and the Company shall not be effective until received by the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent or the Company, as the case may be.

(b) Notices and other communications to the Lenders hereunder may be delivered or furnished by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by the Administrative Agent; provided, that, the foregoing shall not apply to notices pursuant to Section 2 unless otherwise agreed by the Administrative Agent and the applicable Lender. Each of the Administrative Agent and each Credit Party may, in its discretion, agree to accept notices and other communications to it hereunder by electronic communications pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, that, approval of such procedures may be limited to particular notices or communications.

13.04 Benefit of Agreement; Assignments; Participations.

This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of and be enforceable by the respective successors and assigns of the parties hereto; provided, however, no Credit Party may assign or transfer any of its rights, obligations or interest hereunder without the prior written consent of the Lenders and, provided, further, that, although any Lender may grant participations to one or more commercial banks, financial institutions or other Persons ("Participants") that are Eligible Transferees in its rights hereunder, such Lender shall remain a "Lender" for all purposes hereunder (and may not transfer or assign all or any portion of its Revolving Loan Commitment hereunder except as provided in Sections 2.13 and 13.04(b)) and the transferee, assignee or Participant, as the case may be, shall not constitute a "Lender" hereunder and, provided further, that no Lender shall transfer or grant any participation under which the Participant shall have rights to approve any amendment to or waiver of this Agreement or any other Credit Document except to the extent such amendment or waiver would (i) extend the final scheduled maturity of any Loan, Note or Letter of Credit (unless such Letter of Credit is not extended beyond the Revolving Commitment Termination Date) in which such Participant is participating, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest or Fees thereon (except in connection with a waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates) or reduce the principal amount thereof (it being understood that any amendment or modification to the financial definitions in this Agreement or to Section 13.07(a) shall not constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or Fees payable hereunder), or increase the amount of the Participant's participation over the amount thereof then in effect (it being understood that a waiver of any Default or Event of Default or of a mandatory reduction in the Total Revolving Loan Commitment shall not constitute a change in the terms of such participation, and that an increase in any Revolving Loan Commitment (or the available portion thereof) or Loan shall be permitted without the consent of any Participant if the Participant's participation is not increased as a result thereof). (ii) consent to the assignment or transfer by any Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement or (iii) release all or substantially all of the Collateral under all of the Security Documents (except as expressly provided in the Credit Documents) supporting the Loans or Letters of Credit hereunder in which such Participant is participating. In the case of any such participation, the Participant shall not have any rights under this Agreement or any of the other Credit Documents (the Participant's rights against such Lender in respect of such participation to be those set forth in the agreement executed by such Lender in favor of the Participant relating thereto) and all amounts payable by the Borrowers hereunder shall be determined as if such Lender had not sold such participation; provided, however, that the Borrowers agree that each Participant shall be entitled to the benefits of Section 5.04 if the Borrowers are notified of the participation sold to such Participant and such Participant agrees to comply with the requirements of Section 5.04 (including the requirements of Section 5.04(b)) to the same extent as if it were a Lender and had acquired its interest by assignment pursuant to Section 13.04(b) (provided, however, that no Participant shall be entitled to receive any greater payment pursuant to <u>Section 5.04</u> than the participating Lender would have been entitled to receive in respect of the amount of the participation transferred by such participating Lender to such Participant had no such participation occurred). Each Lender that sells a participation pursuant to this <u>Section 13.04(a)</u> shall, acting solely for this purpose as a non-fiduciary agent of the Borrowers, maintain a register on which it enters the name and address of each participant and the principal amounts (and stated interest) of each participant's interest in the Loans or other obligations under this Agreement (the "<u>Participant Register</u>"). The entries in the Participant Register shall be conclusive absent manifest error and such Lender shall treat each Person whose name is recorded in the Participant Register as the owner of such participation for all purposes of this Agreement notwithstanding any notice to the contrary. For the avoidance of doubt, it is understood and agreed that no Lender shall have any obligation to disclose all or any portion of the Participant Register to any Person (including the identity of any participant or any information relating to a participant's interest in any Loan or other obligation under this Agreement) except to the extent that such disclosure is necessary to establish that such Loan or other obligation is in registered form under Treasury Regulation Section 5f.103-1(c) and Proposed Treasury Regulation Section 1.163-5(b) (or, in each case, any amended or successor version).

Any Lender (or any Lender together with one or more other Lenders) may (x) assign all or a portion of its Revolving Loan Commitment and related outstanding Obligations (or, if the Revolving Loan Commitment has terminated, outstanding Obligations) hereunder to (i) (A) its parent company and/or any affiliate of such Lender which is at least 50% owned by such Lender or its parent company or (B) to one or more other Lenders or any affiliate of any such other Lender which is at least 50% owned by such other Lender or its parent company (provided, that, any fund that invests in loans and is managed or advised by the same investment advisor of another fund which is a Lender (or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor) shall be treated as an affiliate of such other Lender for the purposes of this subclause (x)(i)(B)), or (ii) in the case of any Lender that is a fund that invests in loans, any other fund that invests in loans and is managed or advised by the same investment advisor of any Lender or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor or (y) assign all, or if less than all, a portion equal to at least \$5,000,000 (or such lesser amount as the Administrative Agent and, so long as no Event of Default then exists and is continuing, the Company may otherwise agree) in the aggregate for the assigning Lender or assigning Lenders, of such Revolving Loan Commitments and related outstanding Obligations (or, if the Revolving Loan Commitments have terminated, outstanding Obligations) hereunder to one or more Eligible Transferees (treating any fund that invests in loans and any other fund that invests in loans and is managed or advised by the same investment advisor of such fund or by an Affiliate of such investment advisor as a single assignor or Eligible Transferee (as applicable) (if any)), each of which assignees shall become a party to this Agreement as a Lender by execution of an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, provided, that, no such assignment may be made to any such Person that is, or would at such time constitute, a Defaulting Lender, provided, further, that (i) at such time, Schedule 1.01(a) shall be deemed modified to reflect the Revolving Loan Commitments and/or outstanding Revolving Loans, as the case may be, of such new Lender and of the existing Lenders, (ii) upon the surrender of the relevant Notes by the assigning Lender (or, upon such assigning Lender's indemnifying the Borrowers for any lost Note pursuant to a customary indemnification agreement) new Notes will be issued, at the Borrowers' joint and several expense, to such new Lender and to the assigning Lender upon the request of such new Lender or assigning Lender, such new Notes to be in conformity with the requirements of Section 2.05 (with appropriate modifications) to the extent needed to reflect the revised Revolving Loan Commitments and/or outstanding Revolving Loans, as the case may be, (iii) so long as no Event of Default then exists, the consent of the Company shall be required in connection with any such assignment pursuant to clause (y) above (such consent, in any case,

not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned); provided, that, the Company shall be deemed to have consented to any such assignment unless it shall object thereto by written notice to the Administrative Agent within ten Business Days after having received notice thereof, (iv) the consent of the Administrative Agent and each Issuing Lender shall be required in connection with any such assignment of Revolving Loan Commitments (and related Obligations) (each such consent, in any case, not to be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned), (v) the Administrative Agent shall receive at the time of each such assignment, from the assigning or assignee Lender, the payment of a non-refundable assignment fee of \$3,500 (provided, that, only one such fee shall be payable in the case of one or more concurrent assignments by or to investment funds managed or advised by the same investment advisor or an affiliated investment advisor), and (vi) no such transfer or assignment will be effective until recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Register pursuant to Section 13.15. To the extent of any assignment pursuant to this Section 13.04(b), the assigning Lender shall be relieved of its obligations hereunder with respect to its assigned Revolving Loan Commitment and outstanding Revolving Loans. To the extent that an assignment of all or any portion of a Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment and related outstanding Obligations pursuant to Section 2.13 or this Section 13.04(b) would, at the time of such assignment, result in increased costs under Section 2.10, 3.01(f) or 5.04 from those being charged by the respective assigning Lender prior to such assignment, then the Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay such increased costs (although the Borrowers, in accordance with and pursuant to the other provisions of this Agreement, shall be obligated to pay any other increased costs of the type described above resulting from changes after the date of the respective assignment).

- (c) Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, any assignment of any Revolving Loan Commitment and/or related Obligations to any Affiliated Lender shall be subject to each of the following conditions:
- (i) Affiliated Lenders shall not receive information provided by Agent or any other Lender (other than administrative notices and certain other information as may be agreed) and shall not be permitted to attend or participate in any meetings between or among Agents and/or Lenders;
- (ii) Affiliated Lenders shall not have any right to vote any of its interests under the Loan Documents (including in any bankruptcy or similar proceeding), except with respect to any amendment to (A) increase the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Affiliated Lender, (B) extend or postpone the final maturity or any scheduled date of amortization with respect to any Loan, (C) reduce the amount of principal, interest or fees payable to such Affiliated Lender in its capacity as a Lender, or (D) release all or substantially all the value of the Guarantees or to release liens on all or substantially all of the Collateral; provided, that, no amendment, modification or waiver of or under any of the Credit Documents shall, without the consent of the Affiliated Lenders, (1) deprive such Affiliated Lender of its pro rata share of any payment to which all Lenders are entitled or (2) disproportionately affect such Affiliated Lender in its capacity as a Lender as compared to other Lenders;
- (iii) Affiliated Lenders may not direct any Agent or any Lender to take or refrain from taking any action under the Credit Documents, shall not be entitled to the advice of counsel to Agent or Lenders, and may not challenge attorney-client privilege between Agent, other Lenders and such counsel;

- (iv) Affiliated Lenders shall automatically be deemed to have waived any right (in their capacity as an Affiliated Lender) to bring any action against Agent or any Lender for breach of fiduciary duty; and
- (v) the amount of Revolving Loan Commitments purchased by Affiliated Lenders shall not in the aggregate at any time exceed 20% of the outstanding amount of the Total Revolving Loan Commitments.
- (d) Nothing in this Agreement shall prevent or prohibit any Lender from pledging its Loans and Notes hereunder to a Federal Reserve Bank in support of borrowings made by such Lender from such Federal Reserve Bank, any Lender which is a fund may pledge all or any portion of its Loans and Notes to its trustee or to a collateral agent providing credit or credit support to such Lender in support of its obligations to such trustee, such collateral agent or a holder of such obligations, as the case may be. No pledge pursuant to this <u>clause</u> (d) shall (i) release the transferor Lender from any of its obligations hereunder or (ii) constitute a sale or assignment unless and until such pledge shall be realized upon (and any such realization or foreclosure must comply this Section 13.04).
- (e) Any Lender which assigns all of its Revolving Loan Commitment and/or Loans hereunder in accordance with Section 13.04(b) shall cease to constitute a "Lender" hereunder, except with respect to indemnification provisions under this Agreement (including Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01(f), 5.04, 12.06, 13.01 and 13.06), which shall survive as to such assigning Lender.
- Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Credit Document and no course of dealing between the Borrower or any other Credit Party and the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender shall operate as a waiver thereof; nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder or under any other Credit Document preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right, power or privilege hereunder or thereunder. The rights, powers and remedies herein or in any other Credit Document expressly provided are cumulative and not exclusive of any rights, powers or remedies which the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender would otherwise have. No notice to or demand on any Credit Party in any case shall entitle any Credit Party to any other or further notice or demand in similar or other circumstances or constitute a waiver of the rights of the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender to any other or further action in any circumstances without notice or demand.

13.06 Payments Pro Rata.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Administrative Agent agrees that promptly after its receipt of each payment from or on behalf of any Borrower in respect of any Obligations hereunder, the Administrative Agent shall distribute such payment to the Lenders entitled thereto (other than any Lender that has consented in writing to waive its pro rata share of any such payment) pro rata based upon their respective shares, if any, of the Obligations with respect to which such payment was received.
- (b) Each of the Lenders agrees that, if it should receive any amount hereunder (whether by voluntary payment, by realization upon security, by the exercise of the right of setoff or banker's lien, by counterclaim or cross action, by the enforcement of any right under the Credit Documents,

or otherwise), which is applicable to the payment of the principal of, or interest on, the Loans, Letter of Credit Disbursements, Commitment Commission or Letter of Credit Fees, of a sum which with respect to the related sum or sums received by other Lenders is in a greater proportion than the total of such Obligation then owed and due to such Lender bears to the total of such Obligation then owed and due to all of the Lenders immediately prior to such receipt, then such Lender receiving such excess payment shall purchase for cash without recourse or warranty from the other Lenders an interest in the Obligations of the respective Credit Party to such Lenders in such amount as shall result in a proportional participation by all the Lenders in such amount; provided, that, if all or any portion of such excess amount is thereafter recovered from such Lenders, such purchase shall be rescinded and the purchase price restored to the extent of such recovery, but without interest.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the provisions of the preceding <u>Sections 13.06(a)</u> and <u>(b)</u> shall be subject to the express provisions of this Agreement which require, or permit, differing payments to be made to Non-Defaulting Lenders as opposed to Defaulting Lenders.

13.07 Calculations; Computations.

- (a) The financial statements to be furnished to the Lenders pursuant hereto shall be made and prepared in accordance with GAAP consistently applied throughout the periods involved (except as set forth in the notes thereto or as otherwise disclosed in writing by the Company to the Lenders); provided, that, (i) except as otherwise specifically provided herein, all computations and all definitions (including accounting terms) used in determining the Total Leverage Ratio and the Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio and in determining compliance with Section 9.13 and Section 10.07, shall utilize GAAP and policies in conformity with those used to prepare the audited financial statements of the Company referred to in Section 8.05(a) for its Fiscal Year ended December 31, 2009, (ii) notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, all such financial statements shall be prepared, and all financial covenants contained herein or in any other Credit Document shall be calculated, in each case, without giving effect to any election under FASB ASC 825 (or any similar accounting principle permitting a Person to value its financial liabilities at the fair value thereof) and (iii) to the extent expressly provided herein, certain calculations shall be made on a Pro Forma Basis.
- (b) All computations of interest, Commitment Commission and other Fees hereunder shall be made on the basis of a year of 360 days for the actual number of days (including the first day but excluding the last day) occurring in the period for which such interest, Commitment Commission or Fees are payable.

13.08 GOVERNING LAW; SUBMISSION TO JURISDICTION; VENUE; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.

(a) THIS AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENTS AND THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES HEREUNDER AND THEREUNDER SHALL BE CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND BE GOVERNED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. ANY LEGAL ACTION OR PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT SHALL (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PERMITTED BELOW) BE BROUGHT IN THE COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, OR OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK,

IN EACH CASE WHICH ARE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND, BY EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT, EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY ACCEPTS ITSELF AND IN RESPECT OF ITS PROPERTY. GENERALLY UNCONDITIONALLY, THE EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OF THE AFORESAID COURTS. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT ANY SUCH COURTS LACK PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER SUCH PERSON, AND AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM, IN ANY LEGAL ACTION PROCEEDING WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT BROUGHT IN ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS, THAT SUCH COURTS LACK PERSONAL JURISDICTION OVER SUCH PERSON. EACH PARTY HERETO FURTHER IRREVOCABLY CONSENTS TO THE SERVICE OF PROCESS OUT OF ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED COURTS IN ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING BY THE MAILING OF COPIES THEREOF BY REGISTERED OR CERTIFIED MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO SUCH PERSON AT ITS ADDRESS SET FORTH OPPOSITE ITS SIGNATURE BELOW, SUCH SERVICE TO BECOME EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER SUCH MAILING. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO SUCH SERVICE OF PROCESS AND FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES AND AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM IN ANY ACTION OR PROCEEDING COMMENCED HEREUNDER OR UNDER ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT THAT SERVICE OF PROCESS WAS IN ANY WAY INVALID OR INEFFECTIVE. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL AFFECT THE RIGHT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT, ANY ISSUING LENDER. ANY LENDER OR THE HOLDER OF ANY NOTE TO SERVE PROCESS IN ANY OTHER MANNER PERMITTED BY LAW OR TO COMMENCE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR OTHERWISE PROCEED AGAINST ANY CREDIT PARTY IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTION.

- (b) EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION WHICH IT MAY NOW OR HEREAFTER HAVE TO THE LAYING OF VENUE OF ANY OF THE AFORESAID ACTIONS OR PROCEEDINGS ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENT BROUGHT IN THE COURTS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (a) ABOVE AND HEREBY FURTHER IRREVOCABLY WAIVES AND AGREES NOT TO PLEAD OR CLAIM IN ANY SUCH COURT THAT ANY SUCH ACTION OR PROCEEDING BROUGHT IN ANY SUCH COURT HAS BEEN BROUGHT IN AN INCONVENIENT FORUM.
- (c) EACH OF THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT HEREBY IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION, PROCEEDING OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE OTHER CREDIT DOCUMENTS OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY.
- 13.09 <u>Counterparts.</u> This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A set of counterparts executed by all the parties hereto shall be lodged with the Company and the Administrative Agent. Delivery of an executed counterpart hereof by facsimile or electronic transmission shall be as effective as delivery of an original executed counterpart hereof.

- 13.10 Effectiveness. This Agreement shall become effective on the date (the "Effective Date") on which the (a) Credit Parties, the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent and each of the Lenders shall have signed a counterpart hereof (whether the same or different counterparts) and shall have delivered (by electronic means or otherwise) the same to the Administrative Agent at the Notice Office or, in the case of the Lenders, shall have given to the Administrative Agent telephonic (confirmed in writing), written or telex notice (actually received) at such office that the same has been signed and mailed to it and (b) the conditions contained in Section 6 have been met to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent and the Collateral Agent. Unless the Administrative Agent has received actual notice from any Lender that the conditions described in clause (b) of the preceding sentence have not been met to its satisfaction, upon the satisfaction of the condition described in clause (a) of the immediately preceding sentence and upon the Administrative Agent's and the Collateral Agent's good faith determination that the conditions described in clause (b) of the immediately preceding sentence have been met, then the Effective Date shall have deemed to have occurred, regardless of any subsequent determination that one or more of the conditions thereto had not been met (although the occurrence of the Effective Date shall not release the Borrower from any liability for failure to satisfy one or more of the applicable conditions contained in Section 6). The Administrative Agent will give each Credit Party and each Lender prompt written notice of the occurrence of the Effective Date.
- 13.11 <u>Headings Descriptive.</u> The headings of the several sections and subsections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not in any way affect the meaning or construction of any provision of this Agreement.

13.12 Amendment or Waiver; etc.

Neither this Agreement nor any other Credit Document nor any terms hereof or thereof may be changed, waived, discharged or terminated unless such change, waiver, discharge or termination is in writing signed by the respective Credit Parties party hereto or thereto and the Required Lenders (although (A) additional parties may be added (and annexes may be modified) to reflect such additions, and Credit Parties and Subsidiaries of the Company may be released from, the Guaranty and the Security Documents in accordance with the provisions hereof, and (B) the Borrowers shall have the right, without requiring the consent of the Administrative Agent or the Lenders (except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 2.15), to incur the Incremental Commitments and related Loans, in each case in accordance with Section 2.15); provided, that, no such change, waiver, discharge or termination shall, without the consent of each Lender (other than, except with respect to the following clauses (i) and (iii) (but, in the case of such clause (iii), only to the extent relating to following clause (i)), a Defaulting Lender) (with Obligations being directly affected in the case of following clause (i)), (i) extend the final scheduled maturity of any Loan or Note or extend the stated expiration date of any Letter of Credit beyond the Revolving Commitment Termination Date, or reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest or Fees thereon (except (x) in connection with the waiver of applicability of any post-default increase in interest rates and (y) extensions expressly permitted by Section 2.16), or reduce (or forgive) the principal amount thereof (it being understood that any amendment or modification to the financial definitions in this Agreement or to Section 13.07(a) shall not constitute a reduction in the rate of interest or Fees for the purposes of this clause (i)), (ii) release all or substantially all of the Collateral under all the Security Documents (except as expressly provided in the Credit Documents) or release all or substantially all of the value of the Guaranty made by the Guarantors (except as expressly provided in the Credit Documents), (iii) amend, modify or waive any provision of this Section 13.12(a) (except for technical amendments with respect to additional extensions of credit pursuant to this Agreement which afford the protections to such

additional extensions of credit of the type provided to the Revolving Loan Commitments and the Loans on the Effective Date) or Section 13.06, (iv) reduce the "majority" voting threshold specified in the definition of Required Lenders (it being understood that, with the consent of the Required Lenders, additional extensions of credit pursuant to this Agreement may be included in the determination of the Required Lenders on substantially the same basis as the extensions of Revolving Loan Commitments are included on the Effective Date), (v) consent to the release, assignment or transfer by any Borrower of any of its rights and obligations under this Agreement, (vi) amend Section 2.16 the effect of which is to extend the maturity of Revolving Loan Commitment or Revolving Loans of any Lender without its consent, (vii) amend the priority of payments set forth in Section 7.2(a) of the Pledge and Security Agreement or Section 5.03(d) hereof or (viii) agree to the subordination of (x) any of the Obligations or (y) any Lien in favor of Administrative Agent securing the Obligations; provided, further, that no such change, waiver, discharge or termination shall (1) increase the Revolving Loan Commitment of any Lender (including a Defaulting Lender) over the amount thereof then in effect without the consent of such Lender (it being understood that waivers or modifications of conditions precedent, covenants, Defaults or Events of Default or of a mandatory reduction in the Total Revolving Loan Commitment shall not constitute an increase of the Revolving Loan Commitment of any Lender, and that an increase in the available portion of the Revolving Loan Commitment of any Lender shall not constitute an increase of the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender), (2) without the consent of each Issuing Lender, amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 3 or alter its rights or obligations with respect to Letters of Credit, (3) without the consent of the Swingline Lender, alter the Swingline Lender's rights or obligations with respect to Swingline Loans, (4) without the consent of the Administrative Agent, amend, modify or waive any provision of Section 12 or any other provision of this Agreement or any other Credit Document as same relates to the rights or obligations of the Administrative Agent, (5) without the consent of the Collateral Agent, amend, modify or waive any provision of the Agreement or any other Credit Documents relating to the rights or obligations of the Collateral Agent, (6) without the consent of each of the Collateral Agent, amend, modify or waive any provision of the Agreement or any other Credit Documents relating to the rights or obligations of the Collateral Agent, (7) without the consent of the Supermajority Lenders, (x) amend the definition of Supermajority Lenders (it being understood that, with the consent of the Required Lenders, additional extensions of credit pursuant to this Agreement may be included in the determination of the Supermajority Lenders on substantially the same basis as the extensions of Loans and Revolving Loan Commitments are included on the Effective Date), or (y) increase the advance rates applicable to the Borrowing Base over those in effect on the Effective Date or amend or expand any of the following definitions, in each case the effect of which would be to increase the amounts available for borrowing hereunder: Borrowing Base, Eligible Accounts and Eligible Inventory (including, in each case, the defined terms used therein) (it being understood that the establishment, modification or elimination of Reserves and adjustment, establishment and elimination of criteria for Eligible Accounts and Eligible Inventory, in each case by the Collateral Agent in accordance with the terms hereof, will not be deemed to require a Supermajority Lender consent).

(b) If, in connection with any proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination of or to any of the provisions of this Agreement as contemplated by clauses (i) through (vii), inclusive, of the first proviso to Section 13.12(a), the consent of the Required Lenders is obtained but the consent of one or more of such other Lenders whose consent is required is not obtained, then the Borrowers shall have the right, so long as all non-consenting Lenders whose individual consent is required are treated as described in either Clause (A) or <a href="(B) below, to either (A) replace each such non-consenting Lender or Lenders with one or more Replacement Lenders pursuant to Section 2.13 so long as at the time of such replacement, each such Replacement Lender consents to the proposed change, waiver, discharge or termination or (B)

terminate such non-consenting Lender's Revolving Loan Commitment and/or repay all outstanding Revolving Loans of such Lender and/or cash collateralize its applicable RL Percentage of the Letter of Credit Usage in accordance with Sections 4.02(b) and/or 5.01(b); provided, that, unless the Revolving Loan Commitments which are terminated and Revolving Loans which are repaid pursuant to preceding clause (B) are immediately replaced in full at such time through the addition of new Lenders or the increase of the Revolving Loan Commitments and/or outstanding Revolving Loans of existing Lenders (who in each case must specifically consent thereto), then in the case of any action pursuant to preceding clause (B), the Required Lenders (determined after giving effect to the proposed action) shall specifically consent thereto, provided, further, that the Borrowers shall not have the right to replace a Lender, terminate its Revolving Loan Commitment or repay its Revolving Loans solely as a result of the exercise of such Lender's rights (and the withholding of any required consent by such Lender) pursuant to the second proviso to Section 13.12(a).

- Notwithstanding the foregoing, (A) any provision of this Agreement may be amended by an agreement in writing entered into by each Credit Party, the Required Lenders and the Administrative Agent (and, if their rights or obligations are affected thereby, the Collateral Agent, each Issuing Lender and the Swingline Lender) if (i) by the terms of such agreement the Revolving Loan Commitment of each Lender not consenting to the amendment provided for therein shall terminate upon the effectiveness of such amendment and (ii) at the time such amendment becomes effective, each Lender not consenting thereto receives payment (including pursuant to an assignment to a replacement Lender in accordance with Section 13.04) in full of this principal of and interest accrued on each Loan made by it and all other amounts owing to it or accrued for its account under this Agreement, (B) this Agreement may be amended (or amended and restated) with the written consent of the Required Lenders, the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers (a) to add one or more additional credit facilities to this Agreement and to permit the extensions of credit from time to time outstanding thereunder and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof to share ratably in the benefits of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents with the Revolving Loans and the accrued interest and fees in respect thereof and (b) to include appropriately the Lenders holding such credit facilities in any determination of the Required Lenders, (C) this Agreement and the other Credit Documents may be amended (or amended and restated) as contemplated by Section 2.16, and (D) any amendment contemplated by Section 2.17(d)(iii) of this Agreement in connection with the use or administration of Term SOFR shall be effective as contemplated by such Section 2.17(d)(iii).
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Section 13.12, (x) Security Documents (including any Additional Security Documents) and related documents executed by Subsidiaries in connection with this Agreement may be amended, supplemented and waived with the consent of the Administrative Agent and the Borrowers without the need to obtain the consent of any other Person if such amendment, supplement or waiver is delivered in order (i) to comply with local law or advice of local counsel, or (ii) to cause such Security Document or other document to be consistent with this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (y) if following the Effective Date, the Administrative Agent and any Credit Party shall have jointly identified an ambiguity, inconsistency, obvious error or any error or omission of a technical or immaterial nature, in each case, in any provision of the Credit Documents (other than the Security Documents), then the Administrative Agent and the Credit Parties shall be permitted to amend such provision and such amendment shall become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to any Credit Documents if the same is not objected to in writing by the Required Lenders within five (5) Business Days following receipt of notice thereof, and (z) any amendment contemplated by Section 2.17(f) in connection with a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election shall be effective as contemplated by such Section 2.17(f).

- 13.13 <u>Survival.</u> All indemnities set forth herein including in Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01(f), 5.04, 12.06 and 13.01 shall survive the execution, delivery and termination of this Agreement and the Notes and the making and repayment of the Obligations.
- 13.14 <u>Domicile of Loans</u>. Each Lender may transfer and carry its Loans at, to or for the account of any office, Subsidiary or Affiliate of such Lender. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, to the extent that a transfer of Loans pursuant to this Section 13.14 would, at the time of such transfer, result in increased costs under <u>Sections 2.10, 2.11, 3.01(f) or 5.04</u> from those being charged by the respective Lender prior to such transfer, then the Borrowers shall not be obligated to pay such increased costs (although the Borrowers shall be jointly and severally obligated to pay any other increased costs of the type described above resulting from changes in any applicable law, treaty, government rule, regulation, guidelines or order, or in the official interpretation thereof, after the date of the respective transfer).
- 13.15 Register. The Borrowers hereby designate the Administrative Agent to serve as its nonfiduciary agent, solely for purposes of this Section 13.15, to maintain a register (the "Register") on which it will record the Revolving Loan Commitments from time to time of each of the Lenders, the Loans made by each of the Lenders, the Letter of Credit Usage with respect to each Issuing Lender and each repayment in respect of the principal amount of the Loans of each Lender and the Letter of Credit Usage with respect to such Issuing Lender. Failure to make any such recordation, or any error in such recordation, shall not affect the Borrowers' obligations in respect of such Loans. The transfer of the Revolving Loan Commitment of such Lender and the Letter of Credit Usage with respect to such Issuing Lender, and the rights to the principal thereof, and interest thereon, shall not be effective until such transfer is recorded on the Register maintained by the Administrative Agent with respect to ownership of such Revolving Loan Commitment, Letters of Credit and Loans, and prior to such recordation all amounts owing to the transferor with respect to such Revolving Loan Commitment, Letters of Credit and Loans shall remain owing to the transferor. The registration of assignment or transfer of all or part of any Revolving Loan Commitments, Letters of Credit and Loans shall be recorded by the Administrative Agent on the Register only upon the acceptance by the Administrative Agent of a properly executed and delivered Assignment and Assumption Agreement pursuant to Section 13.04(b). Upon such acceptance and recordation, the assignee specified therein shall be treated as a Lender for all purposes of this Agreement. Coincident with the delivery of such an Assignment and Assumption Agreement to the Administrative Agent for acceptance and registration of assignment or transfer of all or part of a Loan, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the assigning or transferor Lender shall surrender the Note (if any) evidencing such Loan, and thereupon one or more new Notes in the same aggregate principal amount shall be issued to the assigning or transferor Lender and/or the new Lender at the request of any such Lender. The Borrowers jointly and severally agree to indemnify the Administrative Agent from and against any and all losses, claims, damages and liabilities of whatsoever nature which may be imposed on, asserted against or incurred by the Administrative Agent in performing its duties under this Section 13.15 (other than any losses, claims, damages and liabilities to the extent incurred by reason of the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Administrative Agent (as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction in a final and non-appealable decision)). Each Lender shall have the right, upon written request to the Administrative Agent, to view the Register.

13.16 Confidentiality.

(a) Subject to the provisions of <u>clause (b)</u> of this <u>Section 0</u>, each Lender agrees that it will not disclose without the prior consent of the Company (other than to its employees, directors, auditors, bank examiners, advisors, agents, or counsel or to another Lender if such Lender or such Lender's holding

or parent company in its sole discretion determines that any such party should have access to such information, provided such Persons shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 0 to the same extent as such Lender) any non-public information with respect to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries which is now or in the future furnished pursuant to this Agreement or any other Credit Document; provided, that, any Lender may disclose any such information (i) as has become generally available to the public other than by virtue of a breach of this Section 13.16(a) by the respective Lender, (ii) as may be required or appropriate in any report, statement or testimony submitted to any municipal, state or Federal regulatory body having or claiming to have jurisdiction over such Lender or to the Federal Reserve Board or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or similar organizations (whether in the United States or elsewhere) or their successors, (iii) as may be required or appropriate in respect to any summons or subpoena or in connection with any litigation, (iv) in order to comply with any law, order, regulation or ruling applicable to such Lender, (v) to the Administrative Agent or the Collateral Agent, (vi) to any direct or indirect contractual counterparty in any swap, hedge or similar agreement (or to any such contractual counterparty's professional advisor), so long as such contractual counterparty (or such professional advisor) agrees to be bound by the provisions of this Section 0 and (vii) to any prospective or actual transferee, pledgee or participant in connection with any contemplated transfer, pledge or participation of any of the Notes or Revolving Loan Commitments or any interest therein by such Lender; provided, that, such prospective transferee, pledgee or participant agrees to be bound by the confidentiality provisions contained in this Section 0.

- (b) Each of the Credit Parties hereby acknowledges and agrees that each Lender may share with any of its affiliates (including its affiliates' respective employees, directors, auditors, advisors and counsel) and such affiliates may share with such Lender, any information related to any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries (including any non-public customer information regarding the creditworthiness of the Credit Parties and their respective Subsidiaries); provided, that, (x) such Persons shall be subject to the provisions of this Section 0 to the same extent as such Lender and (y) such information shall be utilized by such Lender or its affiliates solely in connection with the matters related to the Credit Documents and the transactions contemplated thereby.
- 13.17 Patriot Act. Each Lender subject to the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act, Pub. L. 109-177 (signed into law March 9, 2009) (as amended from time to time, the "Patriot Act") hereby notifies each Credit Party that pursuant to the requirements of the Patriot Act, it is required to obtain, verify and record information that identifies the Credit Parties and other information that will allow such Lender to identify the Credit Parties in accordance with the Patriot Act. In addition, the Administrative Agent and each Lender shall have the right to periodically conduct due diligence on all Credit Parties, their senior management and key principals and legal and beneficial owners. Each Credit Party agrees to cooperate in respect of the conduct of such due diligence and further agrees that the reasonable costs and charges for any such due diligence by the Administrative Agent shall constitute Lender Group Expenses hereunder and be for the account of Borrowers.
- 13.18 <u>OTHER LIENS ON COLLATERAL; TERMS OF INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT;</u> ETC.
- (a) EACH LENDER UNDERSTANDS, ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT LIENS MAY BE CREATED UNDER THE QUALIFIED SECURED DEBT DOCUMENTS, WHICH LIENS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT. PURSUANT TO THE EXPRESS TERMS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT,

IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE TERMS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND ANY OF THE CREDIT DOCUMENTS, THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT SHALL GOVERN AND CONTROL.

- (b) EACH LENDER AUTHORIZES AND INSTRUCTS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT AND THE COLLATERAL AGENT TO ENTER INTO THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE LENDERS, AND TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS (AND EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS) REQUIRED (OR DEEMED ADVISABLE) BY IT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT.
- (c) THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION 13.18 ARE NOT INTENDED TO SUMMARIZE ALL RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT, THE FORM OF WHICH IS ATTACHED AS AN EXHIBIT TO THIS AGREEMENT. REFERENCE MUST BE MADE TO THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT ITSELF TO UNDERSTAND ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF. EACH LENDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING ITS OWN ANALYSIS AND REVIEW OF THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT AND THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS THEREOF, AND NEITHER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT NOR ANY OF ITS AFFILIATES MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION TO ANY LENDER AS TO THE SUFFICIENCY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE INTERCREDITOR AGREEMENT.

13.19 [Reserved].

- 13.20 Interest Rate Limitation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any Credit Document, the interest paid or agreed to be paid under the Credit Documents shall not exceed the maximum rate of non-usurious interest permitted by applicable law (the "Maximum Rate"). If the Administrative Agent or any Lender shall receive interest in an amount that exceeds the Maximum Rate, the excess interest shall be applied to the principal of the Loans or, if it exceeds such unpaid principal, refunded to the Borrower. In determining whether the interest contracted for, charged, or received by the Administrative Agent or a Lender exceeds the Maximum Rate, such Person may, to the extent permitted by applicable law, (a) characterize any payment that is not principal as an expense, fee, or premium rather than interest, (b) exclude voluntary prepayments and the effects thereof, and (c) amortize, prorate, allocate, and spread in equal or unequal parts the total amount of interest throughout the contemplated term of the Obligations hereunder.
- 13.21 No Fiduciary Duty. Each Agent, each Lender, and their respective Affiliates (collectively, solely for purposes of this paragraph, the "Lenders") may have economic interests that conflict with those of the Credit Parties, their stockholders and/or their respective affiliates. Each Credit Party agrees that nothing in the Credit Documents or otherwise will be deemed to create an advisory, fiduciary or agency relationship or fiduciary or other implied duty between any Lender, on the one hand, and any Credit Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates, on the other. The Credit Parties acknowledge and agree that: (a) the transactions contemplated by the Credit Documents (including the exercise of rights and remedies hereunder and thereunder) are arm's-length commercial transactions between the Lenders, on the one hand, each Credit Party, on the other, and (b) in connection therewith and with the process leading thereto, (i) no Lender has assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of any Credit Party, its respective stockholders or its respective affiliates with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby (or the exercise of rights or remedies with respect thereto) or the process leading thereto (irrespective of whether any Lender has advised, is currently advising or will advise any Credit Party, its respective

stockholders or its respective Affiliates on other matters) or any other obligation to any Credit Party except the obligations expressly set forth in the Credit Documents and (ii) each Lender is acting solely as principal and not as the agent or fiduciary of such Credit Party, its respective management, stockholders, creditors or any other Person. Each Credit Party acknowledges and agrees that such Credit Party has consulted its own legal and financial advisors to the extent it deemed appropriate and that it is responsible for making its own independent judgment with respect to such transactions and the process leading thereto. Each Credit Party agrees that it will not claim that any Lender has rendered advisory services of any nature or respect, or owes a fiduciary or similar duty to such Credit Party, in connection with such transaction or the process leading thereto.

SECTION 14. Nature of Borrower Obligations.

- 14.01 Nature of Borrower Obligations. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this Agreement, it is understood and agreed by the various parties to this Agreement that all Obligations to repay principal of, interest on, and all other amounts with respect to, all Loans, Letters of Credit and all other Obligations pursuant to this Agreement and each other Credit Document (including all fees, indemnities, taxes and other Obligations in connection therewith or in connection with the related Revolving Loan Commitments) shall constitute the joint and several obligations of each of the Borrowers. In addition to the direct (and joint and several) obligations of the Borrowers with respect to Obligations as described above, all such Obligations shall be guaranteed pursuant to, and in accordance with the terms of, the Guaranty.
- 14.02 <u>Independent Obligation</u>. The obligations of each Borrower with respect to the Obligations are independent of the obligations of each other Borrower or any Guarantor under the Guaranty of such Obligations, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against each Borrower, whether or not any other Borrower or any Guarantor is joined in any such action or actions. Each Borrower waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the benefit of any statute of limitations affecting its liability hereunder or the enforcement thereof. Any payment by any Borrower or other circumstance which operates to toll any statute of limitations as to any Borrower shall, to the fullest extent permitted by law, operate to toll the statute of limitations as to each Borrower.
- 14.03 <u>Authorization.</u> Each of the Borrowers authorizes the Administrative Agent, the Issuing Lenders and the Lenders without notice or demand (except as shall be required by applicable statute and cannot be waived), and without affecting or impairing its liability hereunder, from time to time to:
- (a) exercise or refrain from exercising any rights against any other Borrower or any Guarantor or others or otherwise act or refrain from acting;
 - (b) release or substitute any other Borrower, endorsers, Guarantors or other obligors;
- (c) settle or compromise any of the Obligations of any other Borrower or any other Credit Party, any security therefor or any liability (including any of those hereunder) incurred directly or indirectly in respect thereof or hereof, and may subordinate the payment of all or any part thereof to the payment of any liability (whether due or not) of any Borrower to its creditors other than the Lenders;
- (d) apply any sums paid by any other Borrower or any other Person, howsoever realized to any liability or liabilities of such other Borrower or other Person regardless of what liability or liabilities of such other Borrower or other Person remain unpaid; and/or

- (e) consent to or waive any breach of, or act, omission or default under, this Agreement or any of the instruments or agreements referred to herein, or otherwise, by any other Borrower or any other Person.
- 14.04 <u>Reliance.</u> It is not necessary for the Administrative Agent, any Issuing Lender or any Lender to inquire into the capacity or powers of any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries or the officers, directors, members, partners or agents acting or purporting to act on its behalf, and any Obligations made or created in reliance upon the professed exercise of such powers shall constitute the joint and several obligations of the Borrowers hereunder.
- 14.05 <u>Contribution</u>; <u>Subrogation</u>. No Borrower shall have any rights of contribution or subrogation with respect to any other Borrower as a result of payments made by it hereunder, in each case unless and until the Total Revolving Loan Commitment and all Letters of Credit have been terminated and all Obligations have been paid in full in cash (other than indemnities and expense reimbursement obligations which, in either case, are not then due and payable).
- 14.06 <u>Waiver</u>. Each Borrower waives any right to require the Administrative Agent, the Collateral Agent, the Issuing Lenders or the Lenders to (a) proceed against any other Borrower, any Guarantor or any other party, (b) proceed against or exhaust any security held from any Borrower, any Guarantor or any other party or (c) pursue any other remedy in the Administrative Agent's, the Collateral Agent's, the Collateral Agent, any Issuing Lender's or Lenders' power whatsoever. Each Borrower waives any defense based on or arising out of suretyship or any impairment of security held from any Borrower, any Guarantor or any other party or on or arising out of any defense of any other Borrower, any Guarantor or any other party other than payment in full in cash of the Obligations, including any defense based on or arising out of the disability of any other Borrower, any Guarantor or any other party, or the unenforceability of the Obligations or any part thereof from any cause, or the cessation from any cause of the liability of any other Borrower, in each case other than as a result of the payment in full in cash of the Obligations.

SECTION 15. CVR Renewables IPO.

15.01 Consent. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement or any of the Credit Documents to the contrary, the Agents and Lenders authorize and consent to the consummation of the CVR Renewables IPO so long as (a) as of the date of the consummation of the CVR Renewables IPO and after giving effect thereto, no Default or Event of Default shall exist, (b) as of the date of the consummation of the CVR Renewables IPO and after giving effect thereto, either (i) (x) Excess Availability shall exceed 15.0% of Availability and (y) the Company shall be in compliance with a Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio of not less than 1.00:1.00, in each case for the Test Period then most recently ended for which financial statements have been (or are required to be) delivered pursuant to Sections 9.01(b) or (c), on a Pro Forma Basis as if the CVR Renewables IPO had occurred on the first day of such Test Period, or (ii) Excess Availability shall exceed 20.0% of Availability, (c) either (i) all Obligations owing by the Borrowers have been paid in full in cash or (ii) all of the Obligations of CVR Renewables and its Subsidiaries have been assumed by the other Borrowers pursuant to an agreement in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, provided, that, with respect to clause (c)(ii) above, immediately after giving effect to the CVR Renewables IPO, (A) the Aggregate Exposure does not exceed the Borrowing Base at such time and (B) a Weekly Borrowing Base Period would not occur as a result of the CVR Renewables IPO, (d) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a Borrowing Base Certificate, completed on a Pro Forma Basis giving effect to the CVR Renewables IPO, (e) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent updated Projections reflecting information for the first eight full Fiscal Quarters after the consummation of the CVR Renewables IPO and (f) the Company shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent a certificate of an Authorized Officer of the Company certifying as to compliance with preceding clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) and demonstrating (in reasonable detail) the calculations required by preceding clause (b).

15.02 Release. Upon the consummation of the CVR Renewables IPO and subject to the satisfaction of the conditions set forth in Section 15.01 above, (a) CVR Renewables and its Subsidiaries shall be released from all of their obligations hereunder and under each of the other Credit Documents, (b) CVR Renewables and its Subsidiaries shall no longer be party to this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, (c) all Collateral owned by CVR Renewables and its Subsidiaries (and the Equity Interests in CVR Renewables and its Subsidiaries that are owned by Credit Parties and constitute Collateral) shall be released from the Liens created under the Security Documents, in each case automatically and without any further action by any Person, and (d) the Administrative Agent and/or the Collateral Agent shall execute and deliver to the Company, at the Company's expense, all documents that the Company shall reasonably request to evidence any of the foregoing, each in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to Administrative Agent.

SECTION 16. Guaranty.

16.01 <u>Guaranty of the Guaranteed Obligations.</u> The Guarantors jointly and severally hereby irrevocably and unconditionally guaranty to Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of the Guaranteed Creditors the due and punctual payment in full of all Guaranteed Obligations when the same shall become due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, declaration, acceleration, demand or otherwise (including amounts that would become due but for the operation of the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)).

16.02 Contribution by Guarantors. All Guarantors desire to allocate among themselves (collectively, the "Contributing Guarantors"), in a fair and equitable manner, their obligations arising under this Guaranty. Accordingly, in the event any payment or distribution is made on any date by a Guarantor (a "Funding Guarantor") under this Guaranty such that its Aggregate Payments (as defined below) exceeds its Fair Share (as defined below) as of such date, such Funding Guarantor shall be entitled to a contribution from each of the other Contributing Guarantors in an amount sufficient to cause each Contributing Guarantor's Aggregate Payments to equal its Fair Share as of such date. "Fair Share" shall mean, with respect to a Contributing Guarantor as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (a) the ratio of (i) the Fair Share Contribution Amount (as defined below) with respect to such Contributing Guarantor to (ii) the aggregate of the Fair Share Contribution Amounts with respect to all Contributing Guarantors multiplied by (b) the aggregate amount paid or distributed on or before such date by all Funding Guarantors under this Guaranty in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations. "Fair Share Contribution Amount" shall mean, with respect to a Contributing Guarantor as of any date of determination, the maximum aggregate amount of the obligations of such Contributing Guarantor under this Guaranty that would not render its obligations hereunder or thereunder subject to avoidance as a fraudulent transfer or conveyance under Section 548 of the Bankruptcy Code or any comparable applicable provisions of state law; provided, solely for purposes of calculating the "Fair Share Contribution Amount" with respect to any Contributing Guarantor for purposes of this Section 16.02, any assets or liabilities of such Contributing Guarantor arising by virtue of any rights to subrogation, reimbursement or indemnification or any rights to or obligations of contribution hereunder shall not be considered as assets or liabilities of such Contributing Guarantor. "Aggregate <u>Payments</u>" shall mean, with respect to a Contributing Guarantor as of any date of determination, an amount equal to (1) the aggregate amount of all payments and distributions made on or before such date by such Contributing Guarantor in respect of this Guaranty (including in respect of this <u>Section 16.02</u>), minus (2) the aggregate amount of all payments received on or before such date by such Contributing Guarantor from the other Contributing Guarantors as contributions under this <u>Section 16.02</u>. The amounts payable as contributions hereunder shall be determined as of the date on which the related payment or distribution is made by the applicable Funding Guarantor. The allocation among Contributing Guarantors of their obligations as set forth in this <u>Section 16.02</u> shall not be construed in any way to limit the liability of any Contributing Guarantor hereunder. Each Guarantor is a third party beneficiary to the contribution agreement set forth in this <u>Section 16.02</u>.

- 16.03 Payment by Guarantors. The Guarantors hereby jointly and severally agree, in furtherance of the foregoing and not in limitation of any other right which any Guaranteed Creditor may have at law or in equity against any Guarantor by virtue hereof, that upon the failure of any Borrower to pay any of the Guaranteed Obligations when and as the same shall become due, whether at stated maturity, by required prepayment, declaration, acceleration, demand or otherwise (including amounts that would become due but for the operation of the automatic stay under Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code), the Guarantors will upon demand pay, or cause to be paid, in cash, to the Administrative Agent for the ratable benefit of Guaranteed Creditors, an amount equal to the sum of the unpaid principal amount of all Guaranteed Obligations then due as aforesaid, accrued and unpaid interest on such Guaranteed Obligations (including interest which, but for such Borrower's becoming the subject of a case under the Bankruptcy Code, would have accrued on such Guaranteed Obligations, whether or not a claim is allowed against such Borrower for such interest in the related bankruptcy case) and all other Guaranteed Obligations then owed to Guaranteed Creditors as aforesaid.
- 16.04 <u>Liability of Guarantors Absolute</u>. Each Guarantor agrees that its obligations hereunder are irrevocable, absolute, independent and unconditional and shall not be affected by any circumstance which constitutes a legal or equitable discharge of a guarantor or surety other than payment in full of the Guaranteed Obligations. In furtherance of the foregoing and without limiting the generality thereof, each Guarantor agrees as follows:
- (a) this Guaranty is a guaranty of payment when due and not of collectability. This Guaranty is a primary obligation of each Guarantor and not merely a contract of surety;
- (b) the Administrative Agent may enforce this Guaranty upon the occurrence of an Event of Default notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between any Credit Party or any of its Subsidiaries and any Guaranteed Creditor with respect to the existence of such Event of Default;
- (c) the obligations of each Guarantor hereunder are independent of the obligations of each Borrower and the obligations of any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the obligations of any Borrower, and a separate action or actions may be brought and prosecuted against such Guarantor whether or not any action is brought against any Borrower or any of such other guarantors (including any other Guarantor) and whether or not any Borrower or other guarantor is joined in any such action or actions;
- (d) payment by any Guarantor of a portion, but not all, of the Guaranteed Obligations shall in no way limit, affect, modify or abridge any Guarantor's liability for any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations which has not been paid. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Administrative

Agent is awarded a judgment in any suit brought to enforce any Guarantor's covenant to pay a portion of the Guaranteed Obligations, such judgment shall not be deemed to release such Guarantor from its covenant to pay the portion of the Guaranteed Obligations that is not the subject of such suit, and such judgment shall not, except to the extent satisfied by such Guarantor, limit, affect, modify or abridge any other Guarantor's liability hereunder in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations;

- any Guaranteed Creditor, upon such terms as it deems appropriate, without notice or demand and without affecting the validity or enforceability hereof or giving rise to any reduction, limitation, impairment, discharge or termination of any Guarantor's liability hereunder, from time to time may (i) renew, extend, accelerate, increase the rate of interest on, or otherwise change the time, place, manner or terms of payment of the Guaranteed Obligations; (ii) settle, compromise, release or discharge, or accept or refuse any offer of performance with respect to, or substitutions for, the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement relating thereto and/or subordinate the payment of the same to the payment of any other obligations; (iii) request and accept other guaranties of the Guaranteed Obligations and take and hold security for the payment hereof or the Guaranteed Obligations; (iv) release, surrender, exchange, substitute, compromise, settle, rescind, waive, alter, subordinate or modify, with or without consideration, any security for payment of the Guaranteed Obligations, any other guaranties of the Guaranteed Obligations, or any other obligation of any Person (including any other Guarantor) with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations; (v) enforce and apply any security now or hereafter held by or for the benefit of such Guaranteed Creditor in respect hereof or the Guaranteed Obligations and direct the order or manner of sale thereof, or exercise any other right or remedy that such Guaranteed Creditor may have against any such security, in each case as such Guaranteed Creditor in its discretion may determine consistent herewith or the applicable Secured Hedging Agreement or Secured Cash Management Agreement and any applicable security agreement. including foreclosure on any such security pursuant to one or more judicial or nonjudicial sales, whether or not every aspect of any such sale is commercially reasonable, and even though such action operates to impair or extinguish any right of reimbursement or subrogation or other right or remedy of any Guarantor against any Borrower or any security for the Guaranteed Obligations; and (vi) exercise any other rights available to it under the Credit Documents, Secured Hedging Agreements or Secured Cash Management Agreements; and
- this Guaranty and the obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall be valid and enforceable and shall not be subject to any reduction, limitation, impairment, discharge or termination for any reason (other than payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations in accordance with its terms), including the occurrence of any of the following, whether or not any Guarantor shall have had notice or knowledge of any of them: (i) any failure or omission to assert or enforce or agreement or election not to assert or enforce, or the stay or enjoining, by order of court, by operation of law or otherwise, of the exercise or enforcement of, any claim or demand or any right, power or remedy (whether arising under the Credit Documents, Secured Hedging Agreements or Secured Cash Management Agreements, at law, in equity or otherwise) with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement relating thereto, or with respect to any other quaranty of or security for the payment of the Guaranteed Obligations; (ii) any rescission, waiver, amendment or modification of, or any consent to departure from, any of the terms or provisions (including provisions relating to events of default) hereof, any of the other Credit Documents, any of the Secured Hedging Agreements or any of the Secured Cash Management Agreements or any agreement or instrument executed pursuant thereto, or of any other guaranty or security for the Guaranteed Obligations, in each case whether or not in accordance with the terms hereof or such Credit Document, such Secured Hedging Agreement or such Secured Cash Management Agreement or any agreement relating to such other guaranty or security; (iii) the Guaranteed Obligations, or any agreement relating thereto, at any time being found to

be illegal, invalid or unenforceable in any respect; (iv) the application of payments received from any source (other than payments received pursuant to the other Credit Documents or any of the Commodity Agreements or from the proceeds of any security for the Guaranteed Obligations, except to the extent such security also serves as collateral for indebtedness other than the Guaranteed Obligations) to the payment of indebtedness other than the Guaranteed Obligations, even though any Guaranteed Creditor might have elected to apply such payment to any part or all of the Guaranteed Obligations; any Guaranteed Creditor's consent to the change, reorganization or termination of the corporate structure or existence of any Credit Party or any of their respective Subsidiaries and to any corresponding restructuring of the Guaranteed Obligations; (v) any failure to perfect or continue perfection of a security interest in any collateral which secures any of the Guaranteed Obligations; (vi) any defenses, set offs or counterclaims which Company may allege or assert against any Guaranteed Creditor in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations, including failure of consideration, breach of warranty, payment, statute of frauds, statute of limitations, accord and satisfaction and usury; (vii) any other act or thing or omission, or delay to do any other act or thing, which may or might in any manner or to any extent vary the risk of any Guarantor as an obligor in respect of the Guaranteed Obligations; and (viii) any law, regulation, decree or order of any jurisdiction adversely effecting the Guaranteed Obligations.

16.05 Waivers by Guarantors. Each Guarantor hereby waives, for the benefit of Guaranteed Creditors: (a) any right to require any Guaranteed Creditor, as a condition of payment or performance by such Guarantor, to (i) proceed against any Borrower, any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the Guaranteed Obligations or any other Person, (ii) proceed against or exhaust any security held from any Borrower, any such other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) or any other Person, (iii) proceed against or have resort to any balance of any deposit account or credit on the books of any Guaranteed Creditor in favor of any Borrower or any other Person, or (iv) pursue any other remedy in the power of any Guaranteed Creditor whatsoever; (b) any defense arising by reason of the incapacity, lack of authority or any disability or other defense of any Borrower or any Guarantor including any defense based on or arising out of the lack of validity or the unenforceability of the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement or instrument relating thereto or by reason of the cessation of the liability of any Borrower or any Guarantor from any cause other than payment in full in cash of the Guaranteed Obligations in accordance with their terms; (c) any defense based upon any statute or rule of law which provides that the obligation of a surety must be neither larger in amount nor in other respects more burdensome than that of the principal; (d) any defense based upon any Guaranteed Creditor's errors or omissions in the administration of the Guaranteed Obligations; (e) (i) any principles or provisions of law, statutory or otherwise, which are or might be in conflict with the terms hereof and any legal or equitable discharge of such Guarantor's obligations hereunder, (ii) the benefit of any statute of limitations affecting such Guarantor's liability hereunder or the enforcement hereof, (iii) any rights to set offs, recoupments and counterclaims, and (iv) promptness, diligence and any requirement that any Guaranteed Creditor protect, secure, perfect or insure any security interest or lien or any property subject thereto; (f) notices, demands, presentments, protests, notices of protest, notices of dishonor and notices of any action or inaction, including acceptance hereof, notices of default hereunder, the Secured Hedging Agreements, the Secured Cash Management Agreements or any agreement or instrument related thereto, notices of any renewal, extension or modification of the Guaranteed Obligations or any agreement related thereto, notices of any extension of credit to any Borrower and notices of any of the matters referred to in Section 14.04 and any right to consent to any thereof; and (g) any defenses or benefits that may be derived from or afforded by law which limit the liability of or exonerate guarantors or sureties, or which may conflict with the terms hereof.

16.06 Guarantors' Rights of Subrogation, Contribution, etc. Until the Guaranteed Obligations (other than indemnities and expense reimbursement obligations which, in either case, are not then due and payable) shall have been paid in full in cash in accordance with their terms and the Total Revolving Loan Commitments shall have terminated and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or been cancelled, each Guarantor hereby waives any claim, right or remedy, direct or indirect, that such Guarantor now has or may hereafter have against any Borrower or any other Guarantor or any of its assets in connection with this Guaranty or the performance by such Guarantor of its obligations hereunder, in each case whether such claim, right or remedy arises in equity, under contract, by statute, under common law or otherwise and including (a) any right of subrogation, reimbursement or indemnification that such Guarantor now has or may hereafter have against any Borrower with respect to the Guaranteed Obligations, (b) any right to enforce, or to participate in, any claim, right or remedy that any Guaranteed Creditor now has or may hereafter have against any Borrower, and (c) any benefit of, and any right to participate in, any collateral or security now or hereafter held by any Guaranteed Creditor. In addition, until the Guaranteed Obligations (other than indemnities and expense reimbursement obligations which, in either case, are not then due and payable) shall have been paid in full in cash in accordance with their terms and the Total Revolving Loan Commitments shall have terminated and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or been cancelled, each Guarantor shall withhold exercise of any right of contribution such Guarantor may have against any other guarantor (including any other Guarantor) of the Guaranteed Obligations, including any such right of contribution as contemplated by Section 16.02. Each Guarantor further agrees that, to the extent the waiver or agreement to withhold the exercise of its rights of subrogation, reimbursement, indemnification and contribution as set forth herein is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void or voidable for any reason, any rights of subrogation, reimbursement or indemnification such Guarantor may have against any Borrower or against any collateral or security, and any rights of contribution such Guarantor may have against any such other guarantor (including any other Guarantor), shall be junior and subordinate to any rights any Guaranteed Creditor may have against any Borrower, to all right, title and interest any Guaranteed Creditor may have in any such collateral or security, and to any right any Guaranteed Creditor may have against such other guarantor (including any other Guarantor). If any amount shall be paid to any Guarantor on account of any such subrogation, reimbursement, indemnification or contribution rights at any time when all Guaranteed Obligations shall not have been indefeasibly paid in full in cash in accordance with their terms, such amount shall be held in trust for the Administrative Agent on behalf of Guaranteed Creditors and shall forthwith be paid over to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of Guaranteed Creditors to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations, whether matured or unmatured, in accordance with the terms hereof.

16.07 <u>Subordination of Other Guaranteed Obligations.</u> Any Indebtedness of any Borrower or any Guarantor now or hereafter held by any Guarantor (the "<u>Obligee Guarantor</u>") is hereby subordinated in right of payment to the Guaranteed Obligations, and any such indebtedness collected or received by the Obligee Guarantor after an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing shall be held in trust for the Administrative Agent on behalf of Guaranteed Creditors and shall forthwith be paid over to the Administrative Agent for the benefit of Guaranteed Creditors to be credited and applied against the Guaranteed Obligations but without affecting, impairing or limiting in any manner the liability of the Obligee Guarantor under any other provision hereof.

16.08 <u>Continuing Guaranty.</u> This Guaranty is a continuing guaranty and shall remain in effect until all of the Guaranteed Obligations shall have been paid in full and the Total Revolving Loan Commitments shall have terminated and all Letters of Credit shall have expired or been cancelled. Each

Guarantor hereby irrevocably waives any right to revoke this Guaranty as to future transactions giving rise to any Guaranteed Obligations.

- 16.09 <u>Authority of Guarantors or the Borrowers.</u> It is not necessary for any Guaranteed Creditor to inquire into the capacity or powers of any Guarantor or any Borrower or the officers, directors or any agents acting or purporting to act on behalf of any of them. The Guarantors hereby authorize the Borrowers to enter into the Intercreditor Agreement and agree to be bounds by the provisions thereof to the same extent as the Borrowers.
- 16.10 Financial Condition of Company. Any Credit Event may be made to, or for the benefit of, any Borrower or continued from time to time, and any Secured Hedging Agreements or any Secured Cash Management Agreements may be entered into from time to time, in each case without notice to or authorization from any Guarantor regardless of the financial or other condition of such Borrower at the time of any such grant or continuation or at the time such Secured Hedging Agreement or Secured Cash Management Agreement is entered into, as the case may be. No Guaranteed Creditor shall have any obligation to disclose to or discuss with any Guarantor its assessment, or any Guarantor's assessment, of the financial condition of any Borrower. Each Guarantor has adequate means to obtain information from the Borrowers on a continuing basis concerning the financial condition of the Borrowers and their ability to perform its obligations under the Credit Documents, the Secured Hedging Agreements and Secured Cash Management Agreements, and each Guarantor assumes the responsibility for being and keeping informed of the financial condition of the Borrowers and of all circumstances bearing upon the risk of nonpayment of the Guaranteed Obligations. Each Guarantor hereby waives and relinquishes any duty on the part of any Guaranteed Creditor to disclose any matter, fact or thing relating to the business, operations or conditions of the Borrowers now known or hereafter known by any Guaranteed Creditor.

16.11 Bankruptcy, etc.

- (a) Without limiting any Guarantor's ability to file a voluntary bankruptcy petition in respect of itself, so long as any Guaranteed Obligations remain outstanding, no Guarantor shall, without the prior written consent of the Administrative Agent acting pursuant to the instructions of Required Lenders, commence or join with any other Person in commencing any bankruptcy, reorganization or insolvency case or proceeding of or against any Borrower or any other Guarantor. The obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall not be reduced, limited, impaired, discharged, deferred, suspended or terminated by any case or proceeding, voluntary or involuntary, involving the bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, reorganization, liquidation or arrangement of any Borrower or any Guarantor or by any defense which any Borrower or any Guarantor may have by reason of the order, decree or decision of any court or administrative body resulting from any such proceeding.
- (b) Each Guarantor acknowledges and agrees that any interest on any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations which accrues after the commencement of any case or proceeding referred to in clause (a) above (or, if interest on any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations ceases to accrue by operation of law by reason of the commencement of such case or proceeding, such interest as would have accrued on such portion of the Guaranteed Obligations if such case or proceeding had not been commenced) shall be included in the Guaranteed Obligations because it is the intention of the Guarantors and the Guaranteed Creditors that the Guaranteed Obligations which are guaranteed by the Guarantors pursuant hereto should be determined without regard to any rule of law or order which may relieve any Borrower of any portion of such Guaranteed Obligations. The Guarantors will permit any trustee in bankruptcy, receiver, debtor in possession, assignee for the benefit of creditors or similar person to pay the Administrative Agent, or allow

the claim of Administrative Agent in respect of, any such interest accruing after the date on which such case or proceeding is commenced.

- (c) In the event that all or any portion of the Guaranteed Obligations are paid by any Borrower, the obligations of the Guarantors hereunder shall continue and remain in full force and effect or be reinstated, as the case may be, in the event that all or any part of such payment(s) are rescinded or recovered directly or indirectly from any Guaranteed Creditor as a preference, fraudulent transfer or otherwise, and any such payments which are so rescinded or recovered shall constitute Guaranteed Obligations for all purposes hereunder.
- 16.12 <u>Discharge of Guaranty Upon Sale of Guarantor</u>. If all of the Equity Interests of any Guarantor or any of its successors in interest hereunder shall be sold or otherwise disposed of (including by merger or consolidation) in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Guaranty of such Guarantor or such successor in interest, as the case may be, hereunder shall automatically be discharged and released without any further action by any Guaranteed Creditor or any other Person effective as of the time of such sale or other disposition.
- 16.13 Additional Guarantors. It is understood and agreed that any Subsidiary (other than any Excluded Subsidiary) of any Credit Party that is required (or desires) to become a Guarantor hereunder shall do so by (i) executing a Joinder Agreement substantially in the form of Exhibit M and delivering same to the Administrative Agent, and (ii) taking all actions as specified in this Agreement as would have been taken by such Guarantor had it been an original party to this Agreement, in each case with all documents and actions required to be taken above to be taken to the reasonable satisfaction of the Administrative Agent.

SECTION 17. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RESTATEMENT

- 17.01 Acknowledgment of Security Interests. Each of the Credit Parties party to the Existing Credit Agreement (collectively, the "Existing Credit Parties") that is a party to this Agreement hereby acknowledges, confirms and agrees that Agent, for itself and the benefit of Lenders, has and shall continue to have a security interest in and lien upon the Collateral heretofore granted by such Borrower or Guarantor to Agent pursuant to the Existing Credit Documents to secure the Obligations, as well as any Collateral granted by each Borrower and Guarantor under this Agreement or under any of the other Credit Documents or otherwise granted to or held by Agent or any Lender. The liens and security interests of Agent, for itself and the benefit of Lenders, in the Collateral shall be deemed to be continuously granted and perfected from the earliest date of the granting and perfection of such liens and security interests, whether under the Existing Loan Agreement, this Agreement or any other Credit Documents. On and after the date of this Agreement, all such liens and security interests shall be subject to the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents and in all respects subject to the terms herein or therein, as applicable.
- 17.02 Existing Credit Documents. Each of the Existing Credit Parties hereby acknowledges, confirms and agrees that: (a) the Existing Indebtedness Documents have been duly executed and delivered by such Existing Credit Parties and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof, (b) the agreements and obligations of such Existing Credit Parties contained in the Existing Indebtedness Documents constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of each of the Existing Credit Parties, as the case may be, enforceable against such Existing Credit Party, in accordance with their respective terms and no Existing Credit Party has a valid defense to the enforcement of such obligations, (c) Agent and Lenders are entitled to all of the

rights and remedies provided for in or arising pursuant to the Existing Indebtedness Documents except to the extent that such Existing Indebtedness Documents have been amended and restated hereby, and (d) no action or omission by any Existing Credit Party in respect of the Existing Indebtedness Documents prior to the date hereof and no representation and warranty deemed made in respect of such Existing Credit Agreement pursuant to any request for Loans or Letters of Credit under the Existing Credit Agreement by any of the Existing Credit Parties prior to the date hereof shall be deemed the basis for any Default or Event of Default or the exercise of any remedies under this Agreement after the date hereof.

17.03 Restatement.

- As of the date hereof, the terms, conditions, agreements, covenants, representations (a) and warranties set forth in the Existing Credit Agreement are hereby amended and restated in their entirety, and (i) as so amended and restated, replaced and superseded, by the terms, conditions, agreements, covenants, representations and warranties set forth in this Agreement and the other Credit Documents, except that nothing herein or in the other Credit Documents shall impair or adversely affect the continuation of the liability of Borrowers and Guarantors for the Loans and the Letters of Credit and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and fees, costs, expenses and other charges with respect thereto (as amended and restated hereby and which are in all respects hereinafter subject to the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents) and the security interests, liens, and other interests in the Collateral heretofore granted, pledged and/or assigned by Borrowers or Guarantors to Agent or any Lender (whether directly, indirectly or otherwise) (as amended and restated hereby and which are in all respects subject to the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents), and (ii) no action or omission by any Existing Credit Party in respect of the Existing Indebtedness Documents prior to the date hereof and no representation and warranty deemed made in respect of such Existing Loan Agreement pursuant to any request for Loans or Letters of Credit under the Existing Credit Agreement by any of the Existing Credit Parties prior to the date hereof shall be deemed the basis for any Default or Event of Default or the exercise of any remedies under this Agreement after the date hereof.
- (b) The amendment and restatement contained herein shall not, in any manner, be construed to constitute payment of, or impair, limit, cancel or extinguish, or constitute a novation in respect of, the Loans, the Letters of Credit and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and fees with respect thereto, and the liens and security interests securing such obligations and liabilities, which shall not in any manner be impaired, limited, terminated, waived or released, but shall continue in full force and effect in favor of Agent, for itself and the benefit of Lenders (as amended and restated hereby and which are in all respects subject to the terms of this Agreement and the other Credit Documents).
- (c) All of the Loans, the Letters of Credit and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon and fees with respect thereto under the Existing Agreements shall be deemed Obligations of Borrowers and Guarantors pursuant to and expressly subject to the terms hereof. The principal amount of the Loans and the amount of the Letters of Credit outstanding as of the date hereof under the Existing Indebtedness Documents shall be allocated to the Loans and Letters of Credit hereunder in such manner and in such amounts as Agent shall determine in accordance with the terms hereof.
- 17.04 <u>Keepwell.</u> Each Qualified ECP Guarantor hereby jointly and severally absolutely, unconditionally and irrevocably undertakes to provide such funds or other support as may be needed from time to time by each other Credit Party to honor all of its obligations under the guaranty in respect of Swap Obligations (provided, that, each Qualified ECP Guarantor shall only be liable under this <u>Section 17.04</u> for

the maximum amount of such liability that can be hereby incurred without rendering its obligations under this <u>Section 17.04</u>, or otherwise under any applicable guaranty, voidable under applicable law relating to fraudulent conveyance or fraudulent transfer, and not for any greater amount). The obligations of each Qualified ECP Guarantor under this <u>Section 17.04</u> shall remain in full force and effect until payment in full of the Obligations. Each Qualified ECP Guarantor intends that this <u>Section 17.04</u> constitute, and this <u>Section 17.04</u> shall be deemed to constitute, a "keepwell, support, or other agreement" for the benefit of each other Credit Party for all purposes of Section 1a(18)(A)(V)(II) of the Commodity Exchange Act.

- 17.05 Acknowledgement and Consent to Bail-In of Affected Financial Institutions. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Credit Document or in any other agreement, arrangement or understanding among any such parties, each party hereto acknowledges that any liability of any Affected Financial Institution arising under any Credit Document, to the extent such liability is unsecured, may be subject to the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority and agrees and consents to, and acknowledges and agrees to be bound by:
- (a) the application of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority to any such liabilities arising hereunder which may be payable to it by any party hereto that is an Affected Financial Institution; and
 - (b) the effects of any Bail-In Action on any such liability, including, if applicable:
 - (i) a reduction in full or in part or cancellation of any such liability;
- (ii) a conversion of all, or a portion of, such liability into shares or other instruments of ownership in such Affected Financial Institution, its parent undertaking, or a bridge institution that may be issued to it or otherwise conferred on it, and that such shares or other instruments of ownership will be accepted by it in lieu of any rights with respect to any such liability under this Agreement or any other Credit Document; or
- (iii) the variation of the terms of such liability in connection with the exercise of the write-down and conversion powers of the applicable Resolution Authority.
- 17.06 Acknowledgement Regarding Any Supported QFC's. To the extent that the Credit Documents provide support, through a guarantee or otherwise, for any Hedge Agreement or any other agreement or instrument that is a QFC (such support, "QFC Credit Support", and each such QFC, a "Supported QFC"), the parties acknowledge and agree as follows with respect to the resolution power of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation under the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and Title II of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (together with the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "U.S. Special Resolution Regimes") in respect of such Supported QFC and QFC Credit Support (with the provisions below applicable notwithstanding that the Credit Documents and any Supported QFC may in fact be stated to be governed by the laws of the State of New York and/or of the United States or any other state of the United States):
- (a) In the event a Covered Entity that is party to a Supported QFC (each, a "Covered Party") becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, the transfer of such Supported QFC and the benefit of such QFC Credit Support (and any interest and obligation in or under such Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support, and any rights in property securing such Supported QFC or such QFC Credit Support) from such Covered Party will be effective to the same extent as the

transfer would be effective under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and such QFC Credit Support (and any such interest, obligation and rights in property) were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. In the event a Covered Party or a BHC Act Affiliate of a Covered Party becomes subject to a proceeding under a U.S. Special Resolution Regime, Default Rights under the Credit Documents that might otherwise apply to such Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support that may be exercised against such Covered Party are permitted to be exercised to no greater extent than such Default Rights could be exercised under the U.S. Special Resolution Regime if the Supported QFC and the Credit Documents were governed by the laws of the United States or a state of the United States. Without limitation of the foregoing, it is understood and agreed that rights and remedies of the parties with respect to a Defaulting Lender shall in no event affect the rights of any Covered Party with respect to a Supported QFC or any QFC Credit Support.

(b) As used in this <u>Section 17.06</u>, the following terms have the following meanings:

"BHC Act Affiliate" of a party means an "affiliate" (as such term is defined under, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 1841(k)) of such party.

"Covered Entity" shall mean any of the following: (i) a "covered entity" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 252.82(b); (ii) a "covered bank" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 47.3(b); or (iii) a "covered FSI" as that term is defined in, and interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. § 382.2(b).

"<u>Default Right</u>" has the meaning assigned to that term in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 C.F.R. §§ 252.81, 47.2 or 382.1, as applicable.

"QFC" has the meaning assigned to the term "qualified financial contract" in, and shall be interpreted in accordance with, 12 U.S.C. 5390(c)(8)(D).

17.07 Erroneous Payments.

Each Lender, each Issuing Lender and any other party hereto hereby severally agrees that if (i) Agent notifies (which such notice shall be conclusive absent manifest error) such Lender or Issuing Lender (or the Lender which is an Affiliate of a Lender or Issuing Lender) or any other Person that has received funds from Agent or any of its Affiliates, either for its own account or on behalf of a Lender or Issuing Lender (each such recipient, a "Payment Recipient") that Agent has determined in its sole discretion that any funds received by such Payment Recipient were erroneously transmitted to, or otherwise erroneously or mistakenly received by, such Payment Recipient (whether or not known to such Payment Recipient) or (ii) any Payment Recipient receives any payment from Agent (or any of its Affiliates) (x) that is in a different amount than, or on a different date from, that specified in a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, (y) that was not preceded or accompanied by a notice of payment, prepayment or repayment sent by Agent (or any of its Affiliates) with respect to such payment, prepayment or repayment, as applicable, or (z) that such Payment Recipient otherwise becomes aware was transmitted or received in error or by mistake (in whole or in part) then, in each case, an error in payment shall be presumed to have been made (any such amounts specified in clauses (i) or (ii) of this Section 17.07(a), whether received as a payment, prepayment or repayment of principal, interest, fees, distribution or otherwise; individually and collectively, an "Erroneous Payment"), then, in each case, such Payment Recipient is deemed to have knowledge of such error at the time of its receipt of such Erroneous Payment; provided that nothing in this Section shall require Agent to provide any of the notices specified in <u>clauses</u> (i) or (ii) above. Each Payment Recipient agrees that it shall not assert any right or claim to any Erroneous Payment, and hereby waives any claim, counterclaim, defense or right of set-off or recoupment with respect to any demand, claim or counterclaim by Agent for the return of any Erroneous Payments, including without limitation waiver of any defense based on "discharge for value" or any similar doctrine.

- (b) Without limiting the immediately preceding <u>clause (a)</u>, each Payment Recipient agrees that, in the case of clause (a)(ii) above, it shall promptly notify Agent in writing of such occurrence.
- (c) In the case of either <u>clause (a)(i)</u> or <u>(a)(ii)</u> above, such Erroneous Payment shall at all times remain the property of Agent and shall be segregated by the Payment Recipient and held in trust for the benefit of Agent, and upon demand from Agent such Payment Recipient shall (or, shall cause any Person who received any portion of an Erroneous Payment on its behalf to), promptly, but in all events no later than one Business Day thereafter, return to Agent the amount of any such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) as to which such a demand was made in same day funds and in the currency so received, together with interest thereon in respect of each day from and including the date such Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) was received by such Payment Recipient to the date such amount is repaid to Agent at the greater of the Federal Funds Rate and a rate determined by Agent in accordance with banking industry rules on interbank compensation from time to time in effect.
- In the event that an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered by (d) Agent for any reason, after demand therefor by Agent in accordance with immediately preceding clause (c), from any Lender that is a Payment Recipient or an Affiliate of a Payment Recipient (such unrecovered amount as to such Lender, an "Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency"), then at the sole discretion of Agent and upon Agent's written notice to such Lender (i) such Lender shall be deemed to have made a cashless assignment of the full face amount of the portion of its Loans (but not its Commitments) with respect to which such Erroneous Payment was made (the "Erroneous Payment Impacted Loans") to Agent or, at the option of Agent, Agent's applicable lending affiliate (such assignee, the "Agent Assignee") in an amount that is equal to the Erroneous Payment Return Deficiency (or such lesser amount as Agent may specify) (such assignment of the Loans (but not Commitments) of the Erroneous Payment Impacted Loans, the "Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment") plus any accrued and unpaid interest on such assigned amount, without further consent or approval of any party hereto and without any payment by Agent Assignee as the assignee of such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment. Without limitation of its rights hereunder, following the effectiveness of the Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, Agent may make a cashless reassignment to the applicable assigning Lender of any Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment at any time by written notice to the applicable assigning Lender and upon such reassignment all of the Loans assigned pursuant to such Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment shall be reassigned to such Lender without any requirement for payment or other consideration. The parties hereto acknowledge and agree that (1) any assignment contemplated in this clause (d) shall be made without any requirement for any payment or other consideration paid by the applicable assignee or received by the assignor, (2) the provisions of this clause (d) shall govern in the event of any conflict with the terms and conditions of Section 13 and (3) Agent may reflect such assignments in the Register without further consent or action by any other Person.
- (e) Each party hereto hereby agrees that (x) in the event an Erroneous Payment (or portion thereof) is not recovered from any Payment Recipient that has received such Erroneous Payment

(or portion thereof) for any reason, Agent (1) shall be subrogated to all the rights of such Payment Recipient and (2) is authorized to set off, net and apply any and all amounts at any time owing to such Payment Recipient under any Credit Document, or otherwise payable or distributable by Agent to such Payment Recipient from any source, against any amount due to Agent under this Section 17.07 or under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement, (y) the receipt of an Erroneous Payment by a Payment Recipient shall not for the purpose of this Agreement be treated as a payment, prepayment, repayment, discharge or other satisfaction of any Obligations owed by the Borrowers or any other Credit Party, except, in each case, to the extent such Erroneous Payment is, and solely with respect to the amount of such Erroneous Payment that is, comprised of funds received by Agent from the Borrowers or any other Credit Party for the purpose of making for a payment on the Obligations and (z) to the extent that an Erroneous Payment was in any way or at any time credited as payment or satisfaction of any of the Obligations, the Obligations or any part thereof that were so credited, and all rights of the Payment Recipient, as the case may be, shall be reinstated and continue in full force and effect as if such payment or satisfaction had never been received.

- (f) Each party's obligations under this <u>Section 17.07</u> shall survive the resignation or replacement of Agent or any transfer of right or obligations by, or the replacement of, a Lender, the termination of the Commitments or the repayment, satisfaction or discharge of all Obligations (or any portion thereof) under any Credit Document.
- (g) The provisions of this <u>Section 17.07</u> to the contrary notwithstanding, (i) nothing in this <u>Section 17.07</u> will constitute a waiver or release of any claim of any party hereunder arising from any Payment Recipient's receipt of an Erroneous Payment and (ii) there will only be deemed to be a recovery of the Erroneous Payment to the extent that Agent has received payment from the Payment Recipient in immediately available funds the Erroneous Payment Return, whether directly from the Payment Recipient, as a result of the exercise by Agent of its rights of subrogation or set off as set forth above in <u>clause (e)</u> or as a result of the receipt by Agent Assignee of a payment of the outstanding principal balance of the Loans assigned to Agent Assignee pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment, but excluding any other amounts in respect thereof (it being agreed that any payments of interest, fees, expenses or other amounts (other than principal) received by Agent Assignee in respect of the Loans assigned to Agent Assignee pursuant to an Erroneous Payment Deficiency Assignment shall be the sole property of Agent Assignee and shall not constitute a recovery of the Erroneous Payment).
- (h) Subject to <u>clause (e)</u> above, nothing in this <u>Section 17.07</u> shall be deemed to increase, limit or otherwise modify the obligations of the Credit Parties under the Credit Documents.

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