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Margaret Botkins
Clerk of Court

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF WYOMING**

Anita C. Deselms, et al.,

Class Representatives,

v.

Occidental Petroleum Corporation, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-CV-243-KHR

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS REPRESENTATIVES' UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO MODIFY THE PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER PROVIDING FOR THE SETTING OF THE
FINAL FAIRNESS HEARING ON JUNE 5, 2025, AND EXTENSIONS OF OTHER
DEADLINES**

Class Settlement Representatives filed their Unopposed Motion to Modify the Court's *Order Granting Class Representatives' Unopposed Motion To Preliminarily Approve Class Action Settlement, Certify the Class Settlement Purposes, Approve Form and Manner of Notice, Appoint Settlement Class Representatives and Settlement Class Counsel, Appoint the Deposit Escrow Agent and Distribution Escrow Agent, and Set Date for Final Fairness Hearing* (ECF 435) ("Preliminary Approval Order") stating the grounds for requesting the modification. The Court finds the Settlement Class Representatives have shown good cause for the Motion being granted.

Now, therefore, the Court grants the Motion and orders that the Preliminary Approval Order be modified in the following respects:

1. The setting for the Final Fairness Hearing found in paragraph 16 of the Preliminary

Approval Order is vacated and is extended and reset to commence at 10:00 a.m. MDT on June 5, 2025;

2. Requests for Exclusion as provided in Paragraph 18 of the Preliminary Approval Order must be served on the Defendants' Counsel, the Notice Manager, and Settlement Class Counsel by certified mail, return receipt requested, and received by them by or before 5 p.m. (MDT) on May 6, 2025;
3. Any Settlement Class Member objecting to the Settlement shall serve his or her written objection and the materials required in Paragraph 19 of the Preliminary Approval Order upon the Defendants' Counsel, the Notice Manager, and Settlement Class Counsel by certified mail, return receipt requested, by 5 p.m. (MDT) on May 15, 2025, and all such materials must be received by the Defendants' Counsel, the Notice Manager, and Settlement Class Counsel on or before that time;
4. The forms of notice to the Settlement Class as provided in the Exhibits to the Preliminary Approval Order are again approved except such notice materials shall incorporate the deadlines extended for the Final Fairness Hearing, the Requests for Exclusions, and written objections;
5. The Notice Program may commence on or before February 14, 2025, with all notices to potential Settlement Class Members with reasonably discoverable addresses to be mailed on or before March 27, 2025; and
6. The deadlines for notices, disclosures, and reports required of Defendants' Counsel, Notice Manager, or Settlement Class Counsel under the Settlement Agreement shall keep their same relative timing, recognizing that the date for the Final Fairness Hearing shall be extended by twenty-one days.

DATED this 4th day of February, 2025.



Honorable Kelly H. Rankin
United States District Court Judge