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

Anita C. Deselms, et al.,	)	
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Settlement Class Representatives,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Civil Action No. 19-CV-243-KHR
	)	
Occidental Petroleum Corporation, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**ORDER APPROVING THE PLAN OF ALLOCATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

Settlement Class Representatives, through Settlement Class Counsel, moved the Court for an Order Approving the Plan of Allocation and Distribution. The Court finds the Motion should be granted.

Now, therefore it is hereby ordered:

1. The Settlement Distribution Fund shall be \$5,887,446.07 and Settlement Class Members shall share in distribution of the Settlement Distribution Fund proportional to their allocation as set forth below, without regard to when a Distribution Check is issued to the Settlement Class Member.
2. The Per Net Mineral Acre Payment Amount shall be \$93.586706
3. Settlement Class Members shall be identified by the Owner Number assigned to them in Exhibit 1 to the Motion that shall be filed as non-public.
4. The net mineral acres credited to a specific Settlement Class Member shall be that number of net mineral acres shown for the Settlement Class Member's Owner

Number as set forth in Exhibit 2 to the Motion.

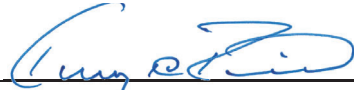
5. The Allocation Methodology and Per Net Mineral Acre Payment Amount are found to be appropriate, fair, and equitable.
6. The distribution of the Settlement Distribution Fund to each Settlement Class Member shall be that amount assigned to the Owner Number of the Settlement Class Member in Exhibit 3.
7. As practicable and approved by the Court, the Distribution Escrow Agent shall provide Distribution Checks to Settlement Class Members except (i) those Settlement Class Members for which the Distribution Escrow Agent needs additional address information in order to accomplish the mailing of the Settlement Class Member's Distribution Check and (ii) those Settlement Class Members whose Owner Number appears in Exhibit 4 to the Motion. The Distribution Checks shall be sent in two waves - the first wave of Distribution Checks to be sent on or before July 15, 2025 and the final wave to be sent on or before September 15, 2025 ("Final Wave").
8. For Settlement Class Members for whom the Distribution Escrow Agent needs additional address information in order to accomplish the mailing of the Settlement Class Member's Distribution Check or whose Owner Number appears in Exhibit 4 to the Motion, Distribution Checks will be sent in the Final Wave if all necessary information is provided to Settlement Class Counsel and the Distribution Escrow Agent and the Court approves payment of those Distribution Checks.
9. If payment of Distribution Check cannot be made in the Final Wave, Settlement Class Counsel shall use reasonable efforts to accomplish distributions. On a

quarterly basis, Settlement Class Counsel shall report to the Court on the status of payments to (i) those Settlement Class Members for which the Distribution Escrow Agent needs additional address information in order to accomplish the mailing of the Settlement Class Member's Distribution Check and (ii) those Settlement Class Members whose Owner Number appears in Exhibit 4 to the Motion. Any Distribution Checks must be approved by Court order before issuance.

10. Not more than thirty days before September 15, 2026, Settlement Class Counsel and the Distribution Escrow Agent shall accomplish the reconciliation and determination of Residual Unclaimed Funds as required under section 6.15 of the Settlement Agreement and report to the Court on the Residual Unclaimed Funds.
11. Settlement Class Counsel shall update the website to provide notice of (i) those Settlement Class Members for which the Distribution Escrow Agent needs additional address information in order to accomplish the mailing of the Settlement Class Member's Distribution Check and (ii) those Settlement Class Members whose Owner Number appears in Exhibit 4 to the Motion who have not been sent Distribution Checks.
12. The Distribution Escrow Agent shall have discretion to make appropriate payments or distributions out of any account, whether principal or interest accounts, as the agent may deem appropriate to preserve the Settlement Distribution Fund, subject only to the consent of the owner of the accounts.

13. As permitted or required by law, the Distribution Escrow Agent in its discretion shall prepare and report to the Internal Revenue Service those distributions and payments out of the Settlement Distribution Fund.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 6th day of June, 2025.



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Kelly H. Rankin  
United States District Court Judge