

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

**KRP MARCELLUS I, LLC,  
RIVERCREST ROYALTIES II, LLC,  
DIVERSIFIED ROX MINERALS, LLC,  
BRD ROYALTY HOLDINGS, LLC and  
AMON G. CARTER FOUNDATION,  
collectively known as KIMBELL GROUP,**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.,  
a Pennsylvania corporation**

**Defendant,**

**TH EXPLORATION, LLC,  
a Texas limited liability company**

**Defendant,**

**DOE CORPORATION 1-20,**

**Defendants.**

**BRIEFING ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANT  
CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. TO ANSWER PLAINTIFFS' DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO  
DEFENDANT CHEVRON U.S.A. INC. (FIRST SET)**

IT APPEARING that Plaintiffs have filed a Motion to Compel Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc. to Answer Plaintiffs' Discovery Requests to Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc. (First Set), it is ORDERED pursuant to Rule 22 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules as follows:

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 18-C-215**  
**Presiding: Judge Michael D. Lorensen**  
**Resolution: Judge Christopher C. Wilkes**

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Non-moving parties shall file written responses within 15 days of the entry of this order, if desired, and serve copies of the same on the moving party. The movant may thereafter file rebuttal memoranda, if desired, within 10 calendar days of the filing of any response. Thereafter, the Court will regard the matter as ripe for consideration and will rule upon the motion on the pleadings and the record or set the matter for evidentiary or other hearing as the Court finds necessary.

Copies of motions and/or memoranda shall be sent directly to the Judge via [Deborah.Grissinger@courtswv.gov](mailto:Deborah.Grissinger@courtswv.gov) with a courtesy copy to both [Business.Court@courtswv.gov](mailto:Business.Court@courtswv.gov) and [Tessa.Bowers@courtswv.gov](mailto:Tessa.Bowers@courtswv.gov). The original motions and memoranda shall be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The Clerk shall forward a true and correct copy of this Order to all counsel of record, to self-represented parties, if any, and to the Business Court Central Office at Business Court Division, 380 W. South Street, Suite 2100, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401.

Enter this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019.



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Michael D. Lorensen, Judge  
Business Court Division