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,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 18-C-215** 

Presiding: Judge Michael D. Lorensen Resolution: Judge Christopher C. Wilkes

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, TH EXPLORATION, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and DOE CORPORATION 1-20,

Defendants.

## ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO STAY DISCOVERY

This matter came before the Court this 16th day of May 2019, upon Defendant Chevron U.S.A. Inc.'s Motion to Stay Discovery Pending Adjudication of Motions to Dismiss Complaint and Motion to Refer to Business Court Division. The parties have fully briefed the issues necessary. The Court dispenses with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before the court and argument would not aid the decisional process. So, upon the full consideration of the issues, the record, and the pertinent legal authorities, the Court rules and finds that Defendant's motion shall be DENIED and DISMISSED as MOOT.

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The Court directs the Circuit Clerk to distribute attested copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to the Business Court Central Office at West Virginia Business Court Division, 380 West South Street, Suite 2100, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401.

Michael D. Lorensen Business Court Division

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Joseph M. Rucki, Clerk

By Down Chair Deputy