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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed October 3, 2019



United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION**

In re: § Chapter 11
§
ROCKIES REGION 2006 LIMITED § Case No. 18-33513-sgj-11
PARTNERSHIP and ROCKIES REGION §
2007 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,¹ § (Jointly Administered)
§
Debtors. §

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTORS' MOTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 541(a)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE FOR DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN
CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARE PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE**

Upon the Motion (the "Motion") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") Pursuant to Section 541(a) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") for Determination that Certain Claims and Causes of Action Are Property of the Estate;² and the Court having jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this matter being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue before this

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number are: Rockies Region 2006 Limited Partnership (9573) and Rockies Region 2007 Limited Partnership (8835).

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Motion.

Court being proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408 and 1409; and the Court being satisfied that the relief requested in the Motion is appropriate and is in the best interests of the Debtors and their respective estates; and it appearing that sufficient notice of the Motion has been given, and that no other or further notice is required; and after due deliberation and good cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Motion is granted, as set forth herein.
2. All claims and causes of action asserted in *Dufresne, et al. v PDC Energy, Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:17-cv-03079-RBJ (the “Colorado Action”) pursuant to the second amended complaint [Docket No. 37 in the Colorado Action] (the “SAC”) are hereby deemed to be derivative and thus, property of the Debtors’ estates.
3. Because the claims asserted in Colorado Action pursuant to the SAC are property of the estate, the Debtors have the exclusive power and authority to prosecute, settle or otherwise deal with such claims, to the exclusion of all other parties and parties in interest.

END OF ORDER

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