Exhibit A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

In re:	:	Chapter 11
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TRIAD RESOURCES, INC., *et al.*,[1]	:	Case No. 08-62733
	:	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	:	
	:	Judge C. Kathryn Preston

STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER MODIFYING THE JANUARY 9, 2009, ALPHA DRILLING, LTD. INTERIM CASH COLLATERAL ORDER [DOCKET NO. 56]

On January 9, 2009, pursuant to Debtors' motion for authority to use cash collateral [Docket No. 13] (the "Cash Collateral Motion"), the Court entered that certain *Interim Agreed Order Authorizing Limited Use of Cash Collateral and Granting Adequate Protection to Existing Lienholders* [Docket No. 48] (the "Triad Collateral Order").

[1] The Debtors in the instant cases include each of Triad Resources, Inc. (Case No.08-62733, "TRI"); Triad Energy Corporation, (Case No. 08-62744, "TEC"); TriTex Energy, L.L.C. (Case No. 08-62747, "TEL"); TriTex Resources, L.L.C., Case No. 08-62749, "TRL"); Triad Oil & Gas Co., Ltd. (Case No. 08-62757, "TOG"); and Alpha Drilling, Ltd. (Case No. 08-62759, "ADL" or "Alpha").

On January 9, 2009, also pursuant to Debtors' Cash Collateral Motion, and proceedings on the Cash Collateral Motion at the January 7, 2009, hearing in respect of the cash collateral of Wesbanco Bank, Inc. ("Wesbanco") held by Alpha Drilling, Ltd. ("Alpha"), the Court entered that certain *Interim Agreed Order Authorizing Alpha Drilling Ltd.'s Limited Use of Cash Collateral and Granting Adequate Protection to Existing Lienholders* [Docket No. 56] (the "Alpha Cash Collateral Order").

At the January 7, 2009, hearing, Alpha understood and believed, based upon the information in the Debtors' December 31, 2008, motion to use existing bank accounts [Docket No. 12], that an Alpha bank account at Peoples Bank had sufficient funds to cover Alpha's January 16, 2009, payroll in the estimated amount of $35,000. Accordingly, Alpha agreed to Wesbanco's request that, rather than using Alpha's funds in Alpha's bank account at Wesbanco, Alpha would use the funds in Alpha's bank account at Peoples Bank to cover payroll. The approximately $43,000 in Alpha's Wesbanco account thereby served as one component of Wesbanco's adequate protection (which includes substantially all of the assets of Alpha). These agreements are set forth more fully in the Alpha Cash Collateral Order.

The parties herein represent to the Court that, (a) on January 14, 2009, as Alpha was making arrangements for the January 16, 2009 payroll, Alpha discovered that the Alpha bank account at Peoples Bank did not have sufficient funds to cover Alpha's January 16, 2009, payroll in the estimated amount of $35,000; and (b) unknown to Alpha at the time of its December 31, 2008, filings, a check in the amount of $113,121.00 payable to the West Virginia Bureau of Workers Compensation had cleared the account on December 30, 2008 (along with a December 30, 2008 ACH transfer out of the account of $7,153.26 and a December 31, 2008

transfer into the account of $8,100.00), leaving Alpha's Peoples Bank account with a balance of only $13,415.25.

The parties herein represent to the Court that, on January 15, 2009, in immediate need of funds to cover payroll its payroll, Alpha promptly requested that Wesbanco consent to the transfer of $25,000.00 of Alpha's funds from Alpha's bank account at Wesbanco to Alpha's bank account at Peoples Bank, to which transfer Wesbanco herein consents.

In addition to the foregoing, Alpha herein represents to the Court that it requires a modification of the Alpha Cash Collateral Order, to which modification Alpha has requested that Wesbanco herein consent, in order to clarify that Alpha may use funds on deposit with Peoples Bank (Account No. ending -4233) and in its accounts with Wesbanco in an amount not to exceed $11,467.00, plus 10%, during the week of January 12, 2009, in accordance with the Budget attached to the Alpha Cash Collateral Order in order to cover projected expenses for "production & field costs" (estimated at $11,000.00) and general administrative "general & administrative" costs (estimated at $467.00). Other than funding the January 16, 2009, actual payroll expenses and the production and field costs set forth above, any additional requests for funds will be subject to the sole and absolute discretion of Wesbanco as more fully set forth in the Alpha Cash Collateral Order; provided however, that Wesbanco is authorized, but not directed, to consent to Alpha's use (and transfer among Alpha's accounts as necessary) of up to an additional $5,000 of Wesbanco's cash collateral for production and operating costs incurred by Alpha without the requirement of a further modification of this Order or the Alpha Cash Collateral Order.

Alpha herein represents to the Court that, since the January 7, 2009, hearing, Alpha has engaged in negotiations for a lucrative, multi-million dollar contract with Dominion, the

publicly-traded energy concern, which contract will be in jeopardy in the event that the interim Alpha Cash Collateral Order is not amended as agreed to herein by the parties.

Now, therefore, in light of the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED; as follows:

1. The Alpha Cash Collateral Order is hereby amended as follows: (a) Alpha may use funds in its bank accounts at Wesbanco, specifically to transfer up to $25,000 to Alpha's bank account at Peoples Bank to cover Alpha's January 16, 2009, payroll; (b) Alpha may use funds on deposit at Peoples Bank and Wesbanco, specifically, up to $11,467.00, plus 10%, during or after the week of January 12, 2009 in accordance with the Budget attached to the Alpha Cash Collateral Order, in order to cover projected expenses for "production & field costs" (estimated at $11,000.00) and general administrative "general & administrative" costs (estimated at $467.00); and (c) Wesbanco is authorized, but not directed, to consent to Alpha's use (and transfer among Alpha's accounts as necessary) of up to an additional $5,000 of Wesbanco's cash collateral for production and operating costs incurred by Alpha without the requirement of a further modification of this Order or the Alpha Cash Collateral Order.

2. Except as expressly set forth herein, in all other respects, the terms, covenants, conditions, representations and warranties contained in the said Alpha Cash Collateral Order (including the budget), except as herein specifically amended, are hereby reaffirmed, ratified and confirmed and hereby remain, in full force and effect.

3. The Alpha Cash Collateral Order and this Agreed Order will come on for final hearing on January 23, 2009.

4. The Alpha Debtor's counsel shall immediately serve this Agreed Order on all of the following parties: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee; (b) the attorneys for Capital

One; (c) the members of the Committee and any counsel to the Committee; (d) all creditors known to Alpha Debtor who have or may assert liens against the Alpha Debtor's assets; (e) the United States Internal Revenue Service; and (f) all parties in interest who have filed a notice of appearance or upon whom service must be effected under the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure or the Local Rules of the Southern District of Ohio.

5. This Order is effective immediately.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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