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FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 262-6899 (702) 597-5503 (fax) THIS <u>FIRST AMENDED</u> DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL IN CONNECTION WITH DEBTOR'S FIRST AMENDED CHAPTER 11 PLAN OF REORGANIZATION (THE "<u>PLAN</u>"), DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 2016, FILED BY MOHAVE AGRARIAN GROUP, LLC ("<u>DEBTOR</u>"), DEBTOR AND DEBTOR IN POSSESSION IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED CHAPTER 11 CASE (THE "<u>CHAPTER 11 CASE</u>"). THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ("<u>SEC</u>") OR ANY OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

This Disclosure Statement has been prepared in accordance with section 1125 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 3016(c) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") and not necessarily in accordance with federal or state securities laws or other laws governing disclosure outside the context of the Bankruptcy Code. This Disclosure Statement has neither been approved nor disapproved by the SEC, nor has the SEC passed judgment upon the accuracy or adequacy of the statements contained herein.

Capitalized terms utilized in this Disclosure Statement, if not defined herein, shall have the
meaning used or defined in Article I(A) of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code or the Bankruptcy Rules,
as applicable, unless the context hereof requires a different meaning.

17 This Disclosure Statement is being provided to Holders of Impaired Claims, in connection 18 with the solicitation of their votes on the Plan, in order to provide adequate information to enable 19 them to make reasonably informed decisions in the exercise of their rights to vote on the Plan. In 20 making a decision in connection with the Plan, Holders of Impaired Claims must rely on their own 21 examination of Debtor's financial situation and the terms of the Plan, including the merits and risks 22 involved. HOLDERS OF IMPAIRED CLAIMS ARE URGED TO REVIEW ALL OF THE 23 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PLAN CAREFULLY, AND NOT TO RELY SOLELY ON THE SUMMARY IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. HOLDERS OF IMPAIRED CLAIMS 24 25 ALSO SHOULD CAREFULLY REVIEW THE VOTING INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7.2 OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT. 26

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Except as otherwise noted, the ballots being solicited (the "Ballots") hereby will not be used by Debtor for any purpose other than to determine votes for acceptance or rejection of the Plan (and any permitted non-materially modified version thereof) under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

18 The information presented in this Disclosure Statement includes forward-looking statements 19 in addition to historical information. These statements involve known and unknown risks and relate 20 to future events, future financial performance or projected business results. In some cases, you can 21 identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "targets," "potential" or "continue" or the 22 23 negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Forward-looking statements are only 24 predictions. Actual events or results may differ materially from any forward-looking statement as a 25 result of various factors, including those contained in the section entitled "Risk Factors" and other 26 sections of this Disclosure Statement, including the documents incorporated by reference herein. 27 Although Debtor believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are

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ARTICLE I.

INTRODUCTION

The following introductory statements are qualified in their entirety by the more detailed
information contained in the Plan and elsewhere in this Disclosure Statement.

On January 5, 2016 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief under
the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada (the
"<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").

Debtor has twelve (12) parcels totaling 8,888.31 gross acres of agricultural farmland. Debtor's business plan contemplated for the planting of pistachio trees on approximately 6,862 acres and almond trees on approximately 1,186 acres. In addition, the Debtor has one parcel zoned industrial and has previously operated, through a services agreement, a tree propagation/cloning lab, which has subsequently stopped operations.

Debtor commenced this chapter 11 case (the "<u>Chapter 11 Case</u>") in order to reorganize its financial affairs, restructure its secured debt obligations and address its long term real estate asset plan and short term financing needs.

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This Disclosure Statement was prepared by Debtor for use in conjunction with Debtor's Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (the "<u>Plan</u>"), a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit** "A" to this Disclosure Statement. The Plan sets forth the means by which Debtor will use its Assets to satisfy its liabilities in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code. The purpose of this Disclosure Statement is to describe the Plan and provide adequate information to allow Creditors entitled to vote on the Plan to make an informed decision about how to cast their Ballot.

The balance of this Introduction will cover certain aspects of Debtor's financial condition and how the Plan will operate to reorganize Debtor's financial affairs. Following this Introduction, the remaining sections of this Disclosure Statement will discuss in greater detail Debtor's business and background, the history and anticipated course of Debtor's Chapter 11 Case, the operative provisions of the Plan, the Bankruptcy Code requirements that the Plan must satisfy (and the process for doing so), and certain other information that should be considered when evaluating the Plan, including risk factors and tax consequences.

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Section 1.1 <u>Plan Overview.</u>

15 <u>1.</u> The Plan separates Claims against Debtor into five (5) classes based on their level of 16 priority under the Bankruptcy Code and the legal nature of the Claims. There is also one (1) class 17 of Old Equity Interests. Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims are not classified because 18 the Bankruptcy Code requires that they receive specific treatment. The Plan provides for Debtor's 19 existing Old Equity Interests to receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the 20 Reorganized Debtor. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be 21 granted to the New Equity Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds. In return, the New 22 Equity Investor will provide Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in funding to make payments 23 under the Plan, and provide working capital for Reorganized Debtor.

24 <u>2.</u> <u>Management anticipates meeting the financial requirements of the Plan by a</u>
 25 <u>combination of selling the real property assets and finding joint venture partners who are interested</u>
 26 <u>in developing the real property assets if the Debtor provides the real property contribution. The</u>
 27 <u>Debtor's intend to continue to implement the marketing plan developed by its real estate agent John</u>
 28 <u>Gall of the Hunt Real Estate ERA. Mr. Gall developed a marketing plan for the Debtor's ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016</u> 4

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1 properties, and listed each of the properties on two national websites: http://www.loopnet.com/ 2 ("Loopnet") and http://www.landandfarm.com/ ("Land and Farm"). The listings have had a large 3 amount of activity: in the past 90 days, the properties have had been displayed to over 5,800 4 potential buyers and with 97 detailed views for the properties. Mr. Gall had over two dozen 5 potential buyers ask for additional information. In addition to creating an online presence for the 6 Properties, Mr. Gall sent out 250 emails (enclosing the marketing brochure that he created for the 7 Properties) and called over 75 potential buyers. Currently, Mr. Gall has three serious parties 8 seeking to purchase at least the contiguous parcels near the Kingman Airport. 9 <u>3.</u> The Debtor's plan projections provide for sales of 640 acres per a year commencing 10 in 2017, 640 acres per a year in 2018 and 640 acres per a year in 2019 and 1,600 acres per a year in 11 2020. The Debtor has also committed to continue to aggressively market the property and if

needed, will reduce pricing on the listed acreage to further insure its plan obligations are met. 12 13 Debtor will be using external brokers, as well as contacts and buyers that Management has in its 14 network. To the extent there is any delay or shortfall in sales Debtor has obtained a backstop commitment from New Equity Investor to cover any cash shortfall up to two million dollars (\$2,000,000).

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Section 1.2 Debtor's Principal Assets and Indebtedness. <u>4</u>.

18 Debtor's principal assets consist of real property of (i) 7,617.92 acres of vacant land at 19 Peacock Mountain in Mohave County, Arizona (the "Peacock Mountain Property"); (2) 640.48 20 acres of vacant land at Red Lake in Kingman, Arizona (the "Red Lake Property); and (3) 629.91 21 acres of vacant land at Golden Valley, Arizona (the "Golden Valley Property"), together with the 22 Peacock Mountain Property, Red Lake Property and Golden Valley Property. In addition, the 23 Debtor has one parcel zoned industrial (the "Industrial Property", together with the Peacock 24 Mountain Property, Red Lake Property and Golden Valley Property, the "Properties").

25 The Properties (and all of Debtor's other personal property assets) are collateral for the 26 Contrail Loan owed to Contrail, the principal balance of which totaled \$8,177,909.05 as of the 27 Petition Date, pursuant to Contrail's proof of claim. See Proof of Claim No. 3.

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<u>Section 1.2</u> <u>Section 1.3</u> Treatment of Claims and Interests.

The Plan's classification and treatment of Claims and Equity Interests is summarized below:

	Class	Description	Treatment	Estimated Amount
				of Claims ¹
C	Class 1	Priority	Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall,	\$10,000.00
		Claims	either: (i) be paid the Allowed amount of such	
			Claim in Cash on the Effective Date, (ii) have	
			such Claim assumed by Reorganized Debtor, to	
			be paid by Reorganized Debtor in Cash in the	
			Allowed amount of any such Claim on the date on	
			which such Claim is payable under applicable law	
			or any agreement relating thereto; or (iii) receive	
			such other treatment as is agreed by the Holder of the Allowed Priority Claim, Debtor and	
			Reorganized Debtor.	
			Reorganized Deotor.	
			Priority Claims are not Impaired. Holders of	
			Allowed Other Priority Claims are not entitled to	
			vote and are conclusively determined to accept	
			the Plan.	
0	Class 2	Contrail	In the event that the Bankruptcy Court values the	\$8,177,909.0
		Secured Claim	Contrail Collateral (defined below in Section 5.5)	
			at not less than \$3,500 per an acre, the Holder of	
			the Contrail Secured Claim shall be permitted to	
			advertise for a foreclosure sale on 3,080 acres as	
			set forth on Exhibit "1" (" <u>Surrendered Parcels</u> ")	
			to the Plan on or after the Effective Date of	
			confirmation of the Chapter 11 Plan for a	
			foreclosure sale as soon as practicable, but no later	
			than ninety (90) days after the Effective	
			Date. Contrail shall accept these parcels in full satisfaction of the debt owing from the Debtor and	
			satisfaction of the debt owing from the Debtor and Guarantor in satisfaction of the Contrail	
			Loan. Contrail shall not be entitled to seek a	
			deficiency judgment against the Debtor or	
			Guarantor. If Contrail fails to foreclose on these	
			properties or refuses to accept a deed in lieu of	
			foreclosing during the same time period, the	

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¹ These amounts were compiled by combining the undisputed Claims listed on Debtor's bankruptcy Schedules and any additional amounts included in the Proofs of Claim filed in this case.
 As such, these amounts are estimates only, and may change as additional Proofs of Claims are filed and as the adjudication or other resolution of pending contingent, unliquidated and/or Disputed Claims occurs. Debtor reserves the right to object to any Proof of Claim filed.

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		Reorganized Debtor shall execute and record a	of Clain
		quit claim deed to Contrail in the appropriate real	
		property records at which time Contrail shall	
		become the legal and equitable title holder to these	
		parcels and it shall become responsible for the	
		taxes and insurance on these parcels after the	
		recordation of the deed. Since all of the debt	
		owing to Contrail will be satisfied by the partial	
		surrender of Contrail's collateral, the Guarantor on	
		the loan shall also be released from all liability on	
		the debt owing to Contrail upon plan	
		confirmation. The Debtor and Reorganized Debtor shall be responsible for the payment of pre-	
		petition taxes in accordance with the Chapter 11	
		Plan and will pay post-petition taxes when and as	
		due through the 90 day period post-Effective	
		Date. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court	
		determines that the proposed treatment is not the	
		"indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's	
		allowed claim in full, Debtor reserves the right to	
		either: (1) add additional parcels or (2) provide a	
		New Secured Note that will reflect a principal	
		reduction based on the Court's valuation of the	
		Surrendered Parcels.	
		In the event the Debtor elects to term out any	
		deficiency of the Class 2 claims, the New Secured	
		Loan will be evidenced by the New Secured Note,	
		which will be executed by Reorganized	
		Debtor. The New Secured Note will be in the	
		aggregate principal amount of \$8,177,909.05	
		minus the value of the Surrendered Parcels as	
		determined by the Court, maturing on the third	
		(3rd) anniversary of the Effective Date (the " <u>Maturity Date</u> "). Parcels will be released from	
		the deed of trust securing the deficiency, if any, at	
		105% of the value set by the Bankruptcy Court	
		(the " <u>Release Price</u> "). Contrail shall receive Cash	
		equivalent to the Release Price that will be	
		applied to reduce the principal of the New	
		Secured Note. The New Secured Loan shall be	
		secured by the remaining Contrail Collateral that	
		has not been surrendered to Contrail and the	
		Rhodes Guaranty. The New Secured Note shall	
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Class	Description	Treatment	Estimated Amount of Claims ¹
		added to the principal balance on the Note and the entire outstanding principal balance on the New Secured Note plus any accrued and unpaid interest shall be immediately due and payable in one balloon payment on the Maturity Date. If Reorganized Debtor fails to make the payment on the Maturity Date, Reorganized Debtor shall execute a deed in lieu of foreclosure to Contrail within five (5) business days of the Maturity Date that is not mutually extended by the parties to the New Secured Note. <i>The Contrail Secured Claim is Impaired and the</i> <i>Holder of the Contrail Secured Claim is entitled</i>	
		to vote to accept or reject the Plan.	
Class 3	Secured Property Tax	Holders of Class 3 Secured Property Tax Claims on the Effective Date shall, in full satisfaction,	\$42,733.12
	Claims	settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed Secured Property Tax Claims, receive a	
		Refinanced Secured Loan evidenced by a promissory note payable to Mohave County	
		Assessor in the principal amount of Forty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars	
		and 12/100 (\$42,733.12) (Refinanced Secured Tax Loan) maturing two (2) years from the Effective Date payable in Twenty-Four (24) equal	
		monthly payments at the interest rate of three point five percent (3.5%) per annum (Refinanced	
		Secured Tax Note). The Refinanced Secured Tax Note shall be executed by the Reorganized Debtor	
		and shall be secured by the Property.	
		Secured Property Tax Claims are Impaired and Holders of Secured Property Tax Claims are	
Class 4	Garrett	entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. The Holder of the Class 4 Garrett Unsecured	\$500,000.00
	Unsecured Claim	Claim shall, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed Garrett	
		Unsecured Claim, receive payment in full on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date	
		on account of his Allowed Garrett Unsecured Claim.	
		The Holder of the Class 4 Garrett Unsecured Claim is entitled to vote to accept or reject the	
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1 2	Class	Description	Treatment	Estimated Amount of Claims ¹		
۷			Plan.			
3 4 5	Class 5	General Unsecured Claims	Holders of non-insider Class 5(a) General Unsecured Claims shall, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claims, be paid the Allowed amount of such Claim in Cash on the	\$2,271,746.47		
6			Effective Date.			
7			Holders of insider Class 5(b) General Unsecured Claims shall only receive distributions when net			
8 9			proceeds of sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property assets exceed \$10,000,000. Holders of			
10			Class 5(b) shall receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, bearing interest at the rate of a 10			
11			year treasury note.			
12			General Unsecured Claims are Impaired and Holders of Allowed General Unsecured Claims			
13			are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.			
14	Class 6	Old Equity Interests	Holders of Old Equity Interests will receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in	N/A		
15			the Reorganized Debtor. The remaining fifty			
16 17			percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New Equity Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds			
18			Old Equity Interests are Impaired and Holders			
19			of Old Equity Interests are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.			
20	For	r a more detailed	description of the treatment of the foregoing Class	ses of Claims and		
21	Interests, see Article V, Section 5.5 below.					
22	Section 1.	<u>3</u> <u>Section 1.4</u> V	oting, Objection to Confirmation and Confirmation	n Hearing.		
23	Creditors holding Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 shall receive a Ballot to vote to accept or					
24	reject the Plan. The Voting Deadline to submit the Ballot is November 29. January 9, -2016 2017.					
25	Ballots must be returned to Fox Rothschild LLP, Attention: Brett A. Axelrod, 1980 Festival Plaza					
26	Drive, Suite 700, Las Vegas, Nevada 89135. For more information regarding voting, see Article					
27	VII, Sectio	on 7.2 below.				
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The Bankruptcy Court has established November 29 January 9, 2016 2017 at 5:00 p.m. as the deadline to object to the Plan. Any objection to the Plan raised after the objection deadline may not be considered by the Bankruptcy Court. The Bankruptcy Court will hold a hearing on Confirmation of the Plan starting at 9:30 a.m. on December 13 January 23 and January 26, 2016 **2017** at Courtroom 2, Foley Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 300 Las Vegas Boulevard, South, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. For more information regarding the Confirmation hearing and objections, see Article VII, Section 7.3 below.

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Section 1.4 Section 1.5 Effectiveness of the Plan.

9 In order for the Plan to become effective, it must be confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court and 10 certain other conditions must be satisfied. In order for the Bankruptcy Court to confirm the Plan, 11 the Plan must satisfy certain requirements of the Bankruptcy Code. For more information regarding these requirements, see Article VII, Section 7.4 below. 12

13 Once the conditions to the Plan's effectiveness have occurred, the Plan will be implemented 14 Reorganized Debtor will continue with its business operations as according to its terms. 15 restructured pursuant to the Plan. For more information about these and other effects of the Plan, see Article V below. 16

ARTICLE II.

EXPLANATION OF CHAPTER 11

19 **Overview of Chapter 11.** Section 2.1

20 Chapter 11 is the principal reorganization chapter of the Bankruptcy Code pursuant to which 21 a debtor may reorganize its business for the benefit of its creditors, equity holders, and other parties 22 in interest. Debtor commenced the Chapter 11 Case on the Petition Date by filing a petition for 23 voluntary relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

24 The commencement of a chapter 11 case creates an "estate" comprising all the legal and 25 equitable interests of a debtor in property wherever located by whomever held as of the date the petition is filed. Bankruptcy Code sections 1101, 1107 and 1108 provide that a debtor may 26 27 continue to operate its business and remain in possession of its property as a "debtor in possession" 28 unless the bankruptcy court for cause orders the appointment of a trustee. In the Chapter 11 Case, ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 10

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 30 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 262-6899 (702) 597-5503 (fax) Debtor remains in possession of its property and continues to operate its business as a debtor in possession. <u>See</u> Article IV, Section 4.1 below.

The filing of a chapter 11 petition triggers the automatic stay provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Bankruptcy Code section 362 provides, among other things, for an automatic stay of all attempts by creditors or other third parties to collect pre-petition claims from the debtor or otherwise interfere with its property or business. There are certain limited exceptions to the automatic stay, including for governmental authorities seeking to exercise regulatory or policing powers. Except as otherwise ordered by the bankruptcy court, the automatic stay remains in full force and effect until the effective date of a confirmed plan of reorganization.

10 Confirmation of a plan of reorganization is the primary goal of a chapter 11 case. The plan 11 sets forth the means for satisfying claims against and interests in a debtor's estate. Unless a trustee 12 is appointed, only a debtor may file a plan during the first 120 days of a chapter 11 case (the "Filing 13 Period"), and the debtor will have 180 days to obtain acceptance of such plan by each Impaired 14 Class (the "Solicitation Period"). However, Bankruptcy Code section 1121(d) permits the 15 bankruptcy court to extend or reduce the Filing Period and Solicitation Period upon a showing of 16 "cause." The Filing Period and Solicitation Period may not be extended beyond 18 months and 20 17 months, respectively, from the Petition Date. Debtor sought and received an extension of the Filing 18 Period and Solicitation Period. As Debtor filed the Plan during the Filing Period, no other creditor 19 or party in interest is permitted to file a plan until the expiration of the Solicitation Period (including 20 any extension(s) thereof).

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Section 2.2 <u>Plan of Reorganization.</u>

Although referred to as a plan of reorganization, a plan may provide anything from a complex restructuring of a debtor's business and its related obligations to a simple liquidation of a debtor's assets. In either event, once a confirmed plan becomes effective, the plan becomes binding on the debtor and all of its creditors and equity holders, and the prior obligations owed by the debtor to such parties are compromised and exchanged for the obligations specified in the plan. For a description of key components of the Plan, <u>see</u> Article V below.

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After a plan of reorganization has been filed, the holders of impaired claims against and equity interests in a debtor are permitted to vote to accept or reject the plan, unless the plan does not provide for the impaired class to receive or retain any property on account of its claims or interests, in which case the class is deemed to reject the plan. Before soliciting acceptances of the proposed plan, Bankruptcy Code section 1125 requires the debtor to prepare and file a disclosure statement containing adequate information (under the circumstances) of a kind, and in sufficient detail, to enable a hypothetical reasonable investor to make an informed judgment about the plan. This Disclosure Statement is presented to Holders of Impaired Claims against Debtor to satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1125 in connection with Debtor's solicitation of votes on the Plan. 10

11 Section 2.3 **Confirmation of a Plan of Reorganization.**

12 If all impaired classes of claims and equity interests accept or are deemed to accept a plan of 13 reorganization, the bankruptcy court may confirm the plan if the bankruptcy court independently 14 determines that the other requirements of Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a) have been satisfied. 15 See Article VII, Section 7.4. Classes of claims or equity interests that are not "impaired" under a 16 plan of reorganization are conclusively presumed to have accepted the plan and thus are not entitled 17 to vote. Furthermore, classes that are to neither receive nor retain any property under the plan are 18 conclusively deemed to have rejected the plan. See Article VII, Section 7.1.

19 Accordingly, acceptances of a plan will generally be solicited only from those persons who 20 hold claims or equity interests in an impaired class. Except for Class 1 – Priority Claims, which 21 are not Impaired under the Plan and therefore are deemed to unanimously accept the Plan.

22 In general, a bankruptcy court also may confirm a plan of reorganization even though fewer 23 than all the classes of impaired claims against and equity interests in a debtor accept such plan. For 24 a plan of reorganization to be confirmed, despite its rejection by a class of impaired claims or equity 25 interests, the plan must be accepted by at least one class of impaired claims (determined without 26 counting the vote of insiders) and the proponent of the plan must show, among other things, that the 27 plan does not "discriminate unfairly" and that the plan is "fair and equitable" with respect to each

1 class of impaired claims or equity interests that has not accepted the plan. See Article VII, Section 2 7.4.

The Plan has been structured by Debtor so that it will satisfy the foregoing requirements as 4 to any rejecting Class of Impaired Claims or Equity Interests, and therefore can be confirmed, if 5 necessary, over the objection of any (but not all) Classes of Claims or Equity Interests.

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ARTICLE III. BACKGROUND

Section 3.1 **Overview and History of Debtor's Business Operations.**

9 The Debtor is engaged in the business of commercial agrarian development, future 10 residential and commercial development, owning numerous parcels of real property spread across 11 the area surrounding the city of Kingman, Arizona. These parcels include both agrarian and 12 industrial parcels.

Section 3.2 **Financial Information and Capital Structure.**

(a) Financial Information.

15 Debtor's total liabilities were \$10,401,790.12, as of January 5, 2016. The total liabilities consist of the following: (1) \$7,700,172.00 - Term Loan; (2) \$42,733.12 - real property tax lien 16 17 claims; and (3) \$2,271,746.47-unsecured claims.

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(b) Capital Structure.

23 The Debtor is the successor in interest to Cambridge House, LLC which is the successor in 24 interest to Sedora, LLC. The Debtor is owned as follows: 42.4215% is owned by James M. Rhodes Dynasty Trust I; 42.4215% is owned by James M. Rhodes Dynasty Trust II; 14.30% is owned by 25 26 JMR Irrevocable Investment Trust and 0.8570% by Truckee Springs Holdings, Inc. Truckee Springs Holdings, Inc. is the manager of the Debtor. 27

Section 3.3 **Events Leading to the Commencement of the Chapter 11 Case.**

On June 23, 2005, Sedora Holdings, LLC ("Sedora"), predecessor in interest to Cambridge House, LLC ("Cambridge House")² entered into a loan agreement (the "Consolidated Mortgage Loan") made pursuant to a deed of trust with Consolidated Mortgage (the "Consolidated Mortgage Deed of Trust"), encumbering, in part, approximately 7,600 acres of undeveloped property comprising parcel numbers 310-17-004; 313-01-005/008; 313-02-008/021-024; 313-20-025; 354-29-011, NE of Kingman Arizona, commonly known as Peacock Ranch (the "Peacock Ranch Property"). The Consolidated Mortgage Deed of Trust was recorded July 5, 2005 in Book 5700, Page 922 of the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona.

10 On June 23, 2005, Sedora executed a promissory note in favor of Consolidated Mortgage in the original principal amount of \$4,640,000, at a fixed rate of 12.250% (the "Consolidated Mortgage Note").

On September 29, 2005, an Assignment of Deed of Trust was recorded in Book 5861, Page 14 279 of the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona between Sedora as borrower and Consolidated Mortgage as Lender.

16 The Consolidated Mortgage Loan was thereafter assigned to DCR Liquidating Trust 17 ("DCR") pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust recorded on March 8, 2006 in Book 6144, 18 Page 662 of the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona.

19 The Consolidated Mortgage Note was modified pursuant to that certain Extension and 20 Modification Agreement dated January 11, 2008 and that certain Extension and Modification 21 Agreement dated April 30, 2009.

22 The Peacock Ranch Property was transferred by Sedora to Cambridge House by Assignment 23 of Deed of Trust on September 9, 2005. As a result of certain defaults of the Consolidated 24 Mortgage Loan, DCR and Cambridge House entered into settlement negotiations. As part of their 25 negotiations, Cambridge House pledged to the DCR additional unrelated property owned by it to

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² Cambridge House was the predecessor of the Debtor pursuant to that certain Settlement 27 Agreement dated June 30, 2014 between Cambridge House and DCR Liquidating Trust, the 28 successor to Consolidated Mortgage. ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 14

1 secure the DCR Loan (the Golden Valley Property and the Red Hills Property). Also, as part of the 2 settlement, DCR required that all of its collateral be held by the borrower in a new entity, formed 3 specifically to own solely the DCR collateral. That entity is the Debtor.

On June 30, 2014, Mohave Agrarian Group, LLC (the new limited liability company as required by the Settlement Agreement) consummated the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and executed a Loan and Security Agreement and secured promissory note in favor of DCR in the amount of seven million, six hundred ten thousand, three hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$7,610,328.00) (the "DCR Loan Agreement"). The Debtor did not receive any funds as consideration for entering into the DCR Loan Agreement.

10 On August 4, 2014, a Deed of Trust, Assignment of Rents and Leases, Security Agreement and Fixture Filing was recorded in the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona as Document No. 2014034006 for \$7,610,328.00.

On May 5, 2015, DCR issued a Notice of Event of Default for failure to make the April 1, 2015 and May 1, 2015 payment.

15 On or about August 18, 2015, DCR transferred and assigned all if its rights, title and interest 16 in the DCR Loan Agreement, the New Senior Note, the Rhodes Guaranty and the Liens created by 17 the DCR Loan Agreement to Contrail Holdings, LLC ("Contrail") as evidenced by that certain 18 Assignment of Deed of Trust dated August 12, 2015 and recorded in the Official Records of 19 Mohave County, Arizona on August 18, 2015 as Document No. 2015036884.

20 On October 6, 2015, a Notice of Substitution of Trustee was recorded in the Official 21 Records of Mohave County, Arizona as Document No. 2015044539, appointing Bruno, Brooks & 22 Goldberg, P.C. as Successor Trustee.

23 On October 6, 2015, a Notice of Trustee's Sale was recorded in the Official Records of Mohave County, Arizona as Document No. 2015044540 (the "Notice of Trustee Sale"). 24

ARTICLE IV.

THE CHAPTER 11 CASE

27 Debtor commenced the Chapter 11 Case after having carefully developed the Plan as an 28 efficient and equitable means to reorganize its financial affairs. Debtor's goal is to move the Plan ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 15

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forward expeditiously so that it can emerge from chapter 11 during 2016. With that goal in mind, an appraisal of Debtor's real property assets was commissioned from Landauer Valuation & Consulting (the "<u>Appraisal</u>"). The Appraisal was for all twelve (12) parcels totaling 8,888.31 gross acres of agricultural land. The Rebuttal Appraisal Report dated August 3, 2016 concluded that the as is "market value" is \$31,400,000.00. A true and correct copy of the Rebuttal Appraisal is attached hereto as **Exhibit "B**."

Debtor intends to surrender 3,080 acres of its real property as part of its Plan. The business
plan for Debtor's remaining real property assets will consist of a multi-step process of land sales
based upon absorption rates for the market over a period of time, as further provided in the Land
Plan (the "<u>Business Plan</u>").

Debtor intends to proceed on a prompt, yet prudent, schedule towards Confirmation of the Plan in order to minimize the disruption to its operations and the administrative cost of the Chapter 11 Case. The following is a summary of the events that have taken place in Debtor's Chapter 11 Case and the anticipated course of events.

Section 4.1 <u>Continuation as Debtor In Possession.</u>

Following the commencement of the Chapter 11 Case, Debtor remains in control over its assets and business as debtor in possession pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1108 absent further order of the Bankruptcy Court. As a debtor in possession, the Debtor will be required to obtain Bankruptcy Court approval (i) for any transactions that are outside of the ordinary course of business, (ii) before making payment of any Claims that arose prior to the Petition Date, and (iii) as otherwise required under the Bankruptcy Code for certain specific types of actions or relief.

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Section 4.2 Significant Requests for Court Approval.

23 Debtor filed certain motions and applications for relief following commencement of the
24 Chapter 11 case, that are summarized below.

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(a) <u>Employment of Professionals.</u>

The Bankruptcy Code has certain requirements for the employment and compensation of professionals at the expense of a debtor's estate. In compliance with these requirements, Debtor

28filed applications for approval to employ the professionals listed below.ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/201616

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(i) <u>Debtor's Counsel—Fox Rothschild LLP</u>

Prior to the Petition Date, Debtor retained the law firm of Fox Rothschild LLP ("<u>Fox</u> <u>Rothschild</u>") as its general bankruptcy and reorganization counsel. Based on the firm's qualifications and prior experience in representing Debtor, Debtor sought to employ Fox Rothschild as its counsel in connection with the Chapter 11 Case. The Bankruptcy Court granted Debtor's application on February 26, 2016 pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 329, 1107 and 1108. <u>See</u> Docket No. 49. Fox Rothschild bills Debtor for its services on an hourly basis, plus reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred.

(ii) <u>Debtor's Appraiser – Landauer Valuation & Advisory</u>

Debtor engaged Landauer Valuation & Advisory ("<u>Landauer</u>") as its Appraiser to provide all necessary valuation, consultation and research services to Debtor in connection with its real property assets. The Bankruptcy Court granted Debtor's application on February 26, 2016. <u>See</u> Docket No. 48.

(iii) <u>Debtor's Real Estate Agent — Hunt Real Estate, ERA Real Estate Agents</u> and Associates

On or about January 13, 2016, Debtor engaged John Gall ("<u>Mr. Gall</u>") to provide real estate
services to Debtor as may become necessary throughout this Chapter 11 case. Specifically, Debtor
needed assistance in listing and selling the Property. In light of his expertise and success in listing
and selling real property in Arizona, Mr. Gall was best suited to provide such services to Debtor,
and Debtor relied on Mr. Gall in that regard. Debtor filed an application to employ Mr. Gall
pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 327, 328, 1107 and 1108, which application was granted by
the Bankruptcy Court. See Docket No. 89.

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b. Motion for Single Asset Real Estate Determination

On February 10, 2016, Contrail filed its *Motion For Single Asset Real Estate Determination Under 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B)* (the "<u>SARE Motion</u>"). <u>See</u> Docket No. 41.

On March 2, 2016, Debtor filed its Opposition to the SARE Motion. See Docket No. 50.

On March 9, 2016, Contrail filed its Reply to Debtor's Opposition to the SARE Motion.
27 See Docket No. 58.

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On May 23, 2016, the Court entered its Order Denying Contrail's Motion For Single Asset Real Estate Determination Under 11 U.S.C. Section 101(51B). See Docket No. 87.

c. Debtor's Motion to Extend Exclusivity

On April 22, 2016, Debtor filed its *Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C.* §§ 105(A) and 1121(D), Fed. R. Bankr. Procedure 9014 and Local Rule 9014 For An Order Extending the Debtors Exclusive Periods Within Which to File a Plan And to Solicit Acceptances Thereto [Docket No. 70].

On May 11, 2016, Contrail filed its Opposition to Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(A)
and 1121(D), Fed. R. Bankr. Procedure 9014 and Local Rule 9014 For An Order Extending the
Debtors Exclusive Periods Within Which to File a Plan And to Solicit Acceptances Thereto [Docket
No. 81].

On May 18, 2016, Debtor filed its *Reply to Opposition to Motion Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§* 105(a) and 1121(d), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 9014 and Local Rule 9014 For An Order Extending the Debtors Exclusive Periods Within Which to File a Plan And to Solicit Acceptances Thereto [Docket No. 82].

On June 9, 2016, the Court entered its *Order Extending the Debtors Exclusive Periods Within Which to File a Plan and to Solicit Acceptances Thereto* whereby the Debtor's exclusive deadline to file a plan of reorganization was extended to August 4, 2016 and the exclusive deadline to solicit acceptances to the plan was extended to October 5, 2016. <u>See</u> Docket No. 92.

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d. Debtor's Valuation Motion

20 On June 27, 2016, Debtor filed its *Motion for Valuation of Debtor's Real Property* [Docket
21 No. 94] (the "<u>Valuation Motion</u>") for two essential reasons:

First, in anticipation of filing its Plan, the Debtor sought a determination of the value of the Properties for all purposes so it could ensure that its plan satisfied all statutory requirements. Under the Plan, Debtor intends on surrendering some of its real property assets to Contrail as the indubitable equivalent of Contrail's secured claim. Thus the proposed treatment of Contrail's secured claim is dependent upon this Court's valuation of Debtor's real property assets.

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Second, the Debtor has listed the Properties for sale, and seeks the Court's determination of 1 their going concern value so it can establish the release prices under its loan agreement with 3 Contrail pending a hearing on confirmation of the Plan.

On July 27, 2016, Contrail filed its Opposition to the Valuation Motion [Docket No. 109]. Contrail opposes the Motion on the following grounds: First, Contrail contends that the Debtor seeks an impermissible advisory opinion. Second, Contrail asserts that the Motion uses an improper valuation methodology for purposes of indubitable equivalence. Third, Contrail argues that the Debtor's proposed surrender of certain of the Properties cannot provide it with the indubitable equivalent of its claim. Fourth, Contrail contends that it cannot be compelled to accept the agreed-10 upon release prices unless the Debtor cures its defaults under the loan with Contrail. Contrail's appraiser opined that the value of Debtor's Properties is \$9,625,000.

12 On August 3, 2016, Debtor filed its Reply to Contrail's Opposition to the Valuation Motion 13 [Docket No. 119]. Debtor's appraiser reviewed the appraisal submitted by Contrail and prepared a 14 Rebuttal Report that updated the as is value of Debtor's Properties to \$31,400,000. Debtor 15 increased the size of the property it proposes to surrender to Contrail under the Plan and Debtor's 16 valuation of such property is \$8,700,000. In the event that the Court determines that the 17 Surrendered Parcels is not the "indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's allowed claim in full, 18 Debtor reserves the right to either: (1) add additional parcels or (2) provide a New Secured Note 19 that will reflect a principal reduction based on the Court's valuation of the Surrendered Parcels. 20 Thus, the Debtor's projections and the treatment of Contrail under the Plan are subject to change 21 depending on the Court's rulings on the Valuation Motion.

22 Debtor and Contrail agreed to a discovery schedule with respect to the Valuation Motion, 23 confirmation of the Plan and the motion for relief from the automatic stay Contrail intends to file 24 (the "Contested Matters"). The Stipulated Discovery Plan Between Debtor and Contrail Holdings, 25 LLC [Docket No. 131] provides that:

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The Parties may commence written discovery in connection with the Contested Matters on September 2, 2016. Responses to requests for production of documents ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 19

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 as Vegas, Nevada 89135 702) 597-5503 (fax) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 34 shall be due twenty-one calendar days after service, unless otherwise extended by written agreement. Discovery shall close on November 30, 2016.

- The parties shall use reasonable efforts to schedule depositions at mutually agreeable dates and times.
- The Parties will designate expert witnesses with respect to the Contested Matters pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(2) no later than October 14, 2016. Rebuttal experts will be designated no later than November 4, 2016.
- The hearing on the Valuation Motion shall be heard in conjunction with the hearing on Plan confirmation, to be held on <u>December 13January 23 and January 26</u>, 2016 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

e. Debtor's Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization

On August 3, 2016, Debtor filed its Notice of Debtor's Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization [Docket No. 117] (the "<u>Plan</u>") and an Errata to the Plan [Docket No. 118].

On September 2, 2016, Debtor filed its First Amended Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization
dated September 2, 2016 [Docket No. 136], which added to Class 2 treatment that parcels will be
released from deed of trust securing the deficiency, if any, at 105 % of the value set by the
bankruptcy court. Contrail to receive cash that will be applied to reduce principal of deficiency note
is the concept.

20 Section 4.3 <u>Compliance with Statutory Requirements.</u>

The Bankruptcy Code imposes certain reporting and compliance requirements on chapter 11 debtors in order to provide transparency and disclosure regarding their financial affairs both before and during the course of the chapter 11 case. At the outset of the case, a debtor must: (1) file Schedules of Assets and Liabilities; (2) file a Statement of Financial Affairs; (3) attend a meeting of creditors under Bankruptcy Code section 341(a); and (4) provide certain initial financial information to the Office of the United States Trustee ("<u>OUST</u>"), followed by additional postpetition reporting to the OUST on a monthly basis. With the goal of a smooth and expeditious

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1	resolution of t	he Chapter 11 Case, Debtor has fully and timely complied with these requirements, as	
2	described below.		
3	Section 4.4	Schedules of Assets and Liabilities.	

For a chapter 11 debtor, the Schedules of Assets and Liabilities must include:

- Schedule A: Real Property Assets
- Schedule B: Personal Property Assets
- Schedule D: Secured Claims
- Schedule E: Priority Claims
- Schedule F: Unsecured Claims
- Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases
- Schedule H: Codebtors

Debtor filed its Schedules of Assets and Liabilities on January 19, 2016, which were subsequently amended on February 4, 2016 [Docket No. 32] and on August 30, 2016 [Docket No. 134] 14 (collectively, "Schedules") the contents of which are summarized below.

Section 4.5 Assets

16 Debtor listed on its Schedule A real property assets in the amount of \$16,510,000.00 consisting of the Peacock Mountain Property, the Red Lake Property, the Golden Valley Property 17 18 and the Industrial Property. The total value of all these properties shall be determined by the 19 Bankruptcy Court, which the Debtor believes has an "as is" market value of \$31,400,000 pursuant 20 to the Rebuttal Appraisal Report dated August 3, 2016. Debtor listed approximately \$143,486.00 21 in personal property assets on Schedule B, which primarily consist of agricultural assets, assets 22 related to the propagation/cloning lab, machinery and prepaid expenses.

23 Section 4.6 **Liabilities**

24 Debtor identified Contrail as a Creditor holding a Secured Claim in the amount of \$7,700,172.00 on Schedule D. 25

26 Debtor's total liabilities were \$10,401,790.12, as of January 5, 2016. The total liabilities 27 consist of the following: (1) \$7,700,172.00 – Term Loan; (2) \$42,733.12 – real property tax lien 28 claims; and (3) \$2,271,746.47–unsecured claims. ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 21

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The Bankruptcy Code provides for certain unsecured claims existing on the petition date to receive priority above other unsecured claims, such as tax claims, employee wage claims (subject to certain limits) and consumer deposit claims. Debtor listed Claims in the amount of \$42,733.12 on Schedule E.

Debtor listed Schedule F claim in the amount of \$2,752,628.00 consisting primarily of contingent liability claims based on an executory contract, a personal loan and business expenses.

The following proofs of claim were filed in the Chapter 11 Case:

8 On February 28, 2016, Mohave County Attorney filed proof of priority claim no. 2 in the 9 amount of \$42,474.26 for taxes due to the Mohave County Assessor. On May 3, 2016, Contrail 10 filed proof of secured claim no. 3 in the amount of \$8,177,909.05,³ and on May 4, 2016, Dave 11 Wilson Nursery filed its proof of claim no. 4 in the amount of \$1,050,000.00.⁴

Section 4.7 <u>Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases</u>

Bankruptcy Code section 365 authorizes a debtor in possession to assume, assume and assign, or reject executory contracts and unexpired leases, subject to certain conditions. Generally speaking, an "executory contract" is a contract under which material obligations remain to be performed by the debtor and the contract counter-party(ies). Debtor is a party to four executory contracts. The contracts listed on Schedule G consist of three service agreements and one purchase agreement. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "E"** is Debtor's Schedule of Assumed/Rejected Contracts.

19 Section 4.8 <u>Statement of Financial Affairs.</u>

The Statement of Financial Affairs contains a series of questions to be completed by the debtor regarding various financial and corporate matters. The debtor must provide information regarding its income, payments to creditors, pending litigation, shareholders, and officers and directors, among other items.

Debtor filed its Statements of Financial Affairs on January 19, 2016. In response to Part 1:
Question 1, Debtor listed income of (\$865,057.00) for fiscal year ending December 31, 2015; In

- ³ Debtor reserves the right to object to Contrail's proof of claim.
- ⁴ Debtor will be objecting to the Dave Wilson Nursery proof of claim. ACTIVE <u>42084927v1 09/02/2016</u>42898187v1 10/26/2016 22

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1 response to Part 2: Question 4, Debtor listed payments totaling approximately \$389,000.00 to 2 insider Creditors within one year of the Petition Date. In response to Part 6, Question 11, Debtor 3 listed payments totaling approximately \$25,000.00 related to this bankruptcy filing. In response to 4 Part 11: Question 21, Debtor listed various equipment used on its Property which is owned by 5 Kingman Farms, LLC.

Section 4.9 6 341(a) Meeting.

Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 341(a), the OUST conducts an initial meeting of 8 creditors shortly after the commencement of a bankruptcy case. At the section 341(a) meeting, 9 OUST personnel review the debtor's Schedules of Assets and Liabilities and Statements of 10 Financial Affairs, and creditors have the opportunity to ask questions of a debtor representative regarding the same. The 341(a) meeting for Debtor took place on February 11, 2016 and was closed by the OUST at the conclusion thereof.

Section 4.10 Office of the United States Trustee Reporting.

14 At the outset of a chapter 11 case, the OUST requires the debtor in possession to provide certain initial information regarding insurance coverage and other matters. The OUST also requires 15 16 the debtor in possession to provide monthly post-petition financial reporting in a format determined 17 on a case-by-case basis. Debtor filed its first monthly operating report on February 19, 2016, the 18 second on March 18, 2016, the third on April 20, 2016, the fourth on May 1, 2016, the fifth on June 19 21, 2016, the sixth on July 20, 2016 and the seventh on August 22, 2016.

20 Section 4.11 <u>Creditors Committee.</u>

21 Bankruptcy Code section 1102 directs the OUST to appoint a committee of creditors holding 22 unsecured claims, and also authorizes the OUST to appoint additional committees of creditors or of 23 equity security holders as the OUST deems appropriate. To date, no creditors committee has been appointed. 24

25 Section 4.12 Plan Solicitation and Confirmation Process.

26 As noted above, Debtor filed its Chapter 11 Case with the intent to proceed immediately 27 down the path to presenting the Plan to its Creditors for their acceptance or rejection and to the 28 Bankruptcy Court for confirmation. Debtor has targeted October 19 November 2, 2016 for approval ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 23

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1 of this Disclosure Statement, December 13 January 23 and January 26, 2016 2017 for the hearing 2 on Confirmation of the Plan, and January 27, 2017 for the Plan Effective Date. In order to ensure 3 that this process moves forward smoothly and expeditiously, Debtor seeks to establish certain 4 procedures for providing notice of, and soliciting votes on, the Plan.

Section 4.13 Solicitation Procedures.

Debtor developed certain customized procedures and forms for the solicitation of votes to accept or reject the Plan. The forms of Disclosure Statement, along with various other forms of notice and proposed ballot forms, are to be used in connection with certain Solicitation Procedures, 9 which cover four main topics:

- (a) Voting Eligibility: Establishment of the Voting Record Date, Identification of Claims Eligible to Vote, Identification of Eligible Holders, Determination of Amount of Claims for Voting Purposes and Reservation of Rights re: Estimation and/or Designation;
 - (b) Noticing: The Confirmation Hearing Notice, Notice of Non-Voting Status, Solicitation Packages, Disputed Claim Notice, Addresses, Undeliverable Mail and the Plan Supplement;
 - (c) Submission and Tabulation of Votes: Voting Deadline; Completion, Submission and Tabulation of Ballots; and
 - (d) Confirmation Hearing: Confirmation Hearing and Objection Deadline.

20 The Solicitation Procedures are attached as an exhibit to the Solicitation Procedures Order, 21 which is included in the Disclosure Statement solicitation package. In addition, certain key 22 provisions of the Solicitation Procedures are referenced in Article VII of this Disclosure Statement.

ARTICLE V.

SUMMARY OF THE PLAN

THIS SECTION PROVIDES A SUMMARY OF THE STRUCTURE AND MEANS FOR 25 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PLAN AND OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT 26 27 OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS UNDER THE PLAN. IT IS QUALIFIED IN ITS ENTIRETY 28 BY REFERENCE TO THE PLAN, WHICH IS ANNEXED TO THIS DISCLOSURE ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 24

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STATEMENT AS **EXHIBIT "A"** AND WHICH SHALL CONTROL IN THE EVENT THAT IT
 VARIES FROM THE TERMS OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.

THE PLAN, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE, PROVIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALL CREDITORS THAT HOLD CLAIMS ARISING PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DATE OF THE PLAN, FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PRIORITY CLAIMS AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF EQUITY INTERESTS IN DEBTOR.

8 THE SUMMARIES OF THE PLAN AND OF OTHER DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO
9 HEREIN DO NOT PURPORT TO BE PRECISE OR COMPLETE STATEMENTS OF ALL THE
10 TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THOSE DOCUMENTS. REFERENCE IS MADE TO THE
11 PLAN AND THE OTHER DOCUMENTS FOR THE FULL AND COMPLETE STATEMENTS
12 OF THEIR TERMS AND PROVISIONS.

SINCE THE PLAN DEALS WITH SOPHISTICATED LEGAL CONCEPTS, AND
INCORPORATES THE DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS OF THE BANKRUPTCY
CODE, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT WITH COUNSEL OF YOUR CHOICE IN MAKING
YOUR DECISION REGARDING YOUR VOTE ON THE PLAN. TO THE EXTENT THAT THE
TERMS OF THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT VARY FROM THE TERMS OF THE PLAN OR
ANY OTHER OPERATIVE DOCUMENT, THE TERMS OF THE PLAN OR SUCH OTHER
OPERATIVE DOCUMENT SHALL BE CONTROLLING.

ARTICLE XI OF THE PLAN, EFFECT OF CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN,
CONTAINS DISCHARGES, INJUNCTIONS, RELEASES AND EXCULPATIONS THAT
SHOULD BE READ CAREFULLY BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS. THE USE THEREIN OF
"RELEASED PARTY" OR "RELEASEES" INCLUDES, AMONG OTHERS, CURRENT AND
FORMER OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE DEBTOR AND THE OTHER PERSONS
AND ENTITIES THAT FALL WITHIN THE DEFINITION OF RELATED PARTY PURSUANT
TO THE PLAN.

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1 Section 5.1 <u>Overall Structure of the Plan.</u>

Under the Plan, Claims against and Equity Interests in Debtor are divided into Classes
according to their relative seniority and other criteria. If the Plan is confirmed by the Bankruptcy
Court and consummated, the Allowed Administrative Claims (unclassified), Allowed Priority Tax
Claims (unclassified) and Allowed Priority Claims (Class 1) will receive Distributions equal to the
full Allowed amount of the Claims as required by the Bankruptcy Code (unless otherwise agreed by
the Holder(s) of such Claim(s)).

8 The Class 2 Secured Claim of Contrail Holdings shall be satisfied by, in the event that the 9 Bankruptcy Court values the Contrail Collateral at not less than \$3,500 per an acre, allowing 10 Contrail to foreclose on the Surrendered Parcels, on or after the Effective Date of confirmation of 11 this Chapter 11 Plan but no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date. Contrail shall 12 accept these parcels in full satisfaction of the debt owning from the Debtor and Guarantor in 13 satisfaction of the Contrail Loan. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court determines that the 14 proposed treatment is not the "indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's allowed claim in full, 15 Debtor reserves the right to either add additional parcels or provide a New Secured Note that will 16 reflect a principal reduction based on the Court's valuation of the Surrendered Parcels.

17 Class 3 Secured Property Tax Claims will receive a promissory note payable to Mohave
18 County Assessor in the principal amount of Forty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Three
19 Dollars and 12/100 (\$42,733.12) (Refinanced Secured Tax Loan) maturing two (2) years from the
20 Effective Date payable in Twenty-Four (24) equal monthly payments at the interest rate of three
21 point five percent (3.5%) per annum (Refinanced Secured Tax Note).

Class 4 Garrett Unsecured Claim shall, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and exchange
for such Allowed Garrett Unsecured Claim, receive payment in full on or before the first
anniversary of the Effective Date on account of his Allowed Garrett Unsecured Claim.

Class 5(a) General Unsecured Claims shall, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and
exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claims, be paid the Allowed amount of such Claim
in Cash on the Effective Date. Holders of Class 5(b) shall only be entitled to distributions when net
proceeds of sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property assets exceed \$10,000,000. Holders of
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Class 5(b) shall receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, bearing interest at the rate of a 10 year U.S. Treasury note.

Class 6 Old Equity Interests will receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the Reorganized Debtor. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New Equity Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds.

Section 5.2 <u>Classification and Treatment of Claims and Interests Under the Plan.</u>

Bankruptcy Code section 1123 provides that a plan must classify the claims and interests of a debtor's creditors and interest holders. In accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1123, the Plan divides Claims and Interests into Classes and sets forth the treatment for each Class (other than Administrative Claims and Priority Tax Claims which, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1123(a)(1), need not be and have not been classified). Bankruptcy Code section 1122 requires that each Class contain only Claims or Interests that are substantially similar to the other Claims or Interests in such Class.

A Claim or Interest is placed in a particular Class only to the extent that the Claim or Interest falls within the description of that Class and is classified in other Classes to the extent that any portion of the Claim or Interest falls within the description of such other Classes. A Claim or Interest is also placed in a particular Class for the purpose of receiving Distributions pursuant to the Plan only to the extent that such Claim or Interest is an Allowed Claim in that Class and such Claim has not been paid, released or otherwise settled prior to the Effective Date.

20 Section 5.3 <u>Unclassified Claims.</u>

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(a) <u>Administrative Claims.</u>

22 Administrative Claims are Claims for costs and expenses of administration, pursuant to 23 Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b), 507(a)(2), 507(b) or 546(c)(2), including, but not limited to: (a) 24 the actual and necessary costs and expenses incurred after the Petition Date and through the 25 Effective Date of preserving the Estate and operating the business of Debtor (such as wages, salaries, or commissions for services, and payments for goods and services); (b) the value of any 26 27 goods received by Debtor within twenty (20) days before the Petition Date which goods have been 28 sold to Debtor in the ordinary course of its business; (c) compensation and reimbursement of ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 27

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expenses for legal, financial advisory, accounting, and other services, including but not limited to, Allowed Professional Fees, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 328, 330(a) or 331 or otherwise for the period commencing on the Petition Date and ending on the Effective Date; (d) all fees and charges assessed against the Estate, pursuant to chapter 123 of the Judicial Code and 28 U.S.C. § 1930; and (e) all Bankruptcy Court approved requests for compensation or expense reimbursement for making a substantial contribution in the Chapter 11 Case, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code sections 503(b)(3), (4) and (5).

8 The Holder of an Administrative Claim, other than (i) a Professional Fee Claim, or (ii) a 9 liability incurred and paid in the ordinary course of business by Debtor, must File with the 10 Bankruptcy Court and serve on Debtor and Debtor's counsel, notice of such Administrative Claim 11 on or before the Administrative Claim Bar Date. Such notice must include, at minimum, (i) the 12 name of the Holder of such Administrative Claim, (ii) the basis of the Administrative Claim, 13 including why it is entitled to administrative priority under the Bankruptcy Code, and (iii) the 14 amount of the Administrative Claim. Failure to File and serve such notice timely and properly shall 15 result in the Administrative Claim being forever barred and discharged.

16 Subject to the provisions of Bankruptcy Code sections 330(a), 331 and 503(b), each Holder 17 of an Administrative Claim shall, either: (x) be paid from the Confirmation Funds in the Allowed 18 amount of any such Administrative Claim on, or as soon as reasonably practicable after, the later of 19 (i) the Effective Date, (ii) the date upon which such Administrative Claim becomes Allowed, or (iii) 20 such date as is otherwise agreed to by Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, as the case may be, and the 21 Holder of such Administrative Claim; or (y) have such Administrative Claim assumed by 22 Reorganized Debtor, to be paid by Reorganized Debtor in Cash in the Allowed amount of any such 23 Administrative Claim on, or as soon as reasonably practicable after, the later of (i) the date upon 24 which such Administrative Claim becomes Allowed, (ii) the date on which such Administrative 25 Claim becomes due in the ordinary course of business, or (iii) such date as is otherwise agreed by Debtor, Reorganized Debtor and the Holder of such Administrative Claim. 26

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(b) <u>Professional Fee Claims and US Trustee Fees.</u>

Notwithstanding the foregoing or anything to the contrary in the Plan: (A) all final applications for Professional Fee Claims constituting amounts due for services rendered on or before the Effective Date shall be Filed no later than twenty (20) days after the Effective Date, unless otherwise ordered by the Bankruptcy Court; (B) Debtor shall pay, or cause to be paid, all accrued US Trustee Fees on or before the Effective Date of the Plan; and following the Effective Date, the Reorganized Debtor shall be responsible for timely payment of all US Trustee Fees until such time as the Final Decree closing this Chapter 11 Case is entered and all US Trustee Fees due are paid in full; (C) Debtor or Reorganized Debtor (as applicable) shall File with the Bankruptcy Court and serve on the United States Trustee a quarterly financial report for each quarter (or portion thereof) that the Chapter 11 Case remains open in such format as reasonably may be required by the United States Trustee.

Section 5.4 <u>Priority Tax Claims.</u>

Priority Tax Claims are any Claims entitled to priority under Bankruptcy Code sections 502(i) or 507(a)(8). Priority tax claims do not include *ad valorem* tax claims if such claims under applicable state law are secured by a lien on a Debtor's assets.

The legal and equitable rights of the Holders of Priority Tax Claims are unaltered by the Plan. Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Tax Claim shall receive, subject to <u>Section 5.4</u> of the Plan and at Debtor's option, either:

20 (1) from the Confirmation Funds, be paid the Allowed amount of such Claim in 21 Cash on the Effective Date,

(2) have such Claim assumed by Reorganized Debtor, to be paid by ReorganizedDebtor in Cash in the Allowed amount of any such Claim on the date on which such Claim ispayable under applicable law or any agreement relating thereto; or

(3) receive such other treatment as is agreed by the Holder of the Allowed
Priority Tax Claim, and the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor. Under the Plan, Holders of Allowed
Priority Tax Claims against the Debtor shall not be entitled to any payments on account of any post
Petition Date interest or penalty with respect to or in connection with an Allowed Priority Tax
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FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 587-5603 (fax) (702) 597-5503 (fax) Claim. Any such Claim or demand for any post Petition Date interest or penalty will be discharged
 upon the entry of the Confirmation Order by Bankruptcy Code section 1141(d)(1), and the Allowed
 Priority Tax Claim Holder shall not assess or attempt to collect such accrued interest or penalty
 from the Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, or their property.

5 Section 5.5 <u>Classified Claims.</u>

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(a) <u>Class 1 – Priority Claims.</u>

7 Class 1 consists of Priority Claims against Debtor which are Allowed Claims entitled to 8 priority under Bankruptcy Code sections 507(a) other than under subsections (a)(2) through (a)(8)9 thereof. The legal and equitable rights of the Holders of Allowed Other Priority Claims are 10 unaltered by the Plan. Each Holder of an Allowed Priority Claim shall, either: (i) be paid the 11 Allowed amount of such Claim in Cash on the Effective Date, (ii) have such Claim assumed by 12 Reorganized Debtor, to be paid by Reorganized Debtor in Cash in the Allowed amount of any such 13 Claim on the date on which such Claim is payable under applicable law or any agreement relating 14 thereto; or (iii) receive such other treatment as is agreed by the Holder of the Allowed Priority 15 Claim, Debtor and Reorganized Debtor.

Class 1 Claims are not Impaired and the Holders of Allowed Priority Claims are
conclusively deemed to have accepted the Plan, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f).
Therefore, the Holders of Class 1 are not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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(b) <u>Class 2 – Contrail Secured Claim.</u>

Class 2 consists of the Contrail Secured Claim against Debtor.

The claim of Contrail in the amount of \$8,177,909.05 (Proof of Claim No. 3) is secured by a first priority deed of trust on the following parcels of real property : 354-29-011, 313-01-035, 313-01-005, 313-02-023, 313-02-022, 313-02-021, 313-02-008, 313-02-024, 310-17-004, 313-20-025, 215-01-072, 341-15-008 (collectively, "<u>Contrail Collateral</u>"). The total value of all these properties shall be determined by the Bankruptcy Court, which the Debtor believes has an "as is" market value of \$31,400,000 pursuant to the Rebuttal Appraisal Report dated August 3, 2016.

In the event that the Bankruptcy Court values the Contrail Collateral at not less than
\$3,500 per an acre, this claim shall be satisfied as follows: Contrail shall be permitted to advertise
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1 for a foreclosure sale on 3,080 acres as set forth on Exhibit "1" to the Plan ("Surrendered Parcels") 2 on or after the Effective Date of confirmation of this Chapter 11 Plan for a foreclosure sale as soon 3 as practicable, but no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date. Contrail shall accept these 4 parcels in full satisfaction of the debt owing from the Debtor and Guarantor in satisfaction of the 5 Contrail Loan. Contrail shall not be entitled to seek a deficiency judgment against the Debtor or Guarantor. If Contrail fails to foreclose on these properties or refuses to accept a deed in lieu of 6 7 foreclosing during the same time period, the Reorganized Debtor shall execute and record a quit 8 claim deed to Contrail in the appropriate real property records at which time Contrail shall become 9 the legal and equitable title holder to these parcels and it shall become responsible for the taxes and 10 insurance on these parcels after the recordation of the deed. Since all of the debt owing to Contrail 11 will be satisfied by the partial surrender of Contrail's collateral, the Guarantor on the loan shall also 12 be released from all liability on the debt owing to Contrail upon plan confirmation. The Debtor and 13 Reorganized Debtor shall be responsible for the payment of pre-petition taxes in accordance with 14 this Chapter 11 Plan and will pay post-petition taxes when and as due through the 90 day period 15 post-Effective Date. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court determines that the proposed treatment 16 is not the "indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's allowed claim in full, Debtor reserves the 17 right to either: (1) add additional parcels or (2) provide a New Secured Note that will reflect a 18 principal reduction based on the Court's valuation of the Surrendered Parcels.

19 In the event the Debtor elects to term out any deficiency of the Class 2 claims, the New 20 Secured Loan will be evidenced by the New Secured Note, which will be executed by Reorganized 21 Debtor. The New Secured Note will be in the aggregate principal amount of \$8,177,909.05 minus 22 the value of the Surrendered Parcels as determined by the Court, maturing on the third (3rd) 23 anniversary of the Effective Date (the "Maturity Date"). Parcels will be released from the deed of 24 trust securing the deficiency, if any, at 105% of the value set by the Bankruptcy Court (the "Release 25 Price"). Contrail shall receive Cash equivalent to the Release Price that will be applied to reduce 26 the principal of the New Secured Note. The New Secured Loan shall be secured by the remaining 27 Contrail Collateral that has not been surrendered to Contrail and the Rhodes Guaranty. The New 28 Secured Note shall bear interest at 5.5% that shall accrue and be added to the principal balance on ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 31

the Note and the entire outstanding principal balance on the New Secured Note plus any accrued and unpaid interest shall be immediately due and payable in one balloon payment on the Maturity Date. If Reorganized Debtor fails to make the payment on the Maturity Date, Reorganized Debtor shall execute a deed in lieu of foreclosure to Contrail within five (5) business days of the Maturity Date that is not mutually extended by the parties to the New Secured Note. Attached hereto as **Exhibit "H"** are the New Secured Loan Documents.

7 Class 2 is Impaired. Holders of Allowed Class 2 Secured Claims are entitled to vote to
8 accept or reject the Plan.

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(c) <u>Class 3 – Secured Property Tax Claims</u>

Class 3 consists of Real Property Tax Liens against Debtor.

11 Holders of Class 3 Secured Property Tax Claims on the Effective Date shall, in full 12 satisfaction, settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed Secured Property Tax Claims, 13 receive a promissory note payable to Mohave County Assessor in the principal amount of Forty-14 Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and 12/100 (\$42,733.12) (Refinanced Secured 15 Tax Loan) maturing two (2) years from the Effective Date payable in Twenty-Four (24) equal monthly payments at the interest rate of three point five percent (3.5%) per annum (Refinanced 16 17 Secured Tax Note). The Refinanced Secured Tax Note shall be executed by the Reorganized 18 Debtor and shall be secured by the Property. Class 3 is Impaired. Therefore, the Holders of Class 3 19 Secured Property Tax Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

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(d) <u>Class 4 – Garrett Unsecured Claim</u>

Claims in Class: Class 4 consists of the Unsecured Claim of John Garrett against Debtor.

Treatment: Holder of the Class 4 Garrett Unsecured Claim shall, in full satisfaction,
settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed Garrett Unsecured Claim, receive payment in
full on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date on account of its Allowed Garrett
Unsecured Claim.

Class 4 is Impaired. Holders of the Class 4 Garrett Unsecured Claim are entitled to vote to
accept or reject the Plan.

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(e) <u>Class 5 - General Unsecured Claims.</u>

Class 5(a) consists of non-insider General Unsecured Claims against Debtor. Class 5(b) consists of General Unsecured Claims of insiders: (1) Kingman Farms, LLC's claim in the amount of \$567,861.47 pursuant to a Shared Services Agreement; and (2) Shumway Well Water Systems' claims in the amount of \$1,200,000.00.

Holders of Class 5(a) General Unsecured Claims shall, in full satisfaction, settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claims, be paid the Allowed amount of such Claim in Cash on the Effective Date. Holders of Class 5(b) General Unsecured Claims shall only receive distributions when net proceeds of sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property assets exceed \$10,000,000. Holders of Class 5(b) shall receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, bearing interest at the rate of a 10 year U.S. Treasury note.

Class 5 Claims are Impaired under the Plan. Therefore, Holders of Class 5 Claims are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

(f) <u>Class 6 – Old Equity Interests.</u>

Class 6 consists of all Old Equity Interests.

Holders of Old Equity Interests will receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the Reorganized Debtor in consideration of the New Capital Contribution. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New Equity Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds. Class 6 Interests are Impaired and the Holders of Old Equity Interests are conclusively deemed to have rejected the Plan, pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g), and will therefore not be entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

Section 5.6 <u>Means of Implementation of Plan.</u>

(a) <u>Plan Implementation.</u>

The Plan shall be implemented in all respects in a manner that is consistent with the terms and conditions of the Operative Documents and the requirements of section 1123(a) and other applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the New Capital Contribution shall be used to fund the Plan and shall be distributed or applied in the ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 33

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 582-6899 (702) 597-5503 (fax) manner necessary to provide all required Confirmation Funds for Distribution pursuant to the Plan,
satisfy the costs, expenses, required payments and entitlements outlined herein on the Effective
Date and provide the Reorganized Debtor with working capital and funding for operations and Plan
needs. On the Effective Date, that portion of the New Capital Contribution to be used for the
Confirmation Funds shall be turned over to the Distribution Agent for Distribution pursuant to the
Plan.

(b) The New Equity Investor shall pay Cash to the Reorganized Debtor in the amount of
the Confirmation Funds to be used in accordance with the provisions of the Plan and has executed a
line of credit or similar device for the balance of the New Capital Contribution.

Section 5.7 <u>Issuance of Equity Interests.</u>

(a) <u>Reorganized Debtor.</u>

On the Effective Date, Old Equity Interests shall be extinguished, canceled, terminated and of no force and effect.

(b) <u>Reorganized Debtor New Equity Interests.</u>

The Reorganized Debtor New Equity Interests shall be issued as follows:

16 (1) Holders of Class 6 Old Equity Interests will receive fifty percent (50%) of the
17 new membership interest in the Reorganized Debtor; and

(2) Fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New
Equity Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds.

20 Section 5.8 <u>Disposition of Assets, Properties and Equity Interests.</u>

On the Effective Date (as more fully set forth in <u>Article XI</u> of the Plan), without any further
action, the Reorganized Debtor will be vested with all of Properties, free and clear of all Claims,
Liens and Old Equity Interests (except for Liens provided or authorized pursuant to the Plan).

24 Section 5.9 <u>Assumption of Liabilities.</u>

On the Effective Date, unless such Claims shall be paid on or prior to such date,
Reorganized Debtor shall be deemed to have assumed any Claim that is an Administrative Claim, a
Priority Tax Claim or a Priority Claim (including any such Claims that are Disputed Claims or with

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1 respect to which any applicable period for asserting a Claim has not expired). Attached hereto as 2 **Exhibit "F"** is Debtor's Scheduled of Disputed Claims.

Section 5.10 Corporate Actions.

Adoption of Reorganized Debtor's Operating Agreement. On the Effective Date **(a)** and without further order of the Bankruptcy Court or need for corporate approval, the Reorganized Debtor Operating Agreement shall supersede and replace all other corporate agreements and bylaws previously governing the Debtor.

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Renaming Reorganized Debtor and Authority to Execute Operative Documents. (b) The Confirmation Order shall, among other things, constitute an Order authorizing the managers, officers, and agents of the Debtor and Reorganized Debtor to execute and deliver the Operative Documents, as applicable (to the extent they have not already been executed and delivered), including without limitation all documents necessary to, on or prior to the Effective Date, rename Reorganized Debtor, at the option and in the sole discretion of the Reorganized Debtor, without requiring any further corporate authorizations and notwithstanding the requirements under any applicable non-bankruptcy law. A copy of Reorganized Debtor's Operating Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "G."

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(c) Good Faith and Non Avoidability.

18 The Confirmation Order shall, among other things, provide that: (i) Debtor, Reorganized 19 Debtor and New Equity Investor have acted in good faith; (ii) the Distributions and/or consideration 20 received by the New Equity Investor and Reorganized Debtor shall not be subject to avoidance, 21 turnover or disgorgement in any subsequent insolvency proceeding by any Person or Entity; and 22 (iii) the Liens securing the New Secured Loan constitutes valid first priority Liens, subject only to 23 any Permitted Encumbrances.

24 Section 5.11 Management.

25 Following the Effective Date, Reorganized Debtor shall be managed as provided in the 26 Reorganized Debtor Operating Agreement and the Shared Services Agreement with Kingman 27 Farms, LLC. It is anticipated that the Reorganized Debtor will be managed by Truckee Springs Holdings, Inc., a Nevada corporation. On September 9, 2016, Kingman Farms, LLC merged into 28 ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 35

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Avery Land Group, LLC ("Avery") and thereafter Avery filed its chapter 11 petition in the District 1 2 of Nevada case number 16-149995. The Debtor continues to be supported by Avery for various 3 functions, administration and oversight. Should Avery for any reason convert to a chapter 7 liquidation, these same services and support would continue to be provided to the Debtor by 4 5 Gypsum Resource Materials another affiliate of the Debtor. Gypsum Resources Materials would in this scenario hire the key personnel consisting of the chief financial officer Jason Proudfit and 6 7 general counsel Ron Gillette. Both Gypsum Resource Materials and the Debtor have the same 8 equity ownership and it is in the best interest of the equity holder to continue to provide ongoing 9 assistance to the Regorganized Debtor. 10 Section 5.12Exemption from m Certain Transfer Taxes and Further Transactions. 11 Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code section 1146(a), the issuance or exchange of any security, or 12 the making or delivery of any instrument of transfer under, in furtherance, or in connection with the 13 Plan, including, but not limited to, any deeds, bills of sale, assignments or other instruments of 14 transfer (including those with respect to the Properties), shall not be subject to any stamp tax, real 15 estate transfer tax or similar tax. 16 Section 5.12 Section 5.13 Final Decree. 17 Notwithstanding otherwise applicable law, the Chapter 11 Case shall be closed and a Final 18 Decree entered as soon as possible after the occurrence of the Effective Date. 19 Section 5.13 Section 5.14Effectuating Documents, Further Transactions. 20 On and after the Effective Date, Debtor and its agents, officers and members thereof, are 21 authorized to and may issue, execute, deliver, file, or record such contracts, securities, instruments, 22 releases, and other agreements or documents and take such actions as may be necessary or

appropriate to effectuate, implement, and further evidence the terms and conditions of the Plan in
the name of and on behalf of Debtor, as applicable, without the need for any approvals,
authorizations, or consents except for those expressly required pursuant to the Plan.

- 26 Section 5.14 Section 5.15 Post Effective Date Fees and Expenses.
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- a. From and after the Effective Date, the Distribution Agent shall pay all Post Effective
- 28 Date Fees from the Post Effective Date Fee Fund without the necessity of any approval by the ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 36

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b. In the event, and to the extent, that there are not sufficient funds in the Post Effective
Date Fee Fund from which to pay any of the Post Effective Date Fees, the Reorganized Debtor
shall, in the ordinary course of business and without the necessity of any approval by the
Bankruptcy Court, pay any Post Effective Date Fees and Expenses, which are not paid by the
Distribution Agent from the Post Effective Date Fee Fund.

7 c. In order to seek payment of Post Effective Date Fees, each respective Professional 8 will send its invoice to the Reorganized Debtor and Distribution Agent, and the Reorganized Debtor 9 shall have ten (10) business days thereafter within which to notify the Professional and the 10 Distribution Agent in writing that it objects to the invoice. If no objection is made within that time 11 frame, Distribution Agent or Reorganized Debtor (as applicable) shall pay the invoice within thirty (30) days thereafter. In the event the Reorganized Debtor objects and the parties are unable to 12 13 resolve the objection, the Professional may bring the matter before the Bankruptcy Court on a 14 motion for determination.

ARTICLE VI.

PROVISIONS CONCERNING PLAN DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 6.1 <u>Distributions on Account of Claims Allowed as of the Effective Date.</u>

18 Distributions under the Plan on account of Claims Allowed on or before the Effective Date
19 shall be made on the Effective Date, or on the first date thereafter as is reasonably practicable.

Section 6.2 <u>Distributions on Account of Claims Allowed After the Effective Date.</u>

(a) <u>Payments and Distributions on Disputed Administrative and Priority Claims.</u>

22 In the event that there are Disputed Administrative Claims or Disputed Priority Claims 23 requiring adjudication and resolution and such Claims have not become Allowed or Disallowed 24 prior to the Effective Date, then the obligation to satisfy such Claims shall be from the Confirmation 25 Funds which are held for same, but to the extent there are no available Confirmation Funds from 26 which to pay such Claim, the obligation to satisfy such Claims will be assumed by Reorganized 27 Debtor, subject to Allowance or Disallowance by the Bankruptcy Court. Except as otherwise 28 provided in the Plan, or Final Order, any Disputed Administrative Claim or Disputed Priority Claim ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 37

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1 that becomes Allowed after the Effective Date shall be satisfied from the Confirmation Funds or 2 performed by Reorganized Debtor in the ordinary course of business in accordance with the terms 3 and conditions of any controlling agreements, course of dealing, course of business, or industry 4 practice.

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(b) Special Rules for Distributions to Holders of Disputed Claims.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan and except as otherwise agreed by the relevant parties: (i) no partial payments and no partial Distributions shall be made with respect to a Disputed Claim until all such disputes in connection with such Disputed Claim have been resolved by settlement or Final Order, and (ii) any Entity that holds both an Allowed Claim and a Disputed Claim shall not receive any Distribution on the Allowed Claim unless and until all objections to the Disputed Claim have been resolved by settlement or Final Order and the Claims have been Allowed.

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(c) Manner of Payment Under the Plan.

Distributions of Cash to be made by the Distribution Agent pursuant to the Plan shall be made, at the discretion of the Distribution Agent, by check drawn on the Distribution Agent's bank account or by wire transfer from a domestic bank. 16

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(d) Whole Dollars.

Any other provision of the Plan to the contrary notwithstanding, no payments of cents will 18 19 be made. Whenever any payment of cents would otherwise be called for, the actual payment may 20 reflect a rounding of such fraction to the nearest whole dollar (up or down).

(e) Escheat.

22 Holders of Allowed Claims shall have three (3) months from the check date to negotiate 23 Distribution checks issued by the Distribution Agent under the terms of the Plan, otherwise payment 24 on such checks may at the Distribution Agent's sole discretion be stopped and the funds shall escheat to the Distribution Agent and shall be promptly distributed to Reorganized Debtor (in 25 26 accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 347).

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Section 6.3 <u>Delivery of Distributions.</u>

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(a) <u>Record Date for Distributions</u>

On the Distribution Record Date, the Claims Register shall be closed and any Person responsible for making Distributions shall be authorized and entitled to recognize only those record Holders listed on the Claims Register as of the close of business on the Distribution Record Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Claim is transferred twenty or fewer days before the Distribution Record Date, the Distribution Agent shall make Distributions to the transferee only to the extent practical and in any event only if the relevant transfer form contains an unconditional and explicit certification and waiver of any objection to the transfer by the transferor.

(b) <u>Distribution Agent.</u>

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The Distribution Agent shall make all Distributions required under the Plan.

(c) <u>Delivery of Distributions in General.</u>

13 Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, and notwithstanding any authority to the contrary, Distributions to all Holders of Allowed Claims shall be made to Holders of record as of the 14 15 Distribution Record Date by the Distribution Agent: (a) in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4, as modified and made applicable by Bankruptcy Rule 7004; (b) to the signatory set 16 forth on any of the Proofs of Claim Filed by such Holder or other representative identified therein 17 (or at the last known addresses of such Holder if no Proof of Claim is Filed or if Debtor has been 18 19 notified in writing of a change of address); (c) at the addresses set forth in any written notices of address changes delivered to the Debtor after the date of any related Proof of Claim; (d) at the 20 21 addresses reflected in the Schedules if no Proof of Claim has been Filed and the Distribution Agent 22 has not received a written notice of a change of address; or (e) on any counsel that has appeared in 23 the Chapter 11 Cases on the Holder's behalf. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, 24 Distributions under the Plan on account of Allowed Claims shall not be subject to levy, garnishment, attachment, or like legal process, so that each Holder of an Allowed Claim shall have 25 and receive the benefit of the Distributions in the manner set forth in the Plan. Absent willful 26 27 misconduct or gross negligence, Debtor or Reorganized Debtor and Distribution Agent, as 28 applicable, shall not incur any liability on account of any Distributions made under the Plan.

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(d) <u>Returned Distributions.</u>

In the case of Distributions to the Holders of Allowed Claims that are returned to the Distribution Agent due to an incorrect or incomplete address, the Distribution Agent shall retain any such returned Distribution in a segregated account established by the Distribution Agent to keep track of any returned Distributions. Unless the Holder of the Allowed Claim relating to any such returned Distribution contacts the Distribution Agent (or its designee) within three (3) months from the date on which such Distribution was returned and provides the Distribution Agent (or its designee) with acceptable proof of identity and an accurate address, such Holder shall forfeit all rights thereto, and to any and all future Distributions or rights under the Plan. In such event, the Claim for which such Distributions was issued shall be treated as a Disallowed Claim and the Distribution on account of such Disallowed Claim shall promptly be distributed Reorganized Debtor.

(e) <u>Disputed Distributions.</u>

In the event of any dispute between or among Holders of Claims as to the right to any Holder of a Claim to receive or retain any Distribution to be made to such Holder under the Plan, the Distribution Agent, in lieu of making such Distribution to such Holder, may make it instead into an escrow account for payment as ordered by the Bankruptcy Court or as the interested parties to such dispute may otherwise agree among themselves. Any such Holder who fails to raise such dispute by filing an appropriate request for relief with the Bankruptcy Court prior to the issuance of such disputed Distribution by the Distribution Agent shall be deemed to have forever waived any right to dispute such Distribution or to enjoin, impair or otherwise restrict the use of any such Distribution.

Section 6.4 <u>Setoffs.</u>

The Distribution Agent may, but shall not be required to, set-off against any Distributions to be made pursuant to the Plan to a Holder of an Allowed Claim, Claims of any nature whatsoever that Debtor may have, or may have had, against such Holder that have not been previously released, but neither the failure to do so, nor the allowance of any Claim held by such Holder shall constitute

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a waiver or release by the Distribution Agent of any such Claim Debtor may have, or may have had,
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3 Section 6.5 <u>Withholding Taxes.</u>

The Distribution Agent shall be entitled to deduct any applicable federal or state withholding
taxes from any payments made with respect to Allowed Claims, as appropriate, and shall otherwise
comply with Bankruptcy Code section 346.

Section 6.6 <u>Allocation of Distributions.</u>

8 Distributions on account of Allowed Claims shall, for tax purposes, be treated as allocated
9 first to principal, and thereafter to interest only to the extent that the entire principal amount has
10 been recovered, if applicable.

ARTICLE VII.

CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN

13 The Bankruptcy Court may confirm the Plan only if it determines that the Plan complies 14 with the technical requirements of Chapter 11, including, among other things, that (a) the Plan 15 properly classifies Claims and Equity Interests, (b) the Plan complies with applicable provisions of 16 the Bankruptcy Code, (c) Debtor has complied with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, 17 (d) Debtor has proposed the Plan in good faith and not by any means forbidden by law, 18 (e) disclosure of "adequate information" has been made as required by Bankruptcy Code section 19 1125, (f) the Plan has been accepted by the requisite votes of Creditors in Impaired Classes (or the 20 non-accepting Impaired Classes have been successfully crammed-down under Bankruptcy Code 21 section 1129(b)), (g) the Plan is in the "best interests" of all Holders of Claims or Interests in each 22 Impaired Class that has not unanimously accepted the Plan, and (h) all fees and expenses payable 23 under 28 U.S.C. § 1930, as determined by the Bankruptcy Court at the Confirmation Hearing, have 24 been paid or the Plan provides for the payment of such fees on the Effective Date.

25 Section 7.1 <u>Voting Eligibility.</u>

Under the Bankruptcy Code, only Holders of Claims and Equity Interests in Classes that are
"Impaired" (as that term is defined in Bankruptcy Code section 1124) under the Plan are entitled to
vote to accept or reject the Plan. Generally speaking, a Class of Claims or Interests is Impaired if ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 41

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the Plan modifies the legal, equitable or contractual rights of Holders of Claims or Equity Interests in the Class (other than by curing defaults and reinstating debt). Under Bankruptcy Code section 1126(f), Classes of Claims and Equity Interests that are unimpaired are conclusively presumed to have accepted the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan. Under Bankruptcy Code section 1126(g), Classes of Claims and Equity Interests whose Holders will neither receive nor retain any property under the Plan are deemed to have rejected the Plan and are not entitled to vote on the Plan. An Impaired Class of Claims will have accepted the Plan if (a) the Holders (other than any Holder designated under Bankruptcy Code section 1126(e)) of at least two-thirds (2/3) in amount of 9 the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan and (b) the Holders 10 (other than any Holder designated under Bankruptcy Code section 1126(e)) of more than one-half (1/2) in number of the Allowed Claims actually voting in such Class have voted to accept the Plan. As noted above, the Plan utilizes five Classes of Claims and one Class of Equity Interests. Class 1 is not Impaired and is not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 are 14 Impaired and are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan.

15 The Solicitation Procedures approved pursuant to the Solicitation Order (and attached 16 thereto as Exhibit "A") establish criteria by which Holders of Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be 17 entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan and in what amount(s).

18 A Ballot to be used to accept or reject the Plan has been enclosed with all copies of this 19 Disclosure Statement mailed to Holders of Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

20 Section 7.2 **Voting Instructions.**

21 THE PERIOD DURING WHICH BALLOTS WITH RESPECT TO THE PLAN WILL BE 22 ACCEPTED BY DEBTOR WILL TERMINATE AT 5:00 P.M. PREVAILING PACIFIC TIME, 23 ON NOVEMBER 29 JANUARY 9, 2016 2017 (THE "VOTING DEADLINE"). EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT DEBTOR SO DETERMINES OR AS PERMITTED BY THE BANKRUPTCY 24 25 COURT, BALLOTS THAT ARE RECEIVED AFTER THE VOTING DEADLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR USED BY DEBTOR IN CONNECTION WITH DEBTOR'S REQUEST FOR 26 27 CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN (OR ANY PERMITTED MODIFICATION THEREOF).

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TO BE COUNTED, YOUR BALLOT MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED IN, SIGNED, 1 2 AND TRANSMITTED IN THE MANNER SPECIFIED IN THE BALLOT SO THAT IT IS 3 RECEIVED BY THE VOTING DEADLINE. PLEASE FOLLOW CAREFULLY ALL 4 INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN THE BALLOT. ANY BALLOTS RECEIVED WHICH DO 5 NOT INDICATE EITHER AN ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF THE PLAN WILL BE 6 COUNTED AS ACCEPTING THE PLAN.

If you have any questions about the procedure for voting, or if you did not receive a Ballot, 8 received a damaged Ballot, or have lost your Ballot, or if you would like any additional copies of

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9 this Disclosure Statement, please contact: 10 Fox Rothschild LLP Attn: Brett A. Axelrod 11 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 12 Telephone: (702) 262-6899 13 Email: baxelrod@foxrothschild.com 14 BALLOTS MUST BE DELIVERED BY FIRST CLASS MAIL, OVERNIGHT DELIVERY OR HAND DELIVERY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES: 15 Fox Rothschild LLP 16 Attn: Brett A. Axelrod 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 17 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 18 In the event that Claims or Equity Interests may be (or have been) transferred among 19 different parties, Bankruptcy Rule 3018 authorizes the Bankruptcy Court to fix a date (the "Voting 20 21 <u>Record Date</u>") upon which the Holder of a particular Claim or Equity Interest as of that Voting Record Date is identified as the party entitled to vote such Claim or Equity Interest to accept or 22 reject the Plan. For example, if the Voting Record Date is Wednesday, and Party A (as the current 23 Holder of Claim 1) transfers Claim 1 to Party B on Thursday, then Party A (and not Party B) is 24 entitled to vote Claim 1 to accept or reject the Plan. Conversely, if the Voting Record Date was 25 26 Friday instead, and Party A still transfers Claim 1 to Party B on Thursday, then Party B is entitled to vote Claim 1 to accept or reject the Plan. Consistent with the provisions of Bankruptcy Rule 3018, 27 28

1 Debtor is seeking to fix the Voting Record Date as 5:00 P.M., prevailing Pacific Time, on 2 September 2, 2016.

Section 7.3 <u>Confirmation Hearing.</u>

Bankruptcy Code section 1128(a) requires the Bankruptcy Court, after notice, to hold a hearing on Confirmation of the Plan after the Ballots have been cast. Bankruptcy Code section 1128(b) provides that any party in interest may object to Confirmation of the Plan.

7 THE BANKRUPTCY COURT HAS SCHEDULED THE CONFIRMATION HEARING 8 TO COMMENCE ON <mark>DECEMBER 13JANUARY 23 AND JANUARY 26, 2016 2017</mark> AT 9 9:30 A.M. PREVAILING PACIFIC TIME BEFORE THE HONORABLE MIKE K. 10 NAKAGAWA, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE IN THE UNITED STATES 11 BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA, IN COURTROOM 2, FOLEY FEDERAL BUILDING AND U.S. COURTHOUSE, 300 LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD 12 13 SOUTH, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89101. THE CONFIRMATION HEARING MAY BE 14 ADJOURNED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT WITHOUT 15 FURTHER NOTICE EXCEPT FOR AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE ADJOURNED DATE 16 MADE AT THE CONFIRMATION HEARING OR ANY ADJOURNMENT THEREOF.

OBJECTIONS TO CONFIRMATION MUST BE FILED AND SERVED ON OR BEFORE
NOVEMBER 29JANUARY 9, 2016 2017 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOLICITATION
ORDER. UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH THE SOLICITATION ORDER, THEY MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE
BANKRUPTCY COURT.

At the Confirmation Hearing, the Bankruptcy Court will determine, among other things,
whether the following Confirmation requirements specified in Bankruptcy Code section 1129 have
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a. The Plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

b. Debtor has complied with the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code.

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- c. The Plan has been proposed in good faith and not by any means proscribed by law.
- d. Any payment made or promised by Debtor for services or for costs and expenses in, ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 44

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or in connection with, the Chapter 11 Case, or in connection with the Plan and incident to the
 Chapter 11 Case, has been disclosed to the Bankruptcy Court, and any such payment made before
 the Confirmation of the Plan is reasonable or, if such payment is to be fixed after Confirmation of
 the Plan, such payment is subject to the approval of the Bankruptcy Court as reasonable.

e. Each Holder of an Impaired Claim either has accepted the Plan or will receive or retain under the Plan on account of such Holder's Claims, property of a value, as of the Distribution Date, that is not less than the amount that such Holder would receive or retain if Debtor's Estate was liquidated on such date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.

9 f. Each Class of Claims has either accepted the Plan or is not Impaired under the Plan.
10 As to Classes that are deemed to reject the Plan, see "Cramdown," Section 7.4(e), below.

g. Except to the extent that the Holder of a particular Claim has agreed to a different treatment of such Claim, the Plan provides that Allowed Administrative Claims, Allowed Priority Claims and Allowed Priority Tax Claims will be paid in full.

h. At least one Class of Claims has accepted the Plan, determined without including any acceptance of the Plan by any insider holding a Claim in such Class.

i. Confirmation of the Plan is not likely to be followed by the need for further financial
reorganization or liquidation of Reorganized Debtor, unless such further reorganization or
liquidation is proposed in the Plan.

j. All fees payable under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 as determined by the Court at the
Confirmation Hearing have been paid or the Plan provides for payment of all such fees on the Plan
Effective Date.

k. The Plan addresses payment of retiree benefits, if any, in accordance with
Bankruptcy Code section 1114.

- 24 Section 7.4 <u>Confirmation Requirements.</u>
 - (a) <u>Classification.</u>

Bankruptcy Code section 1122 sets forth the requirements relating to classification of claims. Bankruptcy Code section 1122(a) provides that claims or equity interests may be placed in a particular class only if they are substantially similar to the other claims or equity interests in that ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 45

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class. Debtor believes that all Classes under the Plan satisfy the requirements of Bankruptcy Code
 section 1122(a) because none of the Classes under the Plan contain Claims or Equity Interests that
 are not substantially similar to each other.

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(b) Acceptance by Impaired Classes.

5 Fox Rothschild LLP will be responsible for tabulating all validly executed Ballots received prior to the Voting Deadline for purposes of determining whether each Impaired voting Class has 6 7 accepted or rejected the Plan. Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) prescribes the conditions that must be 8 satisfied in order to count the ballots cast with respect to a plan prior to the commencement of a 9 Chapter 11 case. The rule requires that for the ballot of a creditor to count (i) a Chapter 11 plan and 10 a disclosure statement must be distributed to substantially all creditors of the same class, (ii) the 11 time prescribed for voting on such a plan must not be unreasonably short, and (iii) the solicitation 12 must be conducted in compliance with Bankruptcy Code section 1126, which section requires that 13 the solicitation be conducted in compliance with all applicable nonbankruptcy laws, rules, or 14 regulations or, if there are no such applicable laws, rules, or regulations, that the disclosure statement for such plan contains "adequate information." Under Bankruptcy Code section 1125, 15 16 "adequate information" is defined as information of a kind and in sufficient detail to the extent it is 17 reasonably practicable in light of the nature and history of a company and the condition of such 18 company's books and records, that would enable a hypothetical reasonable investor typical of 19 holders of claims or equity interests of the relevant class to make an informed judgment about the 20 plan.

Debtor submits that all the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 3018(b) will be satisfied. Debtor is soliciting votes from the Voting Record Date Holders of Impaired Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 pursuant to the Solicitation Order. Holders of Claims in Class 1 are not Impaired and not entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. Debtor further submits that this Disclosure Statement contains adequate information within the meaning of Bankruptcy Code section 1125 and that solicitation of votes in connection with the Plan will be in accordance with Bankruptcy Code section 1126 pursuant to the Solicitation Order.

(c) <u>Best Interests Test.</u>

In order for the Plan to be confirmed, the Bankruptcy Court must find with respect to any Impaired Class that has not unanimously voted to accept the Plan that any Holder of a Claim who votes to reject the Plan will receive or retain under the Plan on account of such Claim property that has a value, as of the Effective Date of the Plan, that is not less than the value of the distribution each such Holder would receive or retain if Debtor's Estate was liquidated on the Effective Date under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. To make this finding, the Bankruptcy Court must: (a) evaluate the estimated Cash proceeds (the "Liquidation Proceeds") that a chapter 7 trustee would generate from liquidating Debtor's assets if the Chapter 11 Case was converted to a case under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code; (b) evaluate the estimated distribution ("Liquidation Distribution") that each non-accepting Holder of a Claim or Interest would receive from the Liquidation Proceeds under the priority scheme dictated in, inter alia, Bankruptcy Code sections 725 and 726; and (c) compare each rejecting Holder's Liquidation Distribution to the distribution under the Plan ("Plan Distribution") that such Holder would receive if the Plan is confirmed and consummated.

Allowed Claims in Class 1 are not Impaired and therefore deemed to accept the Plan unanimously (thereby rendering the "best interests" test inapplicable). No Liquidation Distribution would be made to Class 6 since Holders of Old Equity Interests are not entitled to receive anything when general unsecured claims are not paid in full (as would be the case in a chapter 7 liquidation).

Therefore, as more specifically demonstrated by the liquidation analysis attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**, Debtor submits that the Plan satisfies the "best interests" test encompassed by Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(7).

(d) <u>Feasibility of the Plan.</u>

Bankruptcy Code section 1129(a)(11) requires a finding that confirmation of a plan is not likely to be followed by the liquidation, or the need for further financial reorganization, of the debtor or any successor-in-interest.

Based on the projections set forth in **Exhibit "D**" to this Disclosure Statement and the operational, business and other assumptions set forth therein, Debtor submits that Reorganized ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 47

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP 1980 Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 522-6899 (702) 597-5503 (fax) 1 Debtor will have the financial capability to satisfy their respective obligations following the 2 Effective Date of the Plan, including the payment of all Cash distributions contemplated by the 3 Plan. Therefore, Debtor submits that the Plan is feasible as required by Bankruptcy Code section 4 1129(a)(11).

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Confirmation Without Acceptance of All Impaired Classes - "Cramdown." (e)

The Bankruptcy Code contains provisions which could enable the Bankruptcy Court to 7 confirm the Plan, even though the Plan has not been accepted by all Impaired Classes, provided that 8 the Plan has been accepted by at least one Impaired Class of Claims. Debtor believes that the Plan 9 will be able to meet the statutory standards set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b)(1) states:

Notwithstanding section 510(a) of this title, if all of the applicable requirements of subsection (a) of this section other than paragraph (8) are met with respect to a plan, the court, on request of the proponent of the plan, shall confirm the plan notwithstanding the requirements of such paragraph if the plan does not discriminate unfairly, and is fair and equitable, with respect to each class of claims or interests that is impaired under, and has not accepted the plan.

This section makes clear that a plan must be confirmed notwithstanding the failure of an 16 impaired class to accept the plan, so long as the plan "does not discriminate unfairly" and it is "fair 17 and equitable" with respect to each rejecting class. 18

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No Unfair Discrimination. **(f)**

A plan does not "discriminate unfairly" if (a) the plan does not treat any rejecting class of 20 claims or equity interests in a manner that is materially less favorable than the treatment afforded to 21 another class with similar legal claims against or equity interests in a debtor, and (b) no class 22 receives payments in excess of that which it is legally entitled to receive for its claims or equity 23 interests. However, a plan also may satisfy this requirement even if classes of claims or equity 24 interests that are of equal priority are receiving different treatment. The test does not require that 25 the classes of equal priority receive identical treatment, but instead only that if there is a difference 26 in treatment that such difference be "fair." 27

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While the Plan provides different treatment for the Holders of Classes 4 and 5, Class 4 has a guaranty, the Holder is not an insider, and guarantor is providing fifty percent (50%) of the payment to Class 4. Class 5 is subdivided between non-insider General Unsecured Claims and insider General Unsecured Claims. Non-insider General Unsecured Claims will be paid in full on the Effective Date. Insider General Unsecured Claims will only receive distributions when the net sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property assets exceeds \$10,000,000. Moreover, no Class of Claims will receive payments or property with an aggregate value greater than the aggregate value of the Allowed Claims in such Class. Therefore, Debtor submits that if there are any rejecting Classes of 9 Claims, the Plan nevertheless satisfies the "no unfair discrimination" requirement.

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(g) Fair And Equitable Test.

The Bankruptcy Code sets forth three different standards for establishing that a plan is "fair and equitable" with respect to a rejecting class, depending on whether the class is comprised of secured or unsecured claims or equity interests. In general, Bankruptcy Code section 1129(b) permits confirmation notwithstanding non-acceptance by an impaired class if that class and all classes junior to it are treated in accordance with the "absolute priority" rule, which requires either that the dissenting class be paid in full, or if it is not, that no junior class receives or retains property under the plan. In addition, the "fair and equitable" standard has been interpreted to prohibit any 18 class senior to a rejecting class from receiving under a plan more than 100% of its allowed claims.

19 Class 1 is not Impaired, and therefore their treatment must be deemed to be fair and 20 equitable. Class 2 is receiving the following parcels: a portion of 313-02-002 (Sec 25, T22N, 21 R15W), 313-01-035 and 313-01-005 in satisfaction of its claim, Class 3 is receiving a promissory 22 note payable to Mohave County Assessor in the principal amount of Forty-Two Thousand, Seven 23 Hundred Thirty-Three Dollars and 12/100 (\$42,733.12) (Refinanced Secured Tax Loan) maturing 24 two (2) years from the Effective Date payable in Twenty-Four (24) equal monthly payments at the 25 interest rate of three and one half percent (3.5%) per annum (Refinanced Secured Tax Note); Class 4 is receiving payment in full on or before the first anniversary of the Effective Date; Class 5(a) 26 27 General Unsecured Claims will be paid in full on the Effective Date. Class 5(b) General Unsecured 28 Claims will only receive distributions when the net sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 49

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1 assets exceeds \$10,000,000. Class 5(b) shall receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond 2 \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, bearing interest at the rate of a 10 year U.S. 3 Treasury note; and Class 6 is receiving fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the 4 Reorganized Debtor. Therefore, Debtor submits that the Plan satisfies the "fair and equitable" 5 requirement with respect to any rejecting Class(es).

ARTICLE VIII.

CERTAIN RISK FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

8 Although Debtor believes that the Plan is confirmable and feasible, there are some risks that 9 should be considered. Certain specific risk factors are described below. Parties in interest should 10 read and carefully consider the following factors, as well as the other information set forth in this Disclosure Statement (and the documents delivered together herewith and/or incorporated by reference herein), before deciding whether to vote to accept or to reject the Plan.

ARTICLE IX.

CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS OF THE PLAN

Section 9.1 Introduction.

TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230, HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT: (A) ANY DISCUSSION OF FEDERAL TAX ISSUES IN THIS DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS NOT INTENDED OR WRITTEN TO BE RELIED UPON, AND CANNOT BE RELIED UPON, BY HOLDERS OF CLAIMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AVOIDING PENALTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON HOLDERS OF CLAIMS UNDER THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE; (B) SUCH DISCUSSION IS BEING USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROMOTION OR MARKETING (WITHIN THE MEANING OF CIRCULAR 230) BY DEBTOR OF THE TRANSACTIONS OR MATTERS ADDRESSED HEREIN; AND (C) HOLDERS OF CLAIMS SHOULD SEEK ADVICE BASED ON THEIR PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM AN INDEPENDENT TAX ADVISOR.

A summary description of certain material United States federal income tax consequences of the Plan is provided below. This description is for informational purposes only and, due to a lack of ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 50

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1 definitive judicial or administrative authority or interpretation, substantial uncertainties exist with 2 Only the principal respect to various tax consequences of the Plan as discussed herein. 3 consequences of the Plan for Holders of Claims who are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan are described below. No opinion of counsel has been sought or obtained with respect to any tax 4 5 consequences of the Plan. No rulings or determinations of the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or any other tax authorities have been or will be sought or obtained with respect to any tax 6 7 consequences of the Plan, and the discussion below is not binding upon the IRS or such other 8 authorities. No representations are being made regarding the particular tax consequences of the 9 confirmation or implementation of the Plan as to any Holder of a Claim. No assurance can be given 10 that the IRS would not assert, or that a court would not sustain, a different position from any 11 discussed herein.

The discussion of United States federal income tax consequences below is based on the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "<u>IRC</u>"), the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder, judicial authorities, published positions of the IRS, and other applicable authorities, all as in effect on the date hereof and all of which are subject to change or differing interpretations (possibly with retroactive effect).

17 The following discussion does not address foreign, state or local tax consequences of the 18 Plan, nor does it purport to address the United States federal income tax consequences of the Plan to 19 special classes of taxpayers (e.g., banks and certain other financial institutions, insurance 20 companies, tax-exempt organizations, Holders of Claims who are (or who hold their Claims 21 through) pass-through entities, persons whose functional currency is not the United States dollar, 22 foreign persons, dealers in securities or foreign currency, and persons holding claims that are a 23 hedge against, or that are hedged against, currency risk or that are part of a straddle, constructive 24 sale or conversion transaction). The following discussion assumes that Holders of Claims hold their 25 Claims as capital assets for United States federal income tax purposes. Furthermore, the following 26 discussion does not address United States federal taxes other than income taxes.

27 28 For purposes of the following discussion, a "United States person" is any of the following:

• an individual who is a citizen or resident of the United States;

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- a corporation created or organized under the laws of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof;
- an estate, the income of which is subject to federal income taxation regardless of its source; or

• a trust that (a) is subject to the primary supervision of a United States court and which has one or more United States fiduciaries who have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust, or (b) has a valid election in effect under applicable United States Treasury regulations to be treated as a United States person.

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means a Holder of a Claim that is a United States person, the term "non-U.S. person" means a person other than a United States person and the term "Non-U.S. Holder" means a Holder of a Claim that is a non-U.S. person.

Holders of Claims are strongly urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the United States federal, state, local and any foreign tax consequences of the transactions described herein or in the Plan.

16 Section 9.2 Certain United States Federal Income Tax Consequences to Debtor.

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(a) <u>Overview of Transaction Steps.</u>

18 Debtor is an Arizona corporation for federal income tax purposes. The Plan involves the 19 following: (i) the Old Equity Interests will be canceled and Holders of Old Equity Interests will 20 receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the Reorganized Debtor. The 21 remaining fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New Equity 22 Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds; and (ii) the Holder of the Secured Claim shall be 23 permitted to advertise for a foreclosure sale on the following parcels: a portion of 313-02-002 (Sec 24 25, T22N, R15W), 313-01-035 and 313-01-005 on or after the Effective Date of confirmation of 25 this Chapter 11 Plan for a foreclosure sale as soon as practicable, but no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date. Contrail shall accept these parcels in full satisfaction of the debt owning 26 27 from the Debtor and Guarantor in satisfaction of the Contrail Loan. Contrail shall not be entitled to 28 seek a deficiency judgment against the Debtor or Guarantor. If Contrail fails to foreclose on these ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 52

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properties or refuses to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosing during the same time period, the 1 2 Reorganized Debtor shall execute and record a quit claim deed to Contrail in the appropriate real 3 property records at which time Contrail shall become the legal and equitable title holder to these parcels and it shall become responsible for the taxes and insurance on these parcels. Since all of the 4 5 debt owing to Contrail will be satisfied by the partial surrender of Contrail's collateral, the Guarantor on the loan shall also be released from all liability on the debt owing to Contrail upon 6 7 plan confirmation. The Debtor and Reorganized Debtor shall be responsible for the payment of pre-8 petition taxes in accordance with this Chapter 11 Plan and will pay post-petition taxes when and as 9 due through the 90 day period post-Effective Date. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court 10 determines that the proposed treatment is not the "indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's 11 allowed claim in full, Debtor reserves the right to either add additional parcels, provide a New 12 Secured Note that will reflect a principal reduction based on the Court's valuation of the 13 Surrendered Parcels or provide a cash payment on the Effective Date to satisfy the claim; (iii) the 14 Holders of Class 3 Secured Property Tax Claims shall receive a promissory note payable to Mohave 15 County Assessor in the principal amount of Forty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred Thirty-Three 16 Dollars and 12/100 (\$42,733.12) (Refinanced Secured Tax Loan) maturing two (2) years from the 17 Effective Date payable in Twenty-Four (24) equal monthly payments at the interest rate of 3.5 18 percent (3.5%) per annum (Refinanced Secured Tax Note). The Refinanced Secured Tax Note shall 19 be executed by the Reorganized Debtor and shall be secured by the Property; (iv) the holder of the 20 Garrett Unsecured Claim shall receive payment in full on or before the first anniversary of the 21 Effective Date on account of their Allowed Garrett Unsecured Claim; (v) Holders of non-insider 22 Allowed General Unsecured Claim will be paid in full on the Effective Date; Holders of insider 23 Allowed General Unsecured Claims shall only be entitled to distributions when net proceeds of 24 sales of Reorganized Debtor's real property assets exceed \$10,000,000. Holders of Class 5(b) shall 25 receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, 26 bearing interest at the rate of a 10 year U.S. Treasury note; and (vi) holders of Old Equity Interests 27 will receive fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest in the Reorganized Debtor. The

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1 remaining fifty percent (50%) of the new membership interest shall be granted to the New Equity 2 Investor for providing the Confirmation Funds.

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(b) Cancellation of Debt Income ("CODI").

In general, a debtor realizes gain from the cancellation of a debt at less than its face amount (or adjusted issue price, in the case of an obligation issued at a discount from it face amount). When the debtor is an S corporation, its taxable CODI is exempt from income tax at the corporate level. Instead, the CODI of the S corporation passes through and is taken into account ratably by its shareholders.

9 Taxpayers under the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy court, however, are generally not required 10 to include any CODI in gross income. As a consequence of such exclusion, a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding is required to reduce certain of its tax attributes by the amount of CODI that is excluded from gross income. Such CODI will reduce the debtor's tax attributes in the following order: (i) net operating losses ("NOLs"); (ii) general business credits; (iii) minimum tax credits; (iv) capital loss carryovers; (v) basis of property; (vi) passive activity loss and credit carryovers; and (vii) foreign tax credit carryover. As a result of the reduction in the debtor's tax attributes, in general, the CODI is not permanently excluded from taxation but, is instead, deferred for later recognition.

18 In the case of an S corporation, this bankruptcy exception for excluding CODI from gross 19 income, as well as the required reductions of the tax attributes, is applied at the corporate level 20 rather than at the shareholder level. Due to the pass-through tax status of an S corporation, an S 21 corporation rarely possesses certain of the tax attributes set forth above, such as operating and 22 capital loss carryovers. Consequently, the tax attribute that is most commonly reduced for an S 23 corporation due to the bankruptcy exception is the basis of its property. For purposes of reducing 24 tax attributes, a special definition of "net operating loss" is provided for S corporations which may 25 apply to reduce certain suspended losses and deductions at the shareholder level.

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Accrued Interest. (c)

27 Payments made on the debts owing to the Holders of Allowed Claims that are allocable to 28 accrued but unpaid interest may be deductible by Reorganized Debtor in accordance with its ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 54

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1 method of accounting used for income tax purposes, to the extent, if any, that such accrued but 2 unpaid interest has not previously been deducted by Debtor. To the extent that Debtor has 3 previously taken a deduction for accrued but unpaid interest, any amounts so deducted that are paid 4 will not give rise to any tax deduction to Reorganized Debtor. If such interest amounts are not paid, 5 then such amounts will give rise to CODI that, in the instant case, would be eligible for the exclusion from gross income due to the exception provided for taxpayers under the jurisdiction of a 6 7 bankruptcy court. As a result, in such cases, Debtor would ordinarily be required to reduce its tax 8 attributes to the extent of such interest previously deducted, not paid, and discharged in the 9 bankruptcy proceeding.

10 Section 9.3 <u>Tax Consequences To Creditors.</u>

11 As indicated in Article IX, what follows is a summary of certain United States federal 12 income tax consequences of the transactions contemplated by the Plan to Holders of Allowed 13 Claims who are entitled to vote to accept or reject the Plan. These consequences (including the 14 character, timing and amount of income, gain or loss recognized) will depend upon, among other 15 things: (1) the manner in which a Holder acquired a Claim; (2) the length of time the Claim has 16 been held; (3) the Holder's method of tax accounting; (4) whether the Holder of a Claim has taken a 17 bad debt deduction with respect to the Claim (or any portion of the Claim) in the current or prior 18 years; and (5) (a) whether the Claim was acquired at a discount, (b) whether the Holder of a Claim 19 has previously included in income, for tax purposes, accrued but unpaid interest with respect to the 20 Claim, (c) whether the Claim constitutes an installment obligation for United States federal income 21 tax purposes and (d) whether the Claim constitutes a "security" for United States federal income tax 22 purposes. Therefore, Holders of Claims should consult their own tax advisors for information that 23 may be relevant to their particular situations and circumstances and the particular tax consequences 24 to them of the transactions contemplated by the Plan.

- 25 Section 9.4 <u>Tax Consequences to Certain Holders of Allowed Claims.</u>
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(i) <u>Class 2: Secured Claims.</u>

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Holders of a Secured Claim shall be permitted to advertise for a foreclosure sale on the following parcels: a portion of 313-02-002 (Sec 25, T22N, R15W), 313-01-035 and 313-01-005

on or after the Effective Date of confirmation of this Chapter 11 Plan for a foreclosure sale as soon as practicable, but no later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date. Contrail shall accept these parcels in full satisfaction of the debt owning from the Debtor and Guarantor in satisfaction of the Contrail Loan. Contrail shall not be entitled to seek a deficiency judgment against the Debtor or Guarantor. If Contrail fails to foreclose on these properties or refuses to accept a deed in lieu of foreclosing during the same time period, the Reorganized Debtor shall execute and record a quit claim deed to Contrail in the appropriate real property records at which time Contrail shall become the legal and equitable title holder to these parcels and it shall become responsible for the taxes and insurance on these parcels. Since all of the debt owing to Contrail will be satisfied by the partial 10 surrender of Contrail's collateral, the Guarantor on the loan shall also be released from all liability on the debt owing to Contrail upon plan confirmation. The Debtor and Reorganized Debtor shall be responsible for the payment of pre-petition taxes in accordance with this Chapter 11 Plan and will pay post-petition taxes when and as due through the 90 day period post-Effective Date. In the event that the Bankruptcy Court determines that the proposed treatment is not the "indubitable equivalent" to satisfy Contrail's allowed claim in full, Debtor reserves the right to either add additional parcels, provide a New Secured Note that will reflect a principal reduction based on the Court's valuation of the Surrendered Parcels or provide a cash payment on the Effective Date to satisfy the claim.

18 In general the modification of the terms of a debt instrument will be treated as an exchange 19 of the original debt instrument for a new debt instrument if the modification of the terms is 20 considered "significant." Whether or not any alteration, including any deletion or addition, in 21 whole or in part, of a legal right or obligation of the issuer or a holder of a debt instrument, will be 22 considered a significant modification of the terms of a debt instrument will depend on all of the 23 facts and circumstances and the legal rights and obligations provided by the new debt instrument. 24 In the event a modification of the terms of the debt instrument is treated as an exchange (e.g., where 25 the modification is deemed to be "significant"), the holder of the debt instrument should recognize a 26 gain or loss upon receipt of the new debt instrument in an amount equal to the difference, if any, 27 between the amount realized on such exchange (i.e., the issue price of the new debt instrument) and 28 the holder's adjusted tax basis in the original debt instrument. A modification of the terms of a debt ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 56

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1 instrument that is not deemed to be a "significant" modification will not be treated as an exchange. 2 In a case under the jurisdiction of a bankruptcy court, if the modification of the terms of a debt 3 instrument occurs pursuant to a plan of reorganization, such modification is deemed to occur upon 4 the effective date of the plan.

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(b) Class 5: Allowed General Unsecured Claim.

Holders of non-insider Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall, in full satisfaction, 7 settlement, release and exchange for such Allowed General Unsecured Claims, be paid the Allowed 8 amount of such Claim in Cash on the Effective Date. Holders of Class 5(b) General Unsecured 9 Claims shall only be entitled to distributions when net proceeds of sales of Reorganized Debtor's 10 real property assets exceed \$10,000,000. Holders of Class 5(b) shall receive 30% of net sales proceeds above and beyond \$10,000,000, until such Claims are paid in full, bearing interest at the rate of a 10 year U.S. Treasury note. The following discussion assumes that the Allowed General 13 Unsecured Claims do not constitute "securities" for federal income tax purposes.

14 In general, each Holder of Allowed General Unsecured Claim will recognize gain or loss in 15 an amount equal to the difference, if any, between the amount of Cash received and the recipient's 16 adjusted tax basis in such Claim. Any gain or loss will be capital or ordinary, depending on 17 whether the Claim is a capital asset in the hands of the Holder. If such Claim is a capital asset, the 18 gain or loss will be long-term if the Claim has been held for more than one year.

19 With respect to any accrued but unpaid interest, a Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured 20 Claim may recognize a deductible loss to the extent any accrued but unpaid interest was previously 21 included in the Holder's gross income.

22 **General Tax Considerations for Certain Holders of Allowed Claims.** Section 9.5

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Bad Debt Deduction and Worthless Securities Deduction. (a)

In general, a Holder of an Allowed Claim that is not a security for purposes of Section 24 165(g) of the IRC who receives in exchange, pursuant to the Plan, an amount of consideration that 25 26 is less than the Holder's tax basis in the Allowed Claim, may be entitled, in the year of receipt (or in 27 an earlier year), to a bad debt deduction under Section 166(a) of the IRC, or may be entitled to a

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP) Festival Plaza Drive, Suite 700 Las Vegas, Nevada 89135 (702) 262-6899 702) 597-5503 (fax) loss deduction under Section 165(a) of the IRC in the year of receipt. Any such loss would be
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A Holder of stock or securities whose Allowed Claim is deemed to be wholly worthless may be entitled to a worthless securities deduction under Sections 165(g) and 165(a) of the IRC. The rules governing the timing and amount of such deductions place considerable emphasis on the facts and circumstances of the Holder, the obligor, and the instrument with respect to which a deduction is claimed. Any such loss would be limited to the Holder's tax basis in the equity interest underlying its claim.

(b) <u>Market Discount.</u>

10 If a Holder of an Allowed Claim purchased the underlying security or debt obligation at a 11 price less than its issue price, the difference would constitute "market discount" for United States 12 federal income tax purposes. Any gain recognized by a Holder on the exchange of its Allowed 13 Claim on the Effective Date should be treated as ordinary income to the extent of any market 14 discount that accrued on the underlying securities or debt obligations while in the hands of the 15 Holder. Any additional accrued but unrecognized market discount should carry over to any 16 securities or debt obligation received in a tax-free exchange pursuant to the Plan, and should be 17 allocated among such securities or debt obligation based upon their relative fair market values as of 18 the Effective Date. Any gain recognized by such Holder on a subsequent disposition of such 19 securities or debt obligation received under the Plan may be treated as ordinary income to the extent 20 of the accrued but unrecognized market discount as of the date of the exchange.

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(c) Information Reporting and Backup Withholding.

22 Certain payments, including payments in respect of accrued interest or OID, are generally 23 subject to information reporting by the payor to the IRS. Moreover, such reportable payments are 24 subject to backup withholding (at a rate of 28% through 2012) in certain circumstances. Under the backup withholding rules, a Holder of an Allowed Claim may be subject to backup withholding at 25 26 the applicable rate with respect to certain distributions or payments pursuant to the Plan, unless the 27 Holder (a) falls within certain exempt categories (which generally include corporations) or (b) 28 provides a correct U.S. taxpayer identification and certifies under penalties of perjury that the ACTIVE 42084927v1 09/02/201642898187v1 10/26/2016 58

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1 Holder is a United States person, the taxpayer identification number is correct, and the Holder is not 2 subject to backup withholding because of a failure to report all dividend and interest income.

THE FOREGOING DISCUSSION IS INTENDED ONLY AS A SUMMARY OF 3 4 CERTAIN INCOME TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN AND IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR CONSULTATION, ADVICE AND CAREFUL TAX PLANNING WITH AND FROM A TAX PROFESSIONAL. THE ABOVE DISCUSSION IS FOR 6 7 INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND IS NOT TAX ADVICE NOR SHOULD IT BE 8 CONSTRUED AS SUCH. THE POTENTIAL TAX CONSEQUENCES ARE, IN MANY CASES, UNCERTAIN AND WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE PARTICULAR 9 10 CIRCUMSTANCES OF A HOLDER OF CLAIM. ACCORDINGLY, HOLDERS OF CLAIMS ARE URGED TO CONSULT THEIR TAX ADVISERS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND APPLICABLE FOREIGN INCOME, AS WELL AS OTHER TAX, CONSEQUENCES OF THE PLAN THAT ARE OR MAY BE 14 **RELEVANT TO THEM.**

ARTICLE X.

FURTHER INFORMATION

17 If you have any questions or require further information about the voting procedures for 18 voting your Claim, or about the packet of material you received, or if you wish to obtain an 19 additional copy of the Plan, the Disclosure Statement, or any Exhibits to such documents (at your 20 own expense, unless otherwise specifically required by Bankruptcy Rule 3017(d)), please contact 21 Fox Rothschild LLP, at:

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26 Additional information about the Chapter 11 Case, including the full docket of all pleadings filed in the Chapter 11 Case, is available at http://www.nvb.uscourts.gov. 27

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ARTICLE XI.

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ALTERNATIVE TO CONFIRMATION AND CONSUMMATION OF THE PLAN

If the Plan is not confirmed and consummated, there can be no assurance that the Chapter 11 Case will continue rather than be converted to a chapter 7 liquidation. In fact, Debtor believes that absent Confirmation of the Plan, the likely result could be that Debtor would cease operations and any value that could be generated from Debtor's Assets would go to satisfy its obligations to the Secured Lender. If that were to occur, the Secured Lender likely would receive a fraction of the face amount of their Secured Claim, and Holders of other Claims likely would receive no recovery. See Article VI, Section D(3) above.

10 If the Plan is not confirmed, any other party in interest can formulate a different plan of 11 reorganization. Such a plan of reorganization might involve either a reorganization and 12 continuation of the business of Debtor, the sale of Debtor as a going concern or an orderly 13 liquidation of Debtor's Estate. With respect to an alternative plan of reorganization, Debtor has 14 examined various other alternatives in connection with the process involved in the formulation and 15 development of the Plan. Debtor believes that the Plan, as described herein, enables Holders of 16 Claims to realize the best recoveries under the present circumstances. In a liquidation of Debtor 17 under chapter 11, the properties and interests in property likely would be sold in a more orderly 18 fashion and over a more extended period of time than in a liquidation under chapter 7, probably 19 resulting in marginally greater recoveries. Further, if a trustee were not appointed, since one is not 20 required in a chapter 11 case, the expenses for professional fees would most likely be lower than in 21 a chapter 7 case. However, although preferable to a chapter 7 liquidation, Debtor believes that its 22 liquidation under chapter 11 is a much less attractive alternative because the recovery realized by 23 Holders of Allowed Claims under the Plan is likely to be greater than their recovery under a chapter 11 liquidation. 24

Alternatively, if no plan can be confirmed, Debtor's Chapter 11 Case may be dismissed. In
such event, Class 2 likely would receive all of the value generated from Debtor's assets.
Administrative Claims, Priority Claims, Claims in Classes 3, 4 and 5, and Old Equity Interests
(Class 6) could be wiped out and receive no distribution.

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DEBTOR BELIEVES THAT CONFIRMATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1 2 PLAN IS PREFERABLE BECAUSE IT IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE GREATER 3 RECOVERIES AND INVOLVE LESS DELAY AND UNCERTAINTY AND LOWER 4 ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS. ACCORDINGLY, DEBTOR URGES HOLDERS OF CLAIMS IN 5 CLASSES 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 6 TO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN BY SO INDICATING ON THEIR BALLOTS AND RETURNING THEM AS SPECIFIED IN THE NOTICE. 6

ARTICLE XII.

RECOMMENDATION AND CONCLUSION

9 Debtor believes that the Plan provides the best possible recoveries for Creditors that can be 10 achieved in any reasonable time frame and that possible alternatives are likely to result in delayed 11 Distributions for all and diminished recoveries for other Holders of Claims or Interests. Therefore, 12 Debtor urges all Holders of Claims in Classes 2, 3, 4, 5(a), 5(b) and 6 to vote to accept the Plan. 13

DATED this 2nd 26th day of September October 2016.

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