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Southern District of Texas

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS **HOUSTON DIVISION**

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In re:) Chapter 11
VERTEX ENERGY, INC.,) Case No. 24-90507 (CML)
Debtor.)
Tax I.D. No. 94-3439569))
In re:) Chapter 11
BANGO OIL LLC,	Case No. 24-90508 (CML)
Debtor.)
Tax I.D. No. 20-3898855))
In re:) Chapter 11
CEDAR MARINE TERMINALS, LP,) Case No. 24-90509 (CML)
Debtor.)
Tax I.D. No. 33-1119617))
In re:) Chapter 11
CROSSROAD CARRIERS, L.P.,) Case No. 24-90510 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 68-0655641))
In re:) Chapter 11
CRYSTAL ENERGY, LLC,) Case No. 24-90511 (CML)
Debtor.)
Tax I.D. No. 81-3789327))

In re:) Chapter 11
H&H OIL, L.P.,) Case No. 24-90512 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 26-0678070))
In re:) Chapter 11
HPRM LLC,) Case No. 24-90513 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 83-3670623))
In re:) Chapter 11
TENSILE-HEARTLAND ACQUISITION CORPORATION,) Case No. 24-90514 (CML)
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Debtor.	
Debtor. Tax I.D. No. 84-2360638)))
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In re:) Chapter 11
VERTEX ENERGY OPERATING, LLC,	Case No. 24-90506 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 46-5235228))
In re:) Chapter 11
VERTEX II GP, LLC,) Case No. 24-90521 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 46-0867237))
In re:) Chapter 11
VERTEX MARINE FUEL SERVICES LLC,) Case No. 24-90518 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 88-3991565))
In re:) Chapter 11
VERTEX MERGER SUB, LLC,) Case No. 24-90519 (CML)
Debtor.))
Tax I.D. No. 94-3439569))

In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX RECOVERY MANAGEMENT, LLC,	Case No. 24-90520 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 47-4736381	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX RECOVERY, L.P.,	Case No. 24-90517 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 81-0562942	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX REFINING ALABAMA LLC,	Case No. 24-90522 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 38-4179507	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX REFINING LA, LLC,	Case No. 24-90523 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 46-5101732	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX REFINING MYRTLE GROVE LLC,	Case No. 24-90524 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 83-3714295)

In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX REFINING NV, LLC,	Case No. 24-90525 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 46-5117656	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX REFINING TEXAS LLC,	Case No. 24-90526 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 92-0270847	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX RENEWABLES ALABAMA LLC,	Case No. 24-90527 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 88-4363896	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX RENEWABLES LLC,	Case No. 24-90528 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 92-1258314	
In re:	Chapter 11
VERTEX SPLITTER CORPORATION,	Case No. 24-90529 (CML)
Debtor.	
Tax I.D. No. 84-2358505	

ORDER (I) DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEBTORS' CHAPTER 11 CASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

Upon the emergency motion (the "Motion")¹ of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") for entry of an order (this "Order") (a) directing the joint administration of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only and (b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1408; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by this Court under the case of Vertex Energy, Inc, Case

Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

No. 24-90507 (CML). All of the jointly administered cases are assigned to Judge Christopher M. Lopez.

- 2. Additionally, the following checked items are ordered:
- b. Parties may request joint hearings on matters pending in any of the jointly administered cases.
- 3. The caption of the jointly administered cases will read as follows:

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VERTEX ENERGY, INC., et al., 1) Case No. 24-90507 (CML)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
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- 4. The foregoing caption satisfies the requirements set forth in section 342(c)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 5. A docket entry, substantially similar to the following, shall be entered on the dockets of each of the Debtors, other than Vertex Energy, Inc., to reflect the joint administration of these chapter 11 cases:

An order has been entered in accordance with rule 1015(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and rule 1015-1 of the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas directing joint administration of the chapter 11 cases

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://www.veritaglobal.net/vertex. The location of Debtor Vertex Energy, Inc.'s corporate headquarters and the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is 1331 Gemini Street Suite 250, Houston, Texas 77058.

- of: Vertex Energy, Inc., Case No. 24-90507 (CML); Bango Oil LLC, Case No. 24-90508 (CML); Cedar Marine Terminals, LP, Case No. 24-90509 (CML); Crossroad Carriers, L.P., Case No. 24-90510 (CML); Crystal Energy, LLC, Case No. 24-90511 (CML); H&H Oil, L.P., Case No. 24-90512 (CML); HPRM LLC, Case No. 24-90513 (CML); Tensile-Heartland Acquisition Corporation, Case No. 24-90514 (CML); Tensile-Myrtle Grove Acquisition Corporation, Case No. 24-90515 (CML); Vertex Acquisition Sub, LLC, Case No. 24-90516 (CML); Vertex Energy Operating, LLC, Case No. 24-90506 (CML); Vertex II GP, LLC, Case No. 24-90521 (CML); Vertex Marine Fuel Services LLC, Case No. 24-90518 (CML); Vertex Merger Sub, LLC, Case No. 24-90519 (CML); Vertex Recovery Management, LLC, Case No. 24-90520 (CML); Vertex Recovery, L.P., Case No. 24-90517 (CML); Vertex Refining Alabama LLC, Case No. 24-90522 (CML); Vertex Refining LA, LLC, Case No. 24-90523 (CML); Vertex Refining Myrtle Grove LLC, Case No. 24-90524 (CML); Vertex Refining NV, LLC, Case No. 24-90525 (CML); Vertex Refining Texas LLC, Case No. 24-90526 (CML); Vertex Renewables Alabama LLC, Case No. 24-90527 (CML); Vertex Renewables LLC, Case No. 24-90528 (CML); Vertex Splitter Corporation, Case No. 24-90529 (CML). All further pleadings and other papers shall be filed in and all further docket entries shall be made in Case 24-90507 (CML).
- 6. The Debtors shall maintain, and the Clerk of the Court shall keep, one consolidated docket, one file, and one consolidated service list for these chapter 11 cases.
- 7. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of these chapter 11 cases, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek entry of an order substantively consolidating their respective cases.
- 8. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion, and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 9. The Debtors and the Clerk of the Court are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order in accordance with the Motion.

10. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

Signed: September 25, 2024

Christopher Lopez

United States Bankruptcy Judge