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

In re:

ZACHRY HOLDINGS, INC., et al.,1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-90377 (MI)

(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF (I) COMBINED HEARING TO CONSIDER (A) FINAL APPROVAL OF THE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT, (B) CONFIRMATION OF THE MODIFIED FIRST AMENDED JOINT CHAPTER 11 PLAN, AND (C) OPPORTUNITY TO OPT OUT OF THIRD-PARTY RELEASES, AND (II) RELATED VOTING AND OBJECTION DEADLINES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

On January 23, 2025, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**") filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas (the "**Bankruptcy Court**") their *Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Zachry Holdings, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1978] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Plan**") and the *Disclosure Statement for the Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Reorganization of Zachry Holdings, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1978] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Plan**") and the *Disclosure Statement for the Modified First Amended Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization of Zachry Holdings, Inc. and Its Debtor Affiliates* [Docket No. 1986] (as amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, the "**Disclosure Statement**") pursuant to sections 1125 and 1126(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"). Copies of the Plan and the Disclosure Statement may be obtained for free at the restructuring website maintained by Verita Global, LLC (the "**Claims and Noticing Agent**"), available at https://www.veritaglobal.net/zhi. These documents may also be obtained by: (a) calling the Debtors' restructuring hotline at (866) 479-8211 (US and Canada) or +1 (781) 575-2037 (International), (b) submitting the inquiry form at https://www.veritaglobal.net/zhi/inquiry, and/or (c) writing to the Claims and Noticing Agent at Zachry Ballot Processing c/o Verita, 222 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Ste. 300, El Segundo, CA 90245.²

Confirmation Information

A hearing on final approval of the Disclosure Statement and confirmation of the Plan (the "**Combined Hearing**") will be held before the Honorable Judge Marvin Isgur, Courtroom 404, of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, 515 Rusk Street, Houston, Texas 77002, on February 26, 2025 at 1:30 p.m., prevailing Central Time. At the Combined Hearing, the Court will consider final approval of the Disclosure Statement, any objections to the Disclosure Statement, confirmation of the Plan, any objections thereto, and any other matter that may properly come before the Court. Please be advised that the Court or the Debtors may continue the Combined Hearing from time to time without further notice other than a reset being requested in open Court or a notice of reset being filed with the Court and served on parties entitled to notice.

¹ The last four digits of Zachry Holdings, Inc.'s tax identification number are 6814. A complete list of each of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases and the last four digits of their federal tax identification numbers may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' claims and noticing agent at www.veritaglobal.net/ZHI. The location of the Debtors' service address in these Chapter 11 Cases is: P.O. Box 240130, San Antonio, Texas 78224.

² Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings given to them in the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable. The statements contained herein are summaries of the provisions contained in the Plan and the Disclosure Statement and do not purport to be precise or complete statements of all the terms and provisions of the Plan or the documents referred therein. To the extent there is a discrepancy between the terms herein and the Plan or the Disclosure Statement, as applicable, shall govern and control.

Information Regarding the Plan

<u>Voting Record Date</u>. The Voting Record Date was <u>January 22, 2025</u>, which was the date used for determining which Holders of Claims in Classes 3 and 6 were entitled to vote on the Plan.

Objections to the Plan and Disclosure Statement. The deadline for filing objections to the Plan or Disclosure Statement must (1) be in writing, (2) comply with the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and the Bankruptcy Local Rules for the Southern District of Texas, (3) state the name and address of the objecting party and the amount and nature of the objecting party's Claim or Interest, (4) state the legal and factual basis for such Objections, and, if practicable, a proposed modification to the Plan or Disclosure Statement that would resolve such an Objection, and (5) be filed with the Court with proof of service thereof and served no later than February 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Central Time (the "Objection Deadline").

UNLESS AN OBJECTION IS TIMELY SERVED AND FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT.

AS DESCRIBED BELOW, YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

<u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN CONTAINS RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS AND <u>ARTICLE VIII.D</u> CONTAINS A THIRD-PARTY RELEASE. THUS, YOU ARE ADVISED TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN CAREFULLY BECAUSE YOUR RIGHTS MIGHT BE AFFECTED THEREUNDER.

ALL HOLDERS OF CLAIMS OR INTERESTS (A) THAT ARE DEEMED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE NON-VOTING STATUS NOTICE INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (B) THAT ARE DEEMED TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE NON-VOTING STATUS NOTICE INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; AND (C) WHO ARE IN A VOTING CLASS (I) BUT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; (II) WHO VOTE TO ACCEPT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN; OR (III) WHO VOTE TO REJECT THE PLAN AND WHO DO NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OPT OUT OF THE RELEASES PROVIDED BY THE PLAN BY CHECKING THE BOX ON THE APPLICABLE BALLOT INDICATING THAT THEY OPT NOT TO GRANT THE RELEASES PROVIDED IN THE PLAN ARE RELEASING PARTIES UNDER THE PLAN.

FAILURE TO (A) ELECT TO OPT OUT OF THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN <u>ARTICLE VIILD</u> OF THE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABOVE OR (B) TIMELY OBJECT TO THE RELEASES CONTAINED IN <u>ARTICLE VIII</u> OF THE PLAN AND SUCH OBJECTION IS NOT RESOLVED BEFORE CONFIRMATION WILL RESULT IN SUCH HOLDER BEING DEEMED TO HAVE EXPRESSLY, UNCONDITIONALLY, GENERALLY, INDIVIDUALLY, AND COLLECTIVELY CONSENTED TO THE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ALL CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST THE DEBTORS AND THE RELEASED PARTIES.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO CAREFULLY REVIEW AND CONSIDER THE PLAN, INCLUDING THE DISCHARGE, RELEASE, EXCULPATION, AND INJUNCTION PROVISIONS, AS YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED.

Summary of Plan Treatment

Except to the extent that the Debtors and a Holder of an Allowed Claim or Interest, as applicable, agree to less favorable treatment, such Holder shall receive under the Plan the treatment described below in full and final satisfaction, compromise, settlement, release, and discharge of and in exchange for such Holder's Allowed Claim or Interest.

THE PROJECTED RECOVERIES SET FORTH IN THE TABLE BELOW ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND, THEREFORE, ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO THE ENTIRE PLAN FOR A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBTORS' CLASSIFICATION AND TREATMENT OF CLAIMS AND INTERESTS.³

Class	Claim or Interest	Treatment of Claim or Interest	Projected Amount of Claims (in millions)	Projected Recovery Under the Plan
1	Other Secured Claims	 Each Holder of such Allowed Other Secured Claim shall receive, at the option of the applicable Debtor or Reorganized Debtor, either: (i) payment in full in Cash of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; (ii) the collateral securing its Allowed Other Secured Claim; (iii) Reinstatement of its Allowed Other Secured Claim; or (iv) such other treatment rendering its Allowed Other Secured Claim Unimpaired in accordance with section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code. For the avoidance of doubt, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, the treatment provided to any Allowed Other Secured Claim that is a GPX Claim that has not been satisfied prior to the Effective Date, if any, shall be provided by Golden Pass in accordance with the terms of the GPX Settlement and the Plan. 	\$2.87	100%
2	Other Priority Claims	Each Holder of an Allowed Other Priority Claim shall receive Cash in an amount equal to such Allowed Other Priority Claim or such other treatment consistent with the provisions of section 1129(a)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code.	\$1.35	100%
3	Prepetition Credit Facility Claims	Each Holder of an Allowed Prepetition Credit Facility Claim shall, on the Effective Date, become party to, and bound by, the A&R Credit Facility on account of such Holder's Allowed Prepetition Credit Facility Claim, on the terms set forth in the A&R Credit Facility Documents.	\$281.25 ⁴	100%

³ The recoveries set forth in the chart are, in some cases, based on the estimated going concern value of the Reorganized Debtors, and may change based upon changes in the amount of Claims that are Allowed as well as other factors related to the Debtors' business assets and general economic conditions.

⁴ Prepetition Credit Facility Claims include Prepetition L/C Claims, which are contingent and excluded from the amount disclosed here. This amount also excludes all other fees, premiums, and accrued and unpaid interest due and owing to Holders of Prepetition Credit Facility Claims under the Prepetition Credit Facility as of the Petition Date.

Class	Claim or Interest	Treatment of Claim or Interest	Projected Amount of Claims (in millions)	Projected Recovery Under the Plan
4	Deferred Compensation Plan Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Deferred Compensation Plan Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each Allowed Deferred Compensation Plan Claim shall be Reinstated pursuant to section 1124 of the Bankruptcy Code, and each such Holder's rights under the Deferred Compensation Plan shall be honored by the Reorganized Debtors in accordance with the terms of the Deferred Compensation Plan.	\$62.58	100%
5	Convenience Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each Holder of an Allowed Convenience Claim shall receive, in full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Allowed Convenience Claim, on the Effective Date or as soon as practicable thereafter, Cash in an amount equal to such Holder's Allowed Convenience Claim (excluding any interest that may be owed on such Claim), but in no event shall distributions on account of any Allowed Convenience Claim exceed the Convenience Claim Amount.	\$4.105	100%
6	General Unsecured Claims	Except to the extent that a Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim agrees to less favorable treatment, each Holder of an Allowed General Unsecured Claim shall receive, in exchange for full and final satisfaction, settlement, release, and discharge of such Claim, its Pro Rata share of the GUC Trust Interests, the economic value of which shall (i) comply with the requirements of section 1129(b)(2)(B)(i) of the Bankruptcy Code even if Class 6 votes to accept the Plan, and (ii) be equal to the Allowed amount of such Claim as of the Effective Date, <i>plus</i> such Holder's Pro Rata share of any accrued interest on the GUC Trust Unsecured Note; <i>provided</i> , <i>however</i> , notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, all Allowed General Unsecured Claims that are GPX Claims, to the extent not satisfied prior to the Effective Date shall be paid by Golden Pass in accordance with the terms of the GPX Settlement and the Plan.	\$57.40 ⁶	100%
7	Intercompany Claims	Allowed Intercompany Claims shall be, at the option of the applicable Debtor, Reinstated, converted to equity, or otherwise set off, settled, distributed, contributed, canceled, or released to the extent reasonably	N/A	N/A

⁵ Any election to treat an Allowed General Unsecured Claim in excess of \$25,000 as a Convenience Claim will increase the total amount of Allowed Convenience Claims, with a corresponding decrease to the total amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims. Potential Convenience Claim elections are not included in this projection of the estimated amount of Allowed Convenience Claims.

⁶ The projected amount of Allowed General Unsecured Claims excludes various trade claims that are otherwise treated as Administrative Expense Claims, Other Secured Claims, and Other Priority Claims, as described in further detail in <u>Article I</u> of the Disclosure Statement.

Class	Claim or Interest	Treatment of Claim or Interest	Projected Amount of Claims (in millions)	Projected Recovery Under the Plan
		determined to be appropriate by the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors, as applicable.		
8	Intercompany Interests	 Intercompany Interests shall, at the option of the applicable Debtor, be: (i) Reinstated; or (ii) set off, settled, addressed, distributed, contributed, merged, cancelled, or released. 	N/A	N/A
9	Zachry Interests	Zachry Interests shall be Reinstated on the Effective Date, and the legal, equitable, and contractual rights to which Holders of Zachry Interests are entitled shall remain unaltered.	N/A	N/A

Discharge, Injunctions, Exculpation, and Releases

Please be advised that the Plan contains certain release, exculpation, and injunction provisions as follows:

A. <u>Relevant Definitions</u>.

"<u>Affiliate</u>" means, with respect to any Entity, all Entities that would fall within the definition assigned to such term in section 101(2) of the Bankruptcy Code if such Entity was a debtor in a case under the Bankruptcy Code.

"Cause of Action" means, without limitation, any Claim, Interest, claim, damage, remedy, cause of action, controversy, demand, right, right of setoff, action, cross claim, counterclaim, recoupment, claim for breach of duty imposed by law or in equity, action, Lien, indemnity, contribution, reimbursement, guaranty, debt, suit, class action, third-party claim, obligation, liability, damage, judgment, account, defense, offset, power, privilege, license, or franchise of any kind or character whatsoever, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, existing or hereinafter arising, contingent or non-contingent, matured or unmatured, direct or indirect, choate or inchoate, liquidated or unliquidated, suspected or unsuspected, disputed or undisputed, secured or unsecured, assertable or existing directly or derivatively, whether arising before, on, or after the Petition Date, in contract or in tort, in law or in equity, statutory or otherwise, under the Bankruptcy Code or applicable non-bankruptcy law, or pursuant to any other theory of law. For the avoidance of doubt, Causes of Action include: (a) all rights of setoff, counterclaim, or recoupment and claims on contracts or for breaches of duties imposed by law; (b) the right to object to or otherwise contest Claims or Interests; (c) claims pursuant to sections 362, 510, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, or 553 of the Bankruptcy Code or similar non-U.S. or state law; and (d) such claims and defenses as fraud, mistake, duress, and usury and any other defenses set forth in section 558 of the Bankruptcy Code.

"<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>" means (a) when used with reference to a particular Debtor, the case pending for that Debtor under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court and (b) when used with reference to all the Debtors, the procedurally consolidated chapter 11 cases pending for the Debtors in the Bankruptcy Court.

"<u>Confirmation Order</u>" means the order of the Bankruptcy Court confirming the Plan pursuant to section 1129 of the Bankruptcy Code, which shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Debtors.

"Debtor Release" means the release set forth in Article VIII.C of the Plan.

"Exculpated Parties" means, collectively, and in each case in its capacity as such, the Debtors, the Committee, and each member of the Committee.

"<u>Holder</u>" means a Person or an Entity holding a Claim against, or an Interest in, any Debtor, as applicable, including any Person or Entity that is the record or beneficial owner, nominee, investment advisor, sub-advisor, or manager of discretionary accounts that hold any Claim against or Interest in any Debtor.

"<u>Plan</u>" means the joint plan of reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, either in its present form or as it may be altered, amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time, including all exhibits, schedules, supplements, appendices, annexes, and attachments to the Plan, as may be altered, amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time in accordance with <u>Article IX.A</u> of the Plan, including the Plan Supplement (as altered, amended, supplemented, or otherwise modified from time to time), which is incorporated by reference in the Plan and made part of the Plan as if set forth in the Plan.

"Plan Supplement" means the compilation of documents and forms of documents, agreements, schedules, and exhibits to the Plan (in each case, as may be altered, amended, modified, or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms in the Plan and in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code and the Bankruptcy Rules), the initial drafts of certain of such documents to be Filed by the Debtors no later than seven (7) calendar days before the deadline to object to confirmation of the Plan to the extent available, or such later date as may be approved by the Bankruptcy Court, including the following, as applicable: (a) the Organizational Documents (solely to the extent that the Debtors determine, in their sole discretion, that any amendments to such Organizational Documents are necessary to effectuate the Restructuring Transactions on the Effective Date); (b) the Assumption List; (c) the Rejection List; (d) the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action; (e) the A&R Credit Facility Term Sheet; (f) the GUC Trust Unsecured Note Term Sheet; (g) the GUC Trust Agreement; and (h) the Restructuring Steps Memorandum (which shall, for the avoidance of doubt, remain subject to modification until the Effective Date and may provide for certain actions to occur prior to the Effective Date).

"Related Party" means with respect to an Entity, collectively, (a) such Entity's current and former Affiliates and (b) such Entity's current and former Affiliates' respective directors, managers, officers, shareholders, equity holders (regardless of whether such interests are held directly or indirectly), affiliated investment funds or investment vehicles, predecessors, participants, successors, assigns (whether by operation of law or otherwise), subsidiaries, current, former, and future associated entities, managed or advised entities, accounts or funds, partners, limited partners, general partners, principals, members, management companies, fund advisors, managers, fiduciaries, trustees, employees, agents (including any disbursing agent), advisory board members, financial advisors, attorneys, accountants, investment bankers, consultants, other representatives, and other professionals, representatives, advisors, predecessors, successors, and assigns, each solely in their capacities as such (including any other attorneys or professionals retained by any current or former director or manager in his or her capacity as director or manager of an Entity), and the respective heirs, executors, estates, and nominees of the foregoing.

"Released Party" means, collectively, the following Entities, in each case in their capacities as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each member of the Committee; (d) the Prepetition Credit Facility Agent; (e) the A&R Credit Facility Agent; (f) the Released Prepetition Lenders; (g) Golden Pass, but solely with respect to the Debtors, the Debtors' Related Parties, and Holders of Claims related to the GPX Project, consistent with the GPX Settlement; (h) the Sureties; (i) all Releasing Parties; and (j) each Related Party of each Entity in clause (a) through (i); *provided, however*, in each case, an Entity shall not be a Released Party if it (i) elects to opt out of the Third-Party Release or (ii) Files with the Bankruptcy Court an objection to the Plan, including with respect to the Third-Party Release, that is not consensually resolved before Confirmation or otherwise supports any such objection or objector.

"Releasing Party" means, collectively, the following Entities, in each case in their capacities as such: (a) the Debtors; (b) the Reorganized Debtors; (c) each member of the Committee; (d) the Prepetition Credit Facility Agent; (e) the A&R Credit Facility Agent; (f) the Released Prepetition Lenders; (g) Golden Pass, but solely with respect to the Debtors and the Debtors' Related Parties consistent with the GPX Settlement; (h) the Sureties; (i) all Holders of Claims who vote to accept the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided in the Plan; (j) all Holders of Claims or Interests who are deemed to accept the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable notice of non-voting status indicating that they op

affirmatively opt out of the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided in the Plan; (m) all Holders of Claims who vote to reject the Plan and who do not affirmatively opt out of the Third-Party Release provided by the Plan by checking the box on the applicable ballot indicating that they opt not to grant the Third-Party Release provided in the Plan; and (n) each Related Party of each Entity in clause (a) through (m) for which such Entity is legally entitled to bind such Related Party to the releases contained in the Plan under applicable law; *provided, however*, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Plan, current employees of the Debtors as of the Voting Record Date shall not be Releasing Parties under the Plan.

"Restructuring Transactions" means the transactions described in Article IV.C of the Plan.

B. Discharge of Claims and Termination of Interests.

Pursuant to section 1141(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, and except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or in any contract, instrument, or other agreement or document created or entered into pursuant to the Plan, the distributions, rights, and treatment that are provided in the Plan shall be in complete satisfaction, discharge, and release, effective as of the Effective Date, of Claims (including any Intercompany Claims resolved or compromised after the Effective Date by the Reorganized Debtors), Interests, and Causes of Action of any nature whatsoever, including any interest accrued on Claims or Interests from and after the Petition Date, whether known or unknown, against, liabilities of, Liens on, obligations of, rights against, and Interests in, the Debtors or any of their assets or properties, regardless of whether any property shall have been distributed or retained pursuant to the Plan on account of such Claims or Interests, and GPX or any of its assets or properties with respect to any Claims that constitute GPX Claims, including demands, liabilities, and Causes of Action that arose before the Effective Date, any liability (including withdrawal liability) to the extent such Claims or Interests relate to services performed by employees of the Debtors prior to the Effective Date and that arise from a termination of employment, any contingent or non-contingent liability on account of representations or warranties issued on or before the Effective Date, and all debts of the kind specified in sections 502(g), 502(h), or 502(i) of the Bankruptcy Code, in each case whether or not: (1) a Proof of Claim based upon such debt or right is Filed or deemed Filed pursuant to section 501 of the Bankruptcy Code; (2) a Claim or Interest based upon such debt, right, or Interest is Allowed pursuant to section 502 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (3) the Holder of such a Claim or Interest has accepted the Plan. The Confirmation Order shall be a judicial determination of the discharge of all Claims and Interests subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of doubt, the discharge provided in the Plan shall discharge, release, and extinguish any right of any Holder of any Claim to file, assert, levy, or attach any Liens or initiate any claim against any bonds or the Sureties on account of any Claims against any of the Debtors that are discharged, satisfied, or released pursuant to the Plan, including on account of General Unsecured Claims that are satisfied in full under the Plan, or otherwise enforce, collect, or recover on account of any such Claims other than as expressly permitted under the Plan. Further, and for the avoidance of doubt, the discharge provided in the Plan shall discharge, release, and extinguish any right of any Holder of any GPX Claim to file, assert, levy, or attach any Liens against property of Golden Pass on account of any GPX Claims against any of the Debtors that are discharged, satisfied, or released pursuant to the Plan, or otherwise enforce, collect, or recover on account of any such GPX Claims against Golden Pass or any property interest of Golden Pass.

C. <u>Release of Liens</u>.

Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Confirmation Order, the Plan Supplement, or any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created pursuant to the Plan, on the Effective Date and concurrently with the applicable distributions made pursuant to the Plan and, in the case of a Secured Claim, satisfaction in full of the portion of the Secured Claim that is Allowed as of the Effective Date, except for Other Secured Claims that the Debtors elect to Reinstate in accordance with <u>Article III.C</u> of the Plan, all mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests against any property of the Estates, including any bonds related to the Debtors, shall be fully released and discharged, and all of the right, title, and interest of any Holder of such mortgages, deeds of trust, Liens, pledges, or other security interests shall revert to the Reorganized Debtors and their successors and assigns. Any Holder of such Secured Claim (and the applicable agents for such Holder) shall be authorized and directed, at the sole cost and expense of the Reorganized Debtors, to release any collateral or other property of any Debtor (including any Cash Collateral and possessory collateral) held by such Holder (and the applicable agents for such Holder), and to take such

actions as may be reasonably requested by the Reorganized Debtors to evidence the release of such Lien, including the execution, delivery, and filing or recording of such releases. The foregoing direction to release Liens shall be considered a direction in accordance with, as applicable, the Prepetition Credit Agreement, as if such direction included the signatures of the necessary lenders thereunder to direct the applicable agent to take the actions contemplated thereby. The presentation or filing of the Confirmation Order to or with any federal, state, provincial, or local agency or department shall constitute good and sufficient evidence of, but shall not be required to effect, the termination of such Liens.

To the extent that any Holder of a Secured Claim that has been satisfied or discharged pursuant to the Plan, or any agent for such Holder, has filed or recorded publicly any Liens and/or security interests to secure such holder's Secured Claim, including with respect to any bonds related to the Debtors, then as soon as practicable on or after the Effective Date, such Holder (or the agent for such Holder) shall take any and all steps requested by the Debtors or the Reorganized Debtors that are necessary or desirable to record or effectuate the cancellation and/or extinguishment of such Liens and/or security interests, including the making of any applicable filings or recordings, and the Reorganized Debtors shall be entitled to make any such filings or recordings on such Holder's behalf.

D. Releases by the Debtors.

As of the Effective Date, except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, and except as expressly provided in the Plan, the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, or the Confirmation Order, pursuant to section 1123(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties shall be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by and on behalf of each Debtor and its Estate, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that the Debtors, the Estates, or their Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the GPX Settlement, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between any Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or out-of-court restructuring efforts, intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor, the Released Avoidance Actions, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, the Restructuring Transactions, the A&R Credit Facility, the GUC Trust, the Parent Capital Contribution, the GPX Settlement Documents, the Cash Collateral Order, the Disclosure Statement, and all related agreements, instruments, and other documents, and the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, in all cases based upon any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party from any Claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in <u>Article VIII.C</u> of the Plan, the Debtors shall maintain all rights to object to Filed Claims and shall not release any claims or Causes of Action (i) identified in the Schedule of Retained Causes of Action, or (ii) related to the GPX Settlement that are preserved by the GPX Settlement

Documents, the GPX Settlement Dispute Opinion, or the GPX Settlement Dispute Order. Any and all such rights, claims, and Causes of Action set forth in this paragraph shall be fully preserved and revest in the Reorganized Debtors pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the foregoing Debtor Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Debtor Release is: (1) essential to Confirmation of the Plan; (2) in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties, including, without limitation, the Released Parties' contributions to facilitating the Restructuring Transactions and implementing the Plan; (3) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Debtor Release; (4) in the best interests of the Debtors and all Holders of Claims and Interests; (5) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (6) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (7) a bar to any of the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, or the Debtors' Estates asserting any Claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Debtor Release.

E. <u>Releases by Third Parties</u>.

Except as otherwise expressly set forth in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, and except for the rights that remain in effect from and after the Effective Date to enforce the Plan, and the obligations contemplated by the Restructuring Transactions or as otherwise provided in any order of the Bankruptcy Court, on and after the Effective Date, the Released Parties shall be deemed conclusively, absolutely, unconditionally, irrevocably, and forever released and discharged, by each Releasing Party, in each case on behalf of itself and its respective successors, assigns, and representatives and any and all other Persons that may purport to assert any Cause of Action derivatively, by or through the foregoing Persons, in each case solely to the extent of the Releasing Parties' authority to bind any of the foregoing, including pursuant to agreement or applicable non-bankruptcy law, from any and all claims and Causes of Action whatsoever (including any derivative claims, asserted or assertable on behalf of the Debtors or the Estates), whether liquidated or unliquidated, fixed or contingent, matured or unmatured, known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, asserted or unasserted, accrued or unaccrued, existing or hereinafter arising, whether in law or equity, whether sounding in tort or contract, whether arising under federal or state statutory or common law, or any other applicable international, foreign, or domestic law, rule, statute, regulation, treaty, right, duty, requirement or otherwise, that such Holders or their estates, Affiliates, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, managers, accountants, attorneys, representatives, consultants, agents, and any other Persons claiming under or through them would have been legally entitled to assert in their own right (whether individually or collectively) or on behalf of the Holder of any Claim or Interest or other Person, based on or relating to, or in any manner arising from, in whole or in part, the Debtors or the Estates, the Chapter 11 Cases, the Restructuring Transactions, the GPX Settlement, the purchase, sale, or rescission of the purchase or sale of any security of the Debtors, the subject matter of, or the transactions or events giving rise to, any Claim or Interest that is treated under the Plan, the business or contractual arrangements or interactions between any Debtor and any Released Party, the Debtors' in- or outof-court restructuring efforts, intercompany transactions between or among a Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor and another Debtor or an Affiliate of a Debtor, the restructuring of any Claim or Interest before or during the Chapter 11 Cases, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, the Restructuring Transactions, the A&R Credit Facility, the GUC Trust, the Parent Capital Contribution, the GPX Settlement Documents, the Cash Collateral Order, the Disclosure Statement, and all related agreements, instruments, and other documents, and the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, in all cases based upon any act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the releases set forth in the preceding paragraph shall not release any Released Party (other than a Released Party that is a Reorganized Debtor, Debtor, or a director, officer, or employee of any Debtor as of the Petition Date), from any claim or Cause of Action arising from an act or omission that is determined by a Final Order to have constituted actual fraud, willful misconduct, or gross negligence.

Entry of the Confirmation Order shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's approval, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019, of the foregoing Third-Party Release, which includes by reference each of the related provisions and definitions contained in the Plan, and, further, shall constitute the Bankruptcy Court's finding that the Third-Party Release is: (1) consensual; (2) essential to the confirmation of the Plan; (3) given in exchange for the good and valuable consideration provided by the Released Parties; (4) a good faith settlement and compromise of the Claims released by the Third-Party Release; (5) in the best interests of the Debtors and their Estates; (6) fair, equitable, and reasonable; (7) given and made after due notice and opportunity for hearing; and (8) a bar to any of the Releasing Parties asserting any claim or Cause of Action released pursuant to the Third-Party Release.

F. <u>Exculpation</u>.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in the Plan, no Exculpated Party shall have or incur liability for, and each Exculpated Party is hereby released and exculpated from, any Cause of Action or Claim whether direct or derivative related to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of the Chapter 11 Cases from the Petition Date to the Effective Date, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, the Restructuring Transactions, the A&R Credit Facility, the GUC Trust, the Parent Capital Contribution, the GPX Settlement Documents, the Cash Collateral Order, the Disclosure Statement, all related agreements, instruments, and other documents, or any transaction related to the Restructuring Transactions, any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into before or during the Chapter 11 Cases in connection with the Restructuring Transactions, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance Claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the solicitation of votes for the Plan, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to any of the foregoing, except for Claims related to any act or omission that is determined in a Final Order to have constituted willful misconduct, gross negligence, or actual fraud, but in all respects such Exculpated Parties shall be entitled to reasonably rely upon the advice of counsel with respect to their duties and responsibilities pursuant to the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

The Exculpated Parties set forth above have, and upon Confirmation of the Plan shall be deemed to have, participated in good faith and in compliance with applicable law with respect to the solicitation of votes and distribution of consideration pursuant to the Plan and, therefore, are not and shall not be liable at any time for the violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation governing the solicitation of acceptances or rejections of the Plan or such distributions made pursuant to the Plan.

G. Injunction.

Upon entry of the Confirmation Order, all Holders of Claims and Interests and other parties in interest, along with their respective present or former employees, agents, officers, directors, principals, and Affiliates, and each of their successors and assigns, shall be enjoined from taking any actions to interfere with the implementation or Consummation of the Plan in relation to any Claim or Interest that is extinguished, discharged, satisfied, or released pursuant to the Plan.

Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or the Confirmation Order, or for obligations issued or required to be paid pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order, all Entities who have held, hold, or may hold Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action that have been extinguished, discharged, satisfied, released, or are subject to exculpation pursuant to <u>Article VIII</u>, are permanently enjoined, from and after the Effective Date, from taking any of the following actions against, as applicable, the Exculpated Parties and/or the Released Parties:

- 1. commencing, conducting, or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action;
- 2. enforcing, levying, attaching, collecting, or recovering by any manner or means any judgment, award, decree, or Order against such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action;

- 3. creating, perfecting, or enforcing any Lien or encumbrance of any kind against such Entities or the property or the Estates of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action;
- 4. filing, asserting, levying, or attaching any Liens against any property of the Debtors or Reorganized Debtors on account of any Claims arising under or related to Executory Contracts or Unexpired Leases that are assumed and cured pursuant to the Plan;
- 5. filing, asserting, levying, or attaching any Liens against any bonds or the Sureties on account of any Claims against any of the Debtors that are discharged, satisfied, or released pursuant to the Plan, including on account of General Unsecured Claims that are satisfied in full under the Plan, and enforcing, collecting, or recovering on account of any such Liens;
- 6. filing, asserting, levying, or attaching any Liens against any property of Golden Pass on account of any GPX Claims against any of the Debtors that are discharged, satisfied, or released pursuant to the Plan, and enforcing, collecting, or recovering on account of any such Liens, or otherwise enforce, collect, or recover on account of any such GPX Claims against Golden Pass;
- 7. filing, asserting, levying, or attaching any Claims or Liens on account of GPX Claims satisfied (or to be satisfied) by Golden Pass under the GPX Settlement, whether against the Released Parties, Exculpated Parties, Golden Pass, Chiyoda, CB&I, or CCZJV-GPX.
- 8. except as otherwise provided under the Plan, asserting any right of setoff, subrogation, or recoupment of any kind against any obligation due from such Entities or against the property of such Entities on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action unless such Holder has Filed a motion requesting the right to perform such setoff on or before the Effective Date, and notwithstanding an indication of a Claim or Interest or otherwise that such Holder asserts, has, or intends to preserve any right of setoff pursuant to applicable law or otherwise; and
- 9. commencing or continuing in any manner any action or other proceeding of any kind on account of or in connection with or with respect to any such Claims, Interests, or Causes of Action released or settled pursuant to the Plan or the Confirmation Order.

No Person or Entity may commence or pursue a Claim or Cause of Action of any kind against the Debtors, the Reorganized Debtors, the Exculpated Parties, or the Released Parties that relates to or is reasonably likely to relate to any act or omission in connection with, relating to, or arising out of a Claim or Cause of Action related to the Chapter 11 Cases prior to the Effective Date, the negotiation, formulation, preparation, Filing, or consummation of the Plan, the Plan Supplement, the Confirmation Order, the Restructuring Transactions, the A&R Credit Facility, the GUC Trust, the Parent Capital Contribution, the GPX Settlement Documents, the Cash Collateral Order, the Disclosure Statement, the solicitation of votes with respect to the Plan, or any transaction related to the Restructuring, any contract, instrument, release, or other agreement or document created or entered into before or during the Chapter 11 Cases in connection with the Restructuring Transactions, any preference, fraudulent transfer, or other avoidance Claim arising pursuant to chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable law, the Filing of the Chapter 11 Cases, the pursuit of Confirmation, the pursuit of Consummation, the administration and implementation of the Plan, or the distribution of property under the Plan or any other related agreement, or upon any other act or omission, transaction, agreement, event, or other occurrence taking place on or before the Effective Date related or relating to any of the foregoing, without regard to whether such Person or Entity is a Releasing Party, without the Bankruptcy Court (1) first determining, after notice and a hearing, that such Claim or Cause of Action represents a colorable Claim of any kind and (2) specifically authorizing such Person or Entity to bring such Claim or Cause of Action against any such Debtor, Reorganized Debtor, Exculpated Party, or Released Party.

The Bankruptcy Court will have sole and exclusive jurisdiction to adjudicate the underlying colorable Claim or Causes of Action. The injunction in the Plan shall extend to any successors and assigns of the Debtors and the Reorganized Debtors and their respective property and interests in property.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the foregoing, the injunction does not enjoin any party under the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or other document, instrument, or agreement (including those attached to the Disclosure Statement or included in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan and the Confirmation Order from bringing an action to enforce the terms of the Plan, the Confirmation Order, or such document, instrument, or agreement (including those attached to the Disclosure Statement or included in the Plan Supplement) executed to implement the Plan and the Confirmation Order.

If you have any questions related to this notice, please call (866) 479-8211 (U.S./Canada) or +1 (781) 575-2037 (International) or visit https://www.veritaglobal.net/ZHI to submit an inquiry.

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