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

<p>In re</p> <p>EXPRESS ENERGY SERVICES OPERATING, LP, et al.,</p> <p>Reorganized Debtors.</p>	<p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p> <p>§</p>	<p>Chapter 11</p> <p>Case No. 09-38044</p> <p>Jointly Administered</p>
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**FINAL DECREE PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 350(a) AND
FED. R. BANKR. P. 3022 CLOSING THESE CHAPTER 11 CASES**
[Related to Docket Nos. 381, 396, and 403]

Upon the Motion, dated October 17, 2011 (the "**Motion**"),¹ of Express Energy Services Operating, LP and its affiliated reorganized debtors (collectively, the "**Reorganized Debtors**"), pursuant to section 350(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 3022, seeking to close the above-captioned cases, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and venue being proper before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and good and sufficient notice of the Motion having been provided to those parties entitled to notice pursuant to the Court's order, dated October 29, 2009, establishing notice procedures in these chapter 11 cases; and no other or further notice need be provided; and the relief requested in the Motion being in the best interests of the Debtors and their estates and creditors; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court; and upon the Court's order, dated November 21, 2011, approving entry of this final decree upon the filing of the Notice of Distribution (Docket No. 396); and upon the Affidavit and Notice of Distribution filed on December 12, 2011 (Docket No. 403); and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED THAT:

1. The chapter 11 bankruptcy cases of following Debtors are hereby closed:

Debtor Name	Case Number
Express Energy Services Operating, LP	09-38044
Express Energy Services (2008) LLC	09-38049
Express Energy Services Holding, LP	09-38050

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.


Debtor Name	Case Number
Express Energy Services GP, LLC	09-38051
Express Energy Services CT, LP	09-38053
Express Energy Services Ark, LP	09-38054
Express Energy Services P&A, LP	09-38055
Express Energy Services WL, LP	09-38057
Express – Byrd R&S GP, LLC	09-38058
Express – Byrd R&S Oilfield Services, L.P.	09-38060
Express – MBCC GP, LLC	09-38061
Express – MBCC, Ltd.	09-38062
Express – Mike Byrd Casing Crews GP, LLC	09-38063
Express – Mike Byrd Casing Crews, Ltd.	09-38064
Express – R&S Tong Services GP, LLC	09-38065
Express – R&S Tong Services, Ltd.	09-38066
Express – BAH Leasing GP, LLC	09-38067
Express – BAH Leasing, Ltd.	09-38068
D&D Tongs GP, LLC	09-38069
D&D Tongs, L.P.	09-38070
Express – North Trail Oilfield Services, GP, LLC	09-38071
Express – North Trail Oilfield Services, Ltd.	09-38072
Express – Ace Rat Hole Service GP, LLC	09-38073
Express – Ace Rat Hole Service, Ltd.	09-38074

2. The Reorganized Debtors shall not be obligated to pay quarterly fees in respect of the Debtors chapter 11 cases to the U.S. Trustee in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1930(a)(6) for any period beyond the date of this Order.

3. Entry of this Final Decree is without prejudice to the rights of any party to seek to reopen the above-captioned chapter 11 bankruptcy cases for cause.

4. This Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the interpretation or implementation of this Order.

Dated: December 13, 2011.



DAVID R. JONES
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE