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PACKERS PLUS ENERGY SERVICES,

INC.,

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ORAL DEPOSITION OF

HAROLD E. MCGOWEN III

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- 1 HAROLD E. MCGOWEN III,
- 2 having been first duly sworn, testified as follows:
- 3 EXAMINATION
- 4 BY MR. WILSON:
- 5 Q. Good morning, Mr. McGowen.
- 6 A. Good morning.
- 7 Q. I'm Doug Wilson, counsel for Halli- -- or I was going
- 8 to say "Halliburton" -- counsel for Weatherford.
- 9 You've been deposed before, correct?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And how many times?
- 12 A. I've kind of lost count.
- 13 Q. A lot?
- 14 A. Maybe at least a half dozen times, I think.
- 15 Q. Okay. So was your previous deposition in an IPR for
- 16 Rapid Completions, was that your last deposition before today?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 O. Okay. When was the deposition most recent before
- 19 that one?
- 20 A. There was a case involving an oil and gas company
- 21 that was -- had a well that went down that they -- there was a
- 22 debate as to whether they still held the lease or not, and that
- 23 was in Tyler.
- Q. Okay. Were you an expert witness in that case?
- 25 A. I was.

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