

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO**

Civil Action No. 19-cv-00495-DDD-NRN

JOLLEY POTTER RANCHES ENERGY CO.
LLC, individually and on behalf of the certified
class,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TEP ROCKY MOUNTAIN LLC,

Defendant.

**ORDER GRANTING CLASS COUNSEL'S MOTION
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES (DOC. 201)**

On July 11, 2025, Class Counsel for Plaintiffs moved the Court for an award of attorney's fees of one-third (1/3) of the net settlement (after the subtraction of expenses and addition of accrued interest on the escrowed settlement funds) and for reimbursement of their expenses in the amount of \$450,643.13 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(h), Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(2), and D. Colo. R. 54.3.

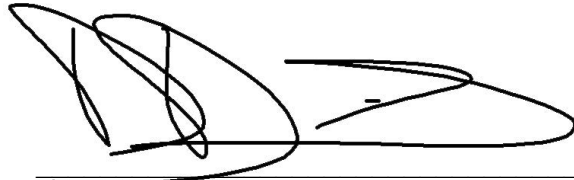
The Court held a hearing on Class Counsel's motion on August 1, 2025, and having reviewed the motion and all related pleadings and filings and having heard the evidence and argument presented at the hearing, now **FINDS, ORDERS, AND ADJUDGES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The requested fees of one-third (1/3) of the net settlement (after the subtraction of expenses and addition of accrued interest on the escrowed settlement funds) and for reimbursement of their expenses in the amount of \$450,643.13 and expenses are reasonable under the application of the percentage-of-the-fund method which requires (1) a comparison of other recoveries in common fund cases and (2) an evaluation of the *Johnson* factors.

2. While not required, a lodestar analysis confirms the reasonableness of the attorney's fees and expenses requested.

3. Class Counsel are awarded reasonable attorney's fees in the total amount of one-third (1/3) of the net settlement proceeds (after subtracting expenses and adding interest accrued on the escrowed funds) and reimbursement of their reasonable expenses in the total amount of \$450,643.13.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 4th day of August, 2025

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel D. Domenico", is written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Daniel D. Domenico