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SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

HENRY PAUP AND T. EDGAR PAUP

ON BEHALF OF

CHIMNEY CREEK LAND COMPANY, LLC

August 26, 2010

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4 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR BACKGROUNDS, QUALIFICATIONS AND**
5 **EXPERIENCE AS PROFESSIONAL MANAGERS OF THE CHIMNEY CREEK**
6 **RANCH**

7 A. Henry Paup graduated from Texas A & M University in 1970 with a BBA in Finance and a
8 minor in Range Management. T. Edgar Paup graduated from Texas A & M University in
9 1974 with a BBA in Finance. T. Edgar Paup took various courses in Range Management
10 while at Texas A & M University. In 1976, T. Edgar Paup wrote his Professional Paper on
11 management of a Throckmorton County ranch when he received his M.B.A. from the
12 University of Texas at Austin in 1976.

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14 The Robbie Davis Johnson Trust beginning in 1973 owned the Chimney Creek Ranch.
15 Midland National bank served as Trustee for the Trust from 1973 to 1988. We were heavily
16 involved in management of the Chimney Creek Ranch from 1973 to today. In 1988 the Trust
17 was transferred to the Frost National Bank-Fort Worth as Trustee. Frost continued to retain
18 both of us as consultants, and from that point on we have had primary and direct
19 responsibility for the management of the Ranch. Our responsibilities included: range
20 management; wildlife management; water conservation and control; the supervision,
21 installation and maintenance of an underground irrigation system in a network of PVC pipe;
22 erosion control; and the protection of the Ranch's numerous historical sites, which are
23 described in our prior direct testimony.

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25 In 1984, we started leasing the Ranch for hunting. In connection with this activity, we have
26 actively managed the natural cover and game as a resource.

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28 As is set out in our prior direct testimony, both of us are active members in numerous
29 professional societies related to ranch management. Henry Paup is also active in the Native
30 Plant Society, with a focus on Shackelford County's native grasses. Recently, T. Edgar Paup
31 has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Texas Wildlife Association.

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33 **Q. ARE YOU QUALIFIED TO OFFER EXPERT OPINION TESTIMONY AS TO**
34 **THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CHIMNEY CREEK RANCH?**

35 A. Yes.

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37 **Q. WHO IS ALAN HEIRMAN?**

38 A. Alan Heirman is a long-time Shackelford County consultant in range and wildlife
39 management issues who we rely on as part of our management of the Chimney Creek Ranch.
40 An Affidavit from Mr. Heirman is attached to this Supplemental Testimony as Exhibit S.
41 That Affidavit sets out his qualifications and background as an expert. Portions of our Direct
42 Testimony are based on consultation with Mr. Heirman.

AFFIDAVIT OF ALAN HEIRMAN

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this date personally appeared ALAN HEIRMAN, known to me to be the person whose signature appears below and who, being by me duly sworn, did upon his oath depose and state:

1. “My name is Alan Heirman. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years and have never been convicted of a crime. I am fully competent to testify to the matters stated in this affidavit, and I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein.

2. I graduated in 1971 from Texas Tech University with a Master of Science Degree in Range & Wildlife Management. After graduation, I began work with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Soil Conservation Service now known as the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). My career with this agency spanned thirty-five years.

3. While working for the USDA, I provided technical assistance to farmers and ranchers in 23 counties in the Rolling Plains of Texas. Shackelford County, Texas is within the area. I provided assistance to land users through the following conservation programs: Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program, Conservation Reserve Program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Great Plains Conservation Program, and others. I continue to work directly with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and Farm Service Agency. I was the founder of the Shackelford County Range and Wildlife Management Association and have served as an officer since this organization was formed fifteen years ago. I am very active in this organization. I continue to write grant proposals for this 501-C-E entity

4. Since retirement in 2007, I have been working as a private consultant providing assistance to land users in the management of their natural resources with emphasis on wildlife. Much of this work has been in the Rolling Plains area of Texas. I also still help at the NRCS offices in Albany and Breckenridge with conservation work, as a Natural Resources Conservation Service Earth Team Volunteer.

5. My assistance to private land users includes: wildlife census collections, wildlife harvest recommendations, range and wildlife habitat improvement practices, rangeland monitoring, brush sculpting, grazing systems, food plot establishment, range seeding, forage inventories, wetland development, riparian area management, prescribed burning, livestock stocking rates, and associated practices.
6. I have been recognized and honored by the Sportsmen Conservationist of Texas as the Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist in Texas, Texas Section of Range Management-Outstanding Range Manager. I have received additional awards from the Bobwhite Brigade, Texas Wildlife Association, Texas Agricultural Teachers Association, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, National Wild Turkey Federation, and in 2005 recognized as the Outstanding Leader in Fire Ecology. In addition, I have received twenty-seven USDA-NRCS awards.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.”

AFFIANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME on the _____ day of _____, 2010, to certify which witness my hand and official seal.

Notary Public, State of Texas