## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

## <u>CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL</u>

Case No. 2:22-cv-08357-DOC-KS Date: October 11, 2024

Title: JEFFREY POWERS ET AL. V. DENIS RICHARD MCDONOUGH ET AL.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Karlen DubonNot PresentCourtroom ClerkCourt Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR
PLAINTIFF:
None Present

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DEFENDANT:
None Present

PROCEEDINGS (IN CHAMBERS): ORDER DENYING BRIDGELAND

OIL'S MOTION TO STAY; ORDER AMENDING ORDER MANDATING BRIDGELAND OIL TO CAP

SAWTELLE 2 [Dkt. 311]

Bridgeland moved pursuant to <u>Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 62(c)</u> for an order (1) staying enforcement of the Court's order that Bridgeland "cap" the Sawtelle-2 well pending appeal (the "Cap Order") and (2) at minimum, staying enforcement of the Cap Order until such time as the Court of Appeal may rule on a stay. (<u>Dkt. 317</u>).

The Court **DENIES** Bridgeland Oil's Motion to Stay but **AMENDS** its previous Order Mandating Bridgeland Oil to Cap Sawtelle 2 (<u>Dkt. 311</u>). After hearing oral arguments on this matter, the Court no longer requires Bridgeland to cap Sawtelle 2. However, the Court still requires Bridgeland to stop slant drilling private oil leases from the West LA VA campus by October 25, 2024.

The Clerk shall serve this minute order on the parties.

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