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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 THOMAS PETROLEUM, LLC d/b/a
12 EASTERN SIERRA OIL,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 KENNETH LLOYD, an individual, E.S.
16 OIL, LLC, a California limited liability
17 company, and DOES 1-30, Defendants

18 Defendants.

CASE NO. 1:11-CV-00902-LJO-JLT

ORDER RE: DEFENDANTS' REQUEST
TO SEAL DOCUMENTS

FRCP 5.2, 26; EDCA LOCAL RULE 141

Date: August 21, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Department 4

Hon. Lawrence J. O'Neill

Case filed: June 2, 2011

Trial: December 4, 2012

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22 Having read and considered Defendant Kenneth Lloyd and E.S. Oil, LLC's request
23 to Seal documents, in which Plaintiff Thomas Petroleum, LLC joins, and good cause
24 appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following documents, attached as
25 exhibits to the Declaration of Erik Gunderson in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion for
26 Summary Adjudication, are to be filed under seal in connection with that filing:
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Exhibit M: Exhibit 63 to the deposition of Kenneth Lloyd, produced pursuant to the Protective Order and designated “confidential,” containing communications regarding the plaintiff’s consideration of the use of a fictitious business name.

Exhibit O: Pages 142, 148-151, 159-166, 168-169, and 175-179 of the deposition of John Saxon, designated “confidential-counsel only” pursuant to the protective order and addressing the plaintiff’s assessment of marketplace competition, its business practices and perceptions of its own business advantages, pricing practices, and its negotiations with third parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 8, 2012

/s/ Lawrence J. O’Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE