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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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8 **MATTHEW DEWAN, Individually and**
9 **On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,**

10 **Plaintiffs**

11 **v.**

12 **M-I, L.L.C. d/b/a M-I SWACO,**

13 **Defendant**

CASE NO. 1:14-CV-1151 AWI MJS

ORDER RE: ADDITIONAL BRIEFING

14 Syed v. M-I, LLC (Civ. Case No. 12-1718) has been related to Dewan v. M-I, LLC (Civ.
15 Case No. 14-1151). Dewan was recently transferred from the Southern District of Texas. These
16 two cases have the same Defendant and deal with overlapping issues of law, specifically, the
17 applicability of FLSA exemptions to Defendant's mud engineers. There is a pending motion for
18 summary judgment in Dewan. A ruling in favor of Defendant in Dewan could affect Syed. The
19 Plaintiffs in Syed are invited to file a brief in Dewan addressing the summary judgment motion by
20 Tuesday, April 14, 2015. Defendant may file a response by Thursday April 30, 2015. These
21 papers are to be filed in the docket of Dewan, Civ. Case No. 14-1151.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

24 Dated: February 17, 2015


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SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE