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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

18 Millennium Drilling Co., Inc., a Delaware  
19 Corporation,

20 Plaintiff,

21 vs.

22 Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust,  
23 Beverly House-Meyers, Trustee; Grace Mae  
24 Properties, LLC; Hamrick Trust, Robert H.  
25 Hamrick and Molly Kay Hamrick, Trustees;  
26 DOES I through X; and ROES I through X,

27 Defendants.

28 Molly Hamrick, Beverly House-Myers, R&M  
Hamrick Family Trust;

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

vs.

CASE NO.: 2:12-cv-00462-MMD-CWH

**STIPULATED PROTECTIVE ORDER**

CASE NO.: 2:13-cv-00078-MMD-CWH  
(Consolidated Case)

#2190738.v3

1 Jonathan Feldman, Montcalm, LLC, Patriot  
2 Exploration Company, LLC, Carter Henson,  
3 Jr., Matthew Barnes, Robert Holt, Elizabeth  
4 Holt, and Schain, Leifer, Guralnick,

5 Third-Party Defendants.

6 Plaintiff, Millennium Drilling Co., Inc. ("Millennium") and Third-Party Defendants,  
7 Jonathan Feldman ("Feldman") and Patriot Exploration Company, LLC ("Patriot"), by and  
8 through their counsel, the law firm of Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC, and Defendants  
9 Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust, Beverly House-Meyers, Trustee; Grace Mae  
10 Properties, LLC; Hamrick Trust, Robert H. Hamrick and Molly Kay Hamrick, Trustees  
11 (collectively "Defendants"), and Third-Party Molly Hamrick, Beverly House-Myers, R&M  
12 Hamrick Family Trust (collectively "Third-Party Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel, Fee,  
13 Smith, Sharp & Vitullo, LLP, The Harris Firm, PC and Thorndal, Armstrong, Delk, Balkenbush  
14 & Eisinger, hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

15 1. In the course of this litigation, the parties have produced and will produce  
16 documents, some of which the parties claim to contain confidential information.

17 2. That confidential information includes but is not limited to documents and  
18 things, and copies thereof, including, but not limited to, partnership records, tax returns, and  
19 other financial records.

20 3. With respect to any documents which the parties wish to remain confidential, the  
21 party may designate (the "Designating Party") as "Confidential Information" all those  
22 documents that it/he/she reasonably believes in good faith to contain confidential financial  
23 information, trade secrets, business strategy, proprietary information, and/or other sensitive  
24 information.

25 4. With respect to any documents which the either party reasonably deems to  
26 contain Confidential Information which has been previously produced, the party is required to  
27 identify and inform all other parties what items are to be designated as Confidential Information  
28 within thirty (30) days of entry of this Stipulated Protective Order.

1           5. All the documents identified as confidential by a party pursuant to the preceding  
2 paragraphs of this Stipulated Protective Order are hereinafter referred to as “Confidential  
3 Information.”

4           6. The parties agree that the Confidential Information shall be used solely for the  
5 purposes of this pending Litigation, and shall not be used for any commercial, litigation or other  
6 purpose apart from this litigation. “Litigation” for purposes of this Stipulated Protective Order  
7 is defined to include the claims, causes of action or defenses asserted by either party in this  
8 consolidated action.

9           7. The parties agree that they will not disseminate or disclose any of the  
10 information contained or learned from the Confidential Information to persons other than their  
11 attorneys or designated expert witnesses employed for the purpose of this Litigation. The  
12 parties agree that disclosure of the Confidential Information to expert witnesses shall solely be  
13 for evaluation, testing, testimony, preparation for trial, or other services related to this  
14 Litigation, and agree to require the expert to agree, in writing, to the confidentiality and non-  
15 disclosure requirements of this Stipulation by executing a copy of Exhibit A attached hereto.  
16 The designation of information as “Confidential Information” pursuant to this Stipulated  
17 Protective Order shall not preclude any party from disclosing that information to any person  
18 who, in the case of a document, appears as the author or as a recipient thereof on the face of the  
19 document, or from disclosing that information to any person who has been identified by the  
20 Designating Party as having previously been provided with, or having had access to, the  
21 document or the information therein.

22           8. Should the parties deem it necessary to seek advice or consultation of any other  
23 expert or consultant, the Confidential Information may be disclosed to that expert or consultant,  
24 provided that such experts or consultants read this Stipulated Protective Order and execute a  
25 copy of Exhibit A attached hereto.

26           9. If at any time during the pendency or trial of this action, any Party claims that  
27 another Party has unreasonably designated Information as “Confidential Information” the  
28 objecting Party may, after a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute with such other Party,

1 make an appropriate application to this Court, requesting that specifically identified  
2 Confidential Information be re-designated or excluded from the provisions of this Protective  
3 Order. If the Court makes a determination as to confidentiality as a result of a Motion, brought  
4 by any Party, the Court shall have the discretion to award reasonable attorney's fees and costs to  
5 the prevailing party in such Motion. The burden of proof with respect to the upholding the  
6 designation shall be on the Party designating the information as "Confidential Information."

7 10. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Stipulated Protective Order  
8 shall not apply to any Confidential Information that: (a) is or becomes generally available to the  
9 public from a source other than unauthorized disclosure by the Parties or their counsel, (b)  
10 becomes available to the Parties or their counsel on a non-confidential basis from a source other  
11 than the Parties or their counsel, or (c) is obtained outside discovery proceedings in this  
12 litigation through lawful means. Nothing in this Stipulated Protective Order shall restrict the  
13 use of disclosure by a party of information that it alone has designated confidential. Nothing in  
14 this Stipulated Protective Order shall make any documents designated as Confidential  
15 Information by a party privileged or either inadmissible in evidence in any law and motion  
16 matter or at trial, or precluded from production of the confidential documents in formal  
17 discovery, or otherwise alter the obligation of parties to comply with discovery pursuant to the  
18 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any Local Rules of the Court.

19 11. The entry of this Stipulated Protective Order shall neither constitute, nor be used  
20 as a basis for, a finding that any Party has waived any objections that it may have to the use,  
21 relevance, or admissibility of any Confidential Information

22 12. The parties agree that within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of Litigation,  
23 copies of all documents, which qualify as the Confidential Information, shall either be destroyed  
24 or returned to the producing party. If the returning party elects to destroy the documents instead  
25 of return them then the returning party shall attest by affidavit or declaration as to the  
26 destruction, including the manner in which the Confidential Information has been destroyed.

27 13. Any Party seeking to submit "Confidential Information" to the Court shall  
28 comply with Fed.R.Civ.P. 5.2 and other applicable rules governing the filing and consideration

1 of motions. If confidential records are attached to court filings, “compelling reasons” must be  
2 shown to seal records attached to a dispositive motion and “good cause” must be shown to seal  
3 records attached to a non-dispositive motion. *Kamakana v. City and County of Honolulu*, 447  
4 F.3d 1172, 1178–80 (9th Cir.2006).

5 14. In the event of a disclosure of any of the Confidential Information by any party  
6 (or the party’s employees, representatives, agents, or experts) to a person not authorized to have  
7 had such disclosures made to him or her under the provisions of this Stipulation, the party’s  
8 counsel shall immediately undertake reasonable efforts to procure the return of the information  
9 and inform the producing party’s counsel of all relevant information concerning the nature and  
10 circumstances of such disclosure. The party shall also take all reasonable measures promptly to  
11 ensure that no further or greater unauthorized disclosure of the confidential information occurs.

12 15. The parties agree and acknowledge that a material and willful violation of this  
13 Stipulation by any party or any of it/he/she employees, representatives, agents or experts may  
14 result in irreparable harm to the producing party, and the parties therefore consent to the  
15 issuance of any injunction to stop any further improper disclosure and any use by the party to  
16 whom the documents have been disclosed, and other appropriate relief as may be ordered by the  
17 Court upon motion by a party. Nothing in this Stipulation shall preclude a party from pursuing  
18 an action for damages based on the violation of the terms of this Stipulation.

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1           16. No Confidential Information shall be disclosed to any person or entity that  
2 becomes a party to this case after execution of this Stipulation, until after the party executes an  
3 amendment to this Stipulation thereby agreeing to the terms contained herein.  
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5 Dated this 7 day of August 2013

Dated this \_\_\_ day of August 2013

6 **Howard & Howard Attorneys PLLC**

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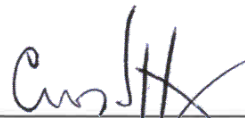
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**ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED** 12th day of August 2013.

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27 C.W. Hoffman, Jr.  
28 United States Magistrate Judge

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**EXHIBIT A**

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read the Stipulated Protective Order entered in *Millennium Drilling Co., Inc, v. Beverly House-Meyers Revocable Trust, et al*, Case No. 2:12-cv-00462-MMD-CWH, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and I understand the terms thereof and agree to be bound by all such terms. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree not to disclose to any person or entity not authorized to receive such “Confidential Information,” pursuant to the terms of said Stipulated Protective Order and any document or any information designated as “Confidential Information” or any copies or extracts or information derived there from, which have been disclosed to me. I further agree to use any information disclosed to me in connection with the above-mentioned case solely for the purpose of this case and not for other purposes.

The undersigned hereby irrevocably submits his/her person to the jurisdiction of United States District Court for the District of Nevada with respect to any matter relating to or arising out of the Stipulated Protective Order, for the purpose of enforcing said Stipulated Protective Order.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Type or Print Name