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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF UTAH

In re:

RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

Debtor.

Court's Ruling

Case No. 11-38145

Judge William Thurman

June 20, 2012 * 8:34 a.m.

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DISTRICT OF UTAH



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THE CLERK: -- Utah, Central Division, the Honorable William T. Thurman presiding, is now in session.

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God save the United States of America and this Honorable Court.

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Please be seated.

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THE COURT: Good morning.

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We're continuing with the hearing we

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started yesterday, Renewable Energy Development.

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The Court notes that we have several

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parties here today. We have Mr. Emery representing

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the Hall parties. Mr. Jubber as counsel for the

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trustee, Mr. Hague, Mr. Morgan and the two landowners

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here that were here yesterday. And I understand we

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have a couple of parties on the phone.

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So with that in mind, the Court is going

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to issue its decision.

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At the conclusion of the hearing

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yesterday, the Court took the matter under

22 23 advisement, all of the evidence having been submitted

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evidence over the evening and have worked with staff

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and am prepared to issue this decision today.

and the parties rested, and have considered the

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Accordingly, the Court finds that there is
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     adequate assurance of future perform by CCW, or even
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     the alternative buyers. The Court notes that the --
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     that pursuant to the purchase agreement between CCW
     and the trustee, the trustee's only selling whatever
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     interest the debtor has in the Blue Mountain assets.
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                  Interesting phrase the trustee uses,
      "as-is", "where-is", "if-is."
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                  Section 1.3 of the first amended asset
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      purchase agreement --
                  UNIDENTIFIED MALE: The judge is just
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      finishing up.
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                  UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Okay, I'll call you
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      back.
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                  UNIDENTIFIED MALE: No. no. Listen.
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                  UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Oh.
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                  What, Meg?
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                  THE COURT: I hope I'm not interfering
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      with anybody.
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                  Section one --
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                  UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: (Inaudible.)
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                  THE COURT: Cut them off.
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                  Section 1.3 of the first amended asset
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      purchase agreement, as an additional section to the
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      purchase agreement, and states in relevant part, as
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1 Exhibit J stated, the parties acknowledge that, A, in 2 regard to the conduct of the interfering parties, the 3 seller is selling his interest in the assets as-is, where-is and if-is, and the seller makes no 4 5 representation of warranty, as such portion of the 6 assets constitute a property of REDCO's bankruptcy 7 under section -- code Section 541. 8 Thus, it is not incumbent upon the Court 9 to make detailed findings that the trustee has 10 absolute clear and unequivocal title to the Blue 11 Mountain assets, but only that the estate has 12 sufficient interest in the property to convey it, as 13 stated in the asset purchase agreement. 14 Accordingly, the Court is not quieting 15 title to the lease options, but simply authorizing 16 the trustee to sell whatever interest the estate has 17 to -- of the estate in the Blue Mountain assets. 18 I want that clear here because some -- it 19 might be interpreted that by the Court's ruling, 20 I'm -- I am quieting title and guaranteeing title. 21 I'm not. I'm only authorizing the trustee to sell 22 whatever he's got as-is, where-is, if-is. 23 Now, the Court believes it would be beneficial to consider the Copexa standards under 24 25 Rule 9019.