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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
WALTER ENERGY, INC., et al.,1	Case No. 15-02741 (TOM)
Debtors.	Jointly Administered

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE OF BIDDING PROCEDURES, AUCTION DATE AND SALE HEARING IN THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS, CHARLESTON GAZETTE-MAIL, THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS, USA TODAY (NATIONAL EDITION), AND THE WALL STREET JOURNAL (NATIONAL EDITION)

This Affidavit of Publication includes the sworn statement verifying that the Notice of Bidding Procedures, Auction Date and Sale Hearing was published and incorporated by reference herein as follows:

- 1. In *The Birmingham News* on December 11, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;
- 2. In *Charleston Gazette-Mail* on December 10, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**;
- 3. In *The Tuscaloosa News* on December 10, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**;
- 4. In *USA TODAY (National Edition)* on December 10, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit D**; and
- 5. In *The Wall Street Journal (National Edition)* on December 9, 2015, attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

Walter Exploration & Production LLC (5786); Walter Home Improvement, Inc. Minerals, Inc. (9714); and Walter Natural Gas, LLC (1198). The location of Riverchase Galleria, Suite 1700, Birmingham, Alabama 35244-2359.



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## **EXHIBIT A**

### LEGAL AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION ADVANCE MEDIA GROUP PUBLISHERS OF

#### THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

A.D. Two Thousand and Fifteen, Vickie Webb declares that she is an Accounting Clerk of "The Birmingham News" published in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Jefferson, in the State of Alabama, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is herewith attached, appeared in "The Birmingham News" on the following dates:

December 11, 2015

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#### State of Alabama

County of Jefferson

∆ 2015, Vickie Webb personally appeared before me, who is personally known to be the signer of the above document, and she acknowledged that she signed it.



NANCY S BRIDGMAN My Commission Expires December 22, 2018

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THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re: Walter energy, Inc., et al., Debtors. Chapter 11

Case No. 15-02741-TOM11 Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF BIDDING PROCEDURES, AUCTION DATE, AND SALE HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

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4. A hearing to approve the Sale(s) (the "Sale Hearing"), Including the assumption and assignment of certain Available Contracts, will be held on January 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time), at the United States Bankrupoty Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, 1800 fifth Avenue North Birmingham, Alabama 35:203, before the Honorable Tamara O. Mitchell. The Sale Hearing may be adjourned or, if there is more than one Successful Bidder, bifurcated by the Debtors, in consultation with the Consultation Parties, from time to time without further notice to creditors or other parties in interest other than by announcement of the adjournment or bifurcation in open court on the date schedulers.

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7. This Notice is subject to the fuller terms and conditions of the Motion and the Bidding Procedures Order, which shall control in the event of any conflict, and the Debtors encourage parties-in-interest to review such documents in their entirety.

Dated: December 7, 2015, Birmingham, Alabama

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## **EXHIBIT B**

# Charleston Newspapers

1001 Virginia Street East Charleston, WV 25301

# Gazette-Mail

Saturday - Sunday

Gazette-Mail

### AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

This is to certify that a 2 column by 6.5 inch advertisement for Walter Energy appeared in the Thursday, December 10, 2015 edition of the

Charleston Gazette-Mail.	
	Signed John Mules Les Title Major Accounts Manager
Subscribed and sworn to a in the year $3015$ .	nd before me this day of December
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# **EXHIBIT C**



P.O. Box 20587, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35402 205/722-0155

### ADVERTISING AFFIDAVIT STATE OF ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, Carla Gillespie, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Maria Wince, known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that said person is the Legal Clerk of The Tuscaloosa News, a daily newspaper published and printed at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper on:

December 10, 2015

#### Maria Wince

Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the

10 day of December, 2015

Carla Billespie

My Commission Expires June 23, 2018



### THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, SOUTHERN DIVISION

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### **EXHIBIT D**



#### VERIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF FAIRFAX

Being duly sworn, Toussaint Hutchinson says that he is the principal clerk of USA TODAY, and is duly authorized by USA TODAY to make this affidavit, and is fully acquainted with the facts stated herein: on <a href="Thursday, December 10, 2015">Thursday, December 10, 2015</a> - the following legal advertisement -<a href="In re: WALTER ENERGY, INC.">In re: WALTER ENERGY, INC.</a>, et al. - was published in the national edition of USA TODAY.

Principal Clerk of USA TODAY

December 10, 2015

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#### NOTICES

#### LEGAL NOTICE

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of the Auction or selection of the Successful Bid(s) or Back-Up Bid(s) shall be in writing, filed with the Clerk, together with prior of Service, and Served so as to be received by the Notice Parties on or before thirty (30) minutes prior to the commencement of the Sale Hearing. UNLESS AN OBJECTION ISTIMELY FILED AND SERVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, IT MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AND THE COURT MAY GRANTITHERELIEF REQUESTED WITHOUT FURTHER HEARINGAND NOTICE.

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