# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 1, 2020

# Riviera Resources, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation) 333-225927 (Commission File Number) 82-5121920 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 Travis Street, Suite 1700 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

77002 (Zip Code)

 $(281)\ 840\text{-}4000$  (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

#### **NOT APPLICABLE**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 1, 2020, Riviera Resources, Inc. ("Riviera" or the "Company") entered into a Fifth Amendment (the "Amendment") to its Credit Agreement (the "Credit Agreement") dated as of June 1, 2020, by and among Linn Energy Holdco II LLC, as borrower, Linn Energy Holdco LLC, Linn Merger Sub #1, LLC, Riviera, the guarantors party thereto, Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent and the lenders party thereto. The Amendment, among other things, (i) increases the applicable margin by 0.25% for ABR Loans and for Eurodollar Loans, (ii) establishes procedures for the replacement of the LIBO Rate for the delivery of electronic signatures, and (iii) amends the acknowledgment and consent to bail-in of EEA financial institutions so that it applies to UK financial institutions as well as EEA financial institutions.

Pursuant to the Amendment, which is effective as of June 1, 2020, the Borrowing Base (as defined in the Credit Agreement) was reduced to \$30.0 million.

The foregoing description of the Amendment does not purport to be complete and is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by reference to, the full text of the Amendment, which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference in this Item 1.01.

## Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth herein under Item 1.01 above concerning the Amendment is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit <u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
10.1*	Fifth Amendment to the Credit Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2020, by and among Linn Energy Holdco II LLC, as borrower, Linn Energy Holdco LLC, Linn Merger Sub #1, LLC, Riviera Resources, Inc., the guarantors party thereto, Royal Bank of Canada, as administrative agent and the lenders party thereto.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith.

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: June 4, 2020 RIVIERA RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

#### FIFTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

This FIFTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment") dated as of June 1, 2020, is among LINN ENERGY HOLDCO II LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Borrower"); LINN ENERGY HOLDCO LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Parent"); LINN MERGER SUB #1, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("MidCo"); RIVIERA RESOURCES, INC., a Delaware corporation ("Holdings"); each of the undersigned guarantors (the "Guarantors", and together with the Borrower, the Parent, MidCo and Holdings, the "Obligors"); ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, as administrative agent for the Lenders (in such capacity, the "Administrative Agent") and as the Issuing Bank; and the Lenders signatory hereto.

#### RECITALS

- A. The Borrower, the Parent, MidCo, Holdings, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders are parties to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of August 4, 2017 (as amended by the First Amendment, the Second Amendment and the Third Amendment, the "<u>Credit Agreement</u>"), pursuant to which the Lenders have made certain credit available to and on behalf of the Borrower.
- B. The Borrower and the other Obligors are parties to that certain Guarantee and Collateral Agreement dated as of August 4, 2017 made by each of the Grantors (as defined therein) in favor of the Administrative Agent.
- C. The Borrower, the Parent, MidCo, Holdings, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders have agreed to amend certain provisions of the Credit Agreement as more fully set forth herein.
- D. NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants herein contained, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:
- Section 1. <u>Defined Terms</u>. Each capitalized term which is defined in the Credit Agreement, but which is not defined in this Amendment, shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Credit Agreement. Unless otherwise indicated, all section, exhibit and schedule references in this Amendment refer to sections, exhibits or schedules of the Credit Agreement.

#### Section 2. Amendments to Credit Agreement.

- 2.1 Amendments to Section 1.02.
  - (a) Each of the following definitions is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:
- "Agreement" means this Credit Agreement, as amended by the First Amendment, the Second Amendment, the Third Amendment, the Fourth Amendment and the Fifth Amendment, as the same may from time to time be further amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified.

"Applicable Margin" means, for any day, with respect to any ABR Loan or Eurodollar Loan, or with respect to the Commitment Fee Rate, as the case may be, the rate per annum set forth in the Borrowing Base Utilization Grid below based upon the Borrowing Base Utilization Percentage then in effect:

Borrowina Base Utilization Grid **Borrowing Base Utilization Percentage** >25.0% £50.0% >50.0% £ 75.0% >75.0% £90.0% >90.0% £25.0% ABR Loans 1.25% 1.50% 1.75% 2.00% 2.25% Eurodollar Loans 2.25% 2.50% 2.75% 3.00% 3.25% 0.50% 0.50% 0.50% 0.50% Commitment Fee Rate 0.50%

Each change in the Applicable Margin shall apply during the period commencing on the effective date of such change in the Borrowing Base Utilization Percentage and ending on the date immediately preceding the effective date of the next such change, <u>provided</u>, that if at any time the Borrower fails to deliver a Reserve Report pursuant to <u>Section 8.11(a)</u>, then until delivery of such Reserve Report, the "<u>Applicable Margin</u>" shall mean the rate per annum set forth on the grid when the Borrowing Base Utilization Percentage is at its highest level.

"Bail-In Action" means the exercise of any Write-Down and Conversion Powers by the applicable Resolution Authority in respect of any liability of an Affected Financial Institution.

"Bail-In Legislation" means (a) with respect to any EEA Member Country implementing Article 55 of Directive 2014/59/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of the European Union, the implementing law, regulation rule or requirement for such EEA Member Country from time to time which is described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule and (b) with respect to the United Kingdom, Part I of the United Kingdom Banking Act 2009 (as amended from time to time) and any other law, regulation or rule applicable in the United Kingdom relating to the resolution of unsound or failing banks, investment firms or other financial institutions or their affiliates (other than through liquidation, administration or other insolvency proceedings).

"LC Commitment" at any time means \$15,000,000.

"<u>Write-Down and Conversion Powers</u>" means, (a) with respect to any EEA Resolution Authority, the write-down and conversion powers of such EEA Resolution Authority from time to time under the Bail-In Legislation for the applicable EEA Member Country, which write-down and conversion powers are described in the EU Bail-In Legislation Schedule, and (b) with respect to the United

Kingdom, any powers of the applicable Resolution Authority under the Bail-In Legislation to cancel, reduce, modify or change the form of a liability of any UK Financial Institution or any contract or instrument under which that liability arises, to convert all or part of that liability into shares, securities or obligations of that person or any other person, to provide that any such contract or instrument is to have effect as if a right had been exercised under it or to suspend any obligation in respect of that liability or any of the powers under that Bail-In Legislation that are related to or ancillary to any of those powers.

(b) The following definitions are hereby added where alphabetically appropriate to read as follows:

"Affected Financial Institution" means (a) any EEA Financial Institution or (b) any UK Financial Institution.

"Benchmark Replacement" means the sum of: (a) the alternate benchmark rate (which may include Term SOFR) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (i) any selection or recommendation of a replacement rate or the mechanism for determining such a rate by the Relevant Governmental Body or (ii) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a rate of interest as a replacement to the LIBO Rate for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities and (b) the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment; provided that, if the Benchmark Replacement as so determined would be less than zero, the Benchmark Replacement will be deemed to be zero for the purposes of this Agreement.

"Benchmark Replacement Adjustment" means, with respect to any replacement of the LIBO Rate with an Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for each applicable Interest Period, the spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, (which may be a positive or negative value or zero) that has been selected by the Administrative Agent and the Borrower giving due consideration to (a) any selection or recommendation of a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement by the Relevant Governmental Body or (b) any evolving or then-prevailing market convention for determining a spread adjustment, or method for calculating or determining such spread adjustment, for the replacement of the LIBO Rate with the applicable Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement for U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities at such time.

"Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes" means, with respect to any Benchmark Replacement, any technical, administrative or operational changes (including changes to the definition of "Alternate Base Rate," the definition of "Interest Period," timing and frequency of determining rates and making payments of interest and other administrative matters) that the Administrative Agent reasonably decides, in consultation with the Borrower, may be appropriate to reflect the adoption and implementation of such Benchmark Replacement and to

permit the administration thereof by the Administrative Agent in a manner substantially consistent with market practice (or, if the Administrative Agent decides that adoption of any portion of such market practice is not administratively feasible or if the Administrative Agent determines that no market practice for the administration of the Benchmark Replacement exists, in such other manner of administration as the Administrative Agent reasonably decides, in consultation with the Borrower, is necessary in connection with the administration of this Agreement).

"Benchmark Replacement Date" means the earlier to occur of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

- (a) in the case of clause (a) or (b) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the later of (i) the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein and (ii) the date on which the administrator of the LIBO Rate permanently or indefinitely ceases to provide the LIBO Rate; and
- (b) in the case of clause (c) of the definition of "Benchmark Transition Event," the date of the public statement or publication of information referenced therein.

"Benchmark Transition Event" means the occurrence of one or more of the following events with respect to the LIBO Rate:

- (a) a public statement or publication of information by or on behalf of the administrator of the LIBO Rate announcing that such administrator has ceased or will cease to provide the LIBO Rate, permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the LIBO Rate;
- (b) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the LIBO Rate, the U.S. Federal Reserve System, an insolvency official with jurisdiction over the administrator for the LIBO Rate, a resolution authority with jurisdiction over the administrator for the LIBO Rate or a court or an entity with similar insolvency or resolution authority over the administrator for the LIBO Rate, which states that the administrator of the LIBO Rate has ceased or will cease to provide the LIBO Rate permanently or indefinitely; <u>provided</u> that, at the time of such statement or publication, there is no successor administrator that will continue to provide the LIBO Rate; or
- (c) a public statement or publication of information by the regulatory supervisor for the administrator of the LIBO Rate announcing that the LIBO Rate is no longer representative.
- "Benchmark Transition Start Date" means (a) in the case of a Benchmark Transition Event, the earlier of (i) the applicable Benchmark Replacement Date and (ii) if such Benchmark Transition Event is a public statement or publication of information of a prospective event, the 90th day prior to the expected date of such

event as of such public statement or publication of information (or if the expected date of such prospective event is fewer than 90 days after such statement or publication, the date of such statement or publication) and (b) in the case of an Early Opt-in Election, the date specified by the Administrative Agent or the Majority Lenders, as applicable, by notice to the Borrower, the Administrative Agent (in the case of such notice by the Majority Lenders) and the Lenders.

"Benchmark Unavailability Period" means, if a Benchmark Transition Event and its related Benchmark Replacement Date have occurred with respect to the LIBO Rate and solely to the extent that the LIBO Rate has not been replaced with a Benchmark Replacement, the period (a) beginning at the time that such Benchmark Replacement Date has occurred if, at such time, no Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder in accordance with Section 3.03(b) and (b) ending at the time that a Benchmark Replacement has replaced the LIBO Rate for all purposes hereunder pursuant to Section 3.03(b).

"Early Opt-in Election" means the occurrence of:

- (a) (i) a determination by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) or (ii) a notification by the Majority Lenders to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower) that the Majority Lenders have determined that U.S. dollar-denominated syndicated credit facilities being executed at such time, or that include language similar to that contained in <u>Section 3.03(b)</u> are being executed or amended, as applicable, to incorporate or adopt a new benchmark interest rate to replace the LIBO Rate, and
- (b) (i) the election by the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) or (ii) the election by the Majority Lenders to declare that an Early Opt-in Election has occurred and the provision, as applicable, by the Administrative Agent of written notice of such election to the Borrower and the Lenders or by the Majority Lenders of written notice of such election to the Administrative Agent (with a copy to the Borrower).

"<u>Electronic Signature</u>" means an electronic sound, symbol, or process attached to, or associated with, a contract or other record and adopted by a Person with the intent to sign, authenticate or accept such contract or record.

"<u>Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website</u>" means the website of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at http://www.newyorkfed.org, or any successor source.

"Fifth Amendment" means that certain Fifth Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated as of June 1, 2020, among the Borrower, Holdings, MidCo, the Parent, the other Guarantors, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders party thereto.

"Fifth Amendment Effective Date" has the meaning assigned to such term in the Fifth Amendment.

"Relevant Governmental Body" means the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or a committee officially endorsed or convened by the Federal Reserve Board and/or the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or any successor thereto.

"Resolution Authority" means an EEA Resolution Authority or, with respect to any UK Financial Institution, a UK Resolution Authority.

"SOFR" with respect to any day means the secured overnight financing rate published for such day by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, as the administrator of the benchmark, (or a successor administrator) on the Federal Reserve Bank of New York's Website.

"<u>Term SOFR</u>" means the forward-looking term rate based on SOFR that has been selected or recommended by the Relevant Governmental Body.

"<u>UK Financial Institution</u>" means any BRRD Undertaking (as such term is defined under the PRA Rulebook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Prudential Regulation Authority) or any person falling within IFPRU 11.6 of the FCA Handbook (as amended from time to time) promulgated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority, which includes certain credit institutions and investment firms, and certain affiliates of such credit institutions or investment firms.

"<u>UK Resolution Authority</u>" means the Bank of England or any other public administrative authority having responsibility for the resolution of any UK Financial Institution.

"Unadjusted Benchmark Replacement" means the Benchmark Replacement excluding the Benchmark Replacement Adjustment.

- (c) The definition of "Total Net Debt" is hereby amended by replacing the reference therein to "\$25,000,000" with "\$15,000,000".
- 2.2 <u>Amendment to Section 1.06</u>. Section 1.06 is hereby amended by replacing each reference to "4.00 to 1.00" wherever it appears therein with "3.50 to 1.00".
  - 2.3 Amendment to Section 2.03. Section 2.03 is hereby amended by replacing the reference to "\$70,000,000" therein with "\$15,000,000".
  - 2.4 <u>Amendment to Section 3.03</u>. Section 3.03 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

Section 3.03 Alternate Rate of Interest.

- (a) Unless and until a Benchmark Replacement is implemented in accordance with Section 3.03(b) below, if prior to the commencement of any Interest Period for a Eurodollar Borrowing:
- (i) the Administrative Agent determines (which determination shall be conclusive absent manifest error) that adequate and reasonable means do not exist for ascertaining the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the LIBO Rate for such Interest Period; or
- (ii) the Administrative Agent is advised by the Majority Lenders that the Adjusted LIBO Rate or the LIBO Rate, as applicable, for such Interest Period will not adequately and fairly reflect the cost to such Lenders of making or maintaining their Loans included in such Borrowing for such Interest Period;

then the Administrative Agent shall give notice thereof to the Borrower and the Lenders by telephone, fax or electronic communication as promptly as practicable thereafter and, until the Administrative Agent notifies the Borrower and the Lenders that the circumstances giving rise to such notice no longer exist, (x) any Interest Election Request that requests the conversion of any Borrowing to, or continuation of any Borrowing as, a Eurodollar Borrowing shall be ineffective, and (y) if any Borrowing Request requests a Eurodollar Borrowing, such Borrowing shall be made, as an ABR Borrowing.

#### (b) Effect of Benchmark Transition Event.

- (i) Benchmark Replacement. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, upon the occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, the Administrative Agent and the Borrower may amend this Agreement to replace the LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement. Any such amendment with respect to a Benchmark Transition Event will become effective at 5:00 p.m. on the fifth (5th) Business Day after the Administrative Agent has posted such proposed amendment to all Lenders and the Borrower so long as the Administrative Agent has not received, by such time, written notice of objection to such amendment from Lenders comprising the Majority Lenders. Any such amendment with respect to an Early Opt-in Election will become effective on the date that Lenders comprising the Majority Lenders have delivered to the Administrative Agent written notice that such Majority Lenders accept such amendment. No replacement of the LIBO Rate with a Benchmark Replacement pursuant to this Section 3.03(b) will occur prior to the applicable Benchmark Transition Start Date.
- (ii) <u>Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes</u>. In connection with the implementation of a Benchmark Replacement, the Administrative Agent (in consultation with the Borrower) will have the right to make Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes from time to time and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein or in any other Loan Document, any amendments implementing such Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes will become effective without any further action or consent of any other party to this Agreement.

- (iii) Notices; Standards for Decisions and Determinations. The Administrative Agent will promptly notify the Borrower and the Lenders of (A) any occurrence of a Benchmark Transition Event or an Early Opt-in Election, as applicable, and its related Benchmark Replacement Date and Benchmark Transition Start Date, (B) the implementation of any Benchmark Replacement, (C) the effectiveness of any Benchmark Replacement Conforming Changes and (D) the commencement or conclusion of any Benchmark Unavailability Period. Any determination, decision or election that may be made by the Administrative Agent or Lenders pursuant to this Section 3.03(b), including any determination with respect to a tenor, rate or adjustment or of the occurrence or non-occurrence of an event, circumstance or date and any decision to take or refrain from taking any action, will be conclusive and binding absent manifest error and may be made in its or their sole discretion and without consent from any other party hereto, except, in each case, as expressly required pursuant to this Section 3.03(b).
- (iv) <u>Benchmark Unavailability Period</u>. Upon the Borrower's receipt of notice of the commencement of a Benchmark Unavailability Period, the Borrower may revoke any request for a Eurodollar Loan, conversion to or continuation of Eurodollar Loans to be made, converted or continued during any Benchmark Unavailability Period and, failing that, the Borrower will be deemed to have converted any such request into a request for a borrowing of or conversion to ABR Loans. During any Benchmark Unavailability Period, the component of the Alternate Base Rate based upon the LIBO Rate will not be used in any determination of the Alternate Base Rate.
- 2.5 <u>Amendment to Section 6.02(d)</u>. Section 6.02(d) is hereby amended by replacing the reference to "\$70,000,000" therein with "\$15,000,000".
- 2.6 Amendment to Section 9.01(a). Section 9.01(a) is hereby amended by replacing the reference to "4.00 to 1.00" therein with "3.50 to 1.00".
- 2.7 Amendment to Section 9.02(f). Section 9.02(f) is hereby amended by replacing the reference to "4.00 to 1.00" therein with "3.50 to 1.00".
- 2.8 Amendment to Section 9.05(1). Section 9.05(1) is hereby amended by replacing the reference to "4.00 to 1.00" therein with "3.50 to 1.00".
- 2.9 <u>Amendment to Section 12.06</u>. Section 12.06 is hereby amended by adding a new Section (d) to the end thereof to read as follows:
- (d) Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of (x) this Agreement, (y) any other Loan Document and/or (z) any document, amendment, approval, consent, information, notice (including, for the avoidance of doubt, any notice delivered pursuant to <u>Section 12.01</u>), certificate, request, statement, disclosure or authorization related to this Agreement, any other Loan Document

and/or the transactions contemplated hereby and/or thereby (each an "Ancillary Document") that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act; provided that nothing herein shall require the Administrative Agent to accept Electronic Signatures in any form or format without its prior written consent and pursuant to procedures approved by it; provided, further, without limiting the foregoing, (i) to the extent the Administrative Agent has agreed to accept any Electronic Signature, the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders shall be entitled to rely on such Electronic Signature purportedly given by or on behalf of the Borrower or any Guarantor without further verification thereof and without any obligation to review the appearance or form of any such Electronic signature and (ii) upon the request of the Administrative Agent or any Lender or the reasonable request of the Borrower, any Electronic Signature shall be promptly followed by a manually executed counterpart. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Borrower and each Guarantor hereby (A) agrees that, for all purposes, including without limitation, in connection with any workout, restructuring, enforcement of remedies, bankruptcy proceedings or litigation among the Administrative Agent, the Lenders, the Borrower and the Loan Parties, Electronic Signatures transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page and/or any electronic images of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as any paper original, (B) the Administrative Agent and each of the Lenders may, at its option, create one or more copies of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document in the form of an imaged electronic record in any format, which shall be deemed created in the ordinary course of such Person's business, and destroy the original paper document (and all such electronic records shall be considered an original for all purposes and shall have the same legal effect, validity and enforceability as a paper record), (C) waives any argument, defense or right to contest the legal effect, validity or enforceability of this Agreement, any other Loan Document and/or any Ancillary Document based solely on the lack of paper original copies of this Agreement, such other Loan Document and/or such Ancillary Document, respectively, including with respect to any signature pages thereto and (D) waives any claim against any Indemnitee for any losses, claims (including intraparty claims), demands, damages

or liabilities of any kind arising solely from the Administrative Agent's and/or any Lender's reliance on or use of Electronic Signatures and/or transmissions by telecopy, emailed pdf. or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page, including any losses, claims (including intraparty claims), demands, damages or liabilities of any kind arising as a result of the failure of the Borrower and/or any Guarantor to use any available security measures in connection with the execution, delivery or transmission of any Electronic Signature.

- 2.10 <u>Amendment to Section 12.19</u>. Section 12.19 is hereby amended by replacing (a) each reference to "EEA Financial Institution" therein with the term "Affected Financial Institution" and (b) each reference to "an EEA Resolution Authority" and "any EEA Resolution Authority" therein with the phrase "the applicable Resolution Authority".
- Section 3. <u>Borrowing Base Reduction</u>. For the period from and including the Fifth Amendment Effective Date to but excluding the next Redetermination Date, the amount of the Borrowing Base shall be equal to \$30,000,000. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Borrowing Base may be subject to further adjustments from time to time to the extent required by Section 2.07(e), Section 2.07(f) or Section 8.12(c). For avoidance of doubt, this Borrowing Base increase shall constitute the May 1, 2020 Scheduled Redetermination.
- Section 4. <u>Conditions Precedent to Fifth Amendment Effective Date</u>. This Amendment shall become effective on the date (such date, the "<u>Fifth Amendment Effective Date</u>") when each of the following conditions is satisfied (or waived in accordance with Section 12.02 of the Credit Agreement):
- 4.1 <u>Fifth Amendment</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received from the Borrower, each other Obligor, each Lender and the Issuing Bank counterparts (in such number as may be requested by the Administrative Agent) of this Amendment signed on behalf of such Persons.
- 4.2 <u>No Default</u>. No Default, Event of Default or Borrowing Base Deficiency shall have occurred and be continuing as of the Fifth Amendment Effective Date.
- 4.3 <u>Payment of Outstanding Invoices</u>. The Administrative Agent shall have received payment by the Borrower of all fees and other amounts due and payable on or prior to the Fifth Amendment Effective Date, including, to the extent invoiced prior to the Fifth Amendment Effective Date, reimbursement or payment of all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses required to be reimbursed or paid by the Borrower (including, but not limited to the reasonable fees of Paul Hastings LLP), in each case pursuant to the Credit Agreement.
- 4.4 <u>Title Materials</u>. The Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent, together with title information previously delivered to the Administrative Agent, title information as the Administrative Agent may reasonably require satisfactory to the Administrative Agent setting forth the status of title to at least 75% of the total value of the proved Oil and Gas Properties evaluated by the most recently delivered Reserve Report.
  - 4.5 Mortgages. The Borrower shall have delivered to the Administrative Agent

duly executed and notarized deeds of trust or mortgages or supplements to existing deeds of trust or mortgages in form reasonably satisfactory to the Administrative Agent, to the extent necessary so that the Mortgaged Properties represent at least 85% of the total value of the proved Oil and Gas Properties of the Borrower and the Restricted Subsidiaries evaluated in the most recently delivered Reserve Report.

The Administrative Agent is hereby authorized and directed to declare this Amendment to be effective and to declare the occurrence of the Fifth Amendment Effective Date when it has received documents confirming compliance with the conditions set forth in this Section 4 or the waiver of such conditions in accordance with Section 12.02 of the Credit Agreement. Such declaration shall be final, conclusive and binding upon all parties to the Credit Agreement for all purposes. For purposes of determining compliance with the conditions specified in this Section 4, each Lender that has signed this Amendment shall be deemed to have consented to, approved or accepted, or to be satisfied with, each document or other matter required thereunder to be consented to or approved by or acceptable or satisfactory to such Lender, unless the Administrative Agent shall have received written notice from such Lender prior to the Fifth Amendment Effective Date specifying its objection thereto.

#### Section 5. Miscellaneous.

- 5.1 <u>Confirmation</u>. The provisions of the Credit Agreement (as amended by this Amendment) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms following the effectiveness of this Amendment.
- 5.2 <u>Ratification and Affirmation; Representations and Warranties</u>. Each Obligor hereby: (a) acknowledges the terms of this Amendment; (b) ratifies and affirms its obligations, and acknowledges, renews and extends its continued liability, under each Loan Document to which it is a party and agrees that each Loan Document to which it is a party remains in full force and effect, as amended hereby (subject to subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law); (c) agrees that from and after the Fifth Amendment Effective Date, each reference to the Credit Agreement in the Loan Documents shall be deemed to be a reference to the Credit Agreement, as amended by this Amendment; and (d) represents and warrants to the Lenders that as of the date hereof, after giving effect to the terms of this Amendment: (i) the representations and warranties set forth in each Loan Document are true and correct in all material respects (except for those which have a materiality qualifier, which shall be true and correct in all respects as so qualified), except to the extent any such representations and warranties are expressly limited to an earlier date, in which case, such representations and warranties shall continue to be true and correct in all material respects (except for those which have a materiality qualifier, which shall be true and correct in all respects as so qualified) as of such specified earlier date and (ii) no Default has occurred and is continuing.
- 5.3 <u>Counterparts</u>. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment by fax, as an attachment to an email or other similar electronic means shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Agreement.

- 5.4 NO ORAL AGREEMENT. THIS AMENDMENT, THE CREDIT AGREEMENT AND THE OTHER LOAN DOCUMENTS EXECUTED IN CONNECTION HEREWITH AND THEREWITH REPRESENT THE FINAL AGREEMENT AMONG THE PARTIES HERETO AND THERETO AND MAY NOT BE CONTRADICTED BY EVIDENCE OF PRIOR, CONTEMPORANEOUS, OR SUBSEQUENT ORAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNWRITTEN ORAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE PARTIES.
- 5.5 GOVERNING LAW. THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- 5.6 <u>Payment of Expenses</u>. In accordance with Section 12.03(a) of the Credit Agreement, the Borrower agrees to pay or reimburse the Administrative Agent for its reasonable and documented out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with this Amendment, any other documents prepared in connection herewith and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limitation, the reasonable and documented fees, charges and disbursements of counsel to each of the Administrative Agent.
- 5.7 <u>Severability</u>. Any provision of this Amendment held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions hereof or thereof; and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction.
- 5.8 <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties to the Credit Agreement and their respective successors and assigns permitted thereby.
- 5.9 <u>Loan Document</u>. This Amendment is a "Loan Document" as defined and described in the Credit Agreement and all of the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement relating to Loan Documents shall apply hereto.
- 5.10 Electronic Execution of Amendment and Certain Other Documents. The words "execution," "execute", "signed," "signature," and words of like import in or related to any document to be signed in connection with this Amendment and the transactions contemplated hereby shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, the electronic matching of assignment terms and contract formations on electronic platforms approved by the Administrative Agent, or the keeping of records in electronic form, each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature or the use of a paper based recordkeeping system, as the case may be, to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act.

[Signatures begin next page.]

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed effective as of the date first written above.

BORROWER: LINN ENERGY HOLDCO II LLC

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

PARENT: LINN ENERGY HOLDCO LLC

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

MIDCO: LINN MERGER SUB #1, LLC

sy: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

HOLDINGS: RIVIERA RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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FIFTH AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT

## **GUARANTORS:**

## RIVIERA UPSTREAM, LLC

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

# RIVIERA OPERATING, LLC

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

# RIVIERA MARKETING, LLC

By: /s/ David B. Rottino

Name: David B. Rottino

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:** 

# **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA,** as Administrative Agent

By: /s/Rodica Dutka
Name: Rodica Dutka
Title: Manager, Agency

**ISSUING BANK AND LENDER:** 

# **ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**, as Issuing Bank and a Lender

By: /s/ Emilee Scott
Name: Emilee Scott

Title: Authorized Signatory

LENDERS: CITIBANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: <u>/s/ Phil Ballard</u>
Name: Phil Ballard

Title: Vice President

# JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Anson Williams
Name: Anson Williams

Title: Authorized Signatory

# CADENCE BANK, N.A., as a Lender

By: /s/ Anthony Blanco

Name: Anthony Blanco
Title: SVP

CATHAY BANK, as a Lender

By: /s/ Dale T. Wilson
Name: Dale T. Wilson

Title: Senior Vice President

# CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE, NEW YORK BRANCH, as a Lender

By: /s/ Trudy Nelson

Name: Trudy Nelson

Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Scott W. Danvers

Name: Scott W. Danvers
Title: Authorized Signatory