



Shareholder Concerns and Request for Equity Committee

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Honorable Judge Stuart M. Bernstein,

This is an additional written request for appointment of an official Equity Committee in the bankruptcy case of Breitburn Energy Partners. As common equity shareholders all we want is representation at the table during the proceedings. Most of the reasons have already been laid out and I am sure are already known to the court. The market can exist only if shareholders have some level of confidence that their interests are being protected and in this case there is good reason to believe they are not. Some of the actions of management do not appear to have withheld their fiduciary duty to shareholders. All we are looking for is representation and fairness in the process as many everyday, hard-working people have taken substantial losses while others will continue to take home large sums of money. We hope that the court will do the right thing and allow representation for the "little guys."

Thank you,

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