Exhibit B

Plaintiff's Motion to Dismiss Defendant's Counterclaims

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 22-CV-2142-NYW

CRUSOE ENERGY SYSTEMS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALKANE MIDSTREAM, LLC,

Defendant.

REPORTER'S TRANSCRIPT
(Status Conference)

Proceedings before the HONORABLE NINA Y. WANG, Judge, United States District Court, for the District of Colorado, commencing at 10:05 a.m. on the 31st day of August, 2022, Alfred A. Arraj United States Courthouse, Denver, Colorado.

A P P E A R A N C E S

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stipulated extension by the parties. We don't believe that by filing the Complaint -- I am sorry, a Response to the Complaint on October 5th, that would delay fact discovery.

We do have issues with the schedule of the expedited discovery that has been requested, but we are not taking the position that it must wait until after we would answer or file a Motion in Response to the Complaint.

THE COURT: All right. So, hearing that, Mr. Govett, any objection to entering that October 5th deadline for the Response of the Complaint, knowing that these issues with the Motion for Expedited Facts Discovery are going to need to be adjudicated by this Court at least in conjunction with some preliminary discovery?

MR. GOVETT: There is no objection. No objection, Your Honor. Thank you.

THE COURT: So we will set that deadline for October 5, 2022, for the Response to an Answer or Motion in Response to the Complaint.

Now let's turn to the Motion for Expedited Discovery, because my sense is that that is going to influence the deadlines with respect to the completion of fact discovery, any supplemental briefing with respect to the Motion for Preliminary Injunction, the opposition to

the Preliminary Injunction, and the Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

I will tell you that given the Court's schedule, getting you all in for a preliminary injunction hearing in November or early December is going to be challenging. As you all probably know, I was just recently confirmed, and as part of that process, received a number of cases from my colleagues, which are set for jury trial on my calendar now all throughout November and early December.

So I am a little bit concerned with respect to slating you in for a preliminary injunction hearing, but that will also depend on a couple of things, and one is I would like Mr. Sugden and Mr. Schroeder to address the date of the anticipated deployment of the accused products and/or services, because based on my reading of the Complaint, it wasn't entirely clear to me when these things were going to get deployed which, again, in turn may influence the Court's timing with respect to a number of these issues.

And then, two, how long you all anticipate a preliminary injunction hearing lasting; whether you think that it could be completed in one day or you think it will take multiple days for the Court's consideration.

MR. SUGDEN: Thank you, Your Honor, this is Ryan Sugden, and that sounds like a very nice welcoming gift

REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Darlene M. Martinez, Official Certified Shorthand Reporter for the United States District Court, District of Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript of the proceedings had as taken stenographically by me at the time and place aforementioned.

Dated this 7th day of September, 2022.

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s/Darlene M. Martinez

RMR, CRR