

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

April 5, 2019

## Via E-Mail

Matthew P. Schwartz Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP 200 Park Avenue New York, New York 10166

Re: Texas Pacific Land Trust

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File No. 1-00737

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The staff in the Office of Mergers and Acquisitions in the Division of Corporation Finance has conducted a limited review of the revised filing listed above and have the following additional comments:

Revised Preliminary Proxy Statement filed on April 5, 2019

## Background to the Solicitation, page 2

- 1. Refer to comment 7 in our letter dated April 2, 2019 and your response. Your revised disclosure does not address your prior engagement with the Trust regarding the three proposed restructuring plans you submitted in 2016. Please revise to summarize those proposals and the potential impact on shareholders of the Trust.
- 2. See our last comment above. Your revised disclosure in response to prior comment 7 in our April 2, 2019 comment letter does not address your contacts with the Trust in November 2018 and January 2019 concerning potential transactions with third parties. For example, the Trust's proxy statement discloses that on November 28, 2018, you discussed the acquisition of the Trust by an oil and gas company and on January 22, 2019, you discussed a potential transaction between the Trust and a different oil and gas company. Please revise to describe these contacts and whether you will continue to advocate for these or other similar transactions if Mr. Oliver is elected as a trustee.
- 3. See comment 3 in our prior comment letter dated April 2, 2019 and your response. With respect to your proposal to convert the Trust into a Delaware corporation, expand the discussion of the potential impact on shareholders to explain the effect on a third party's

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(including your) ability to effect a change in control of the Trust if a board of directors were to be annually elected.

We remind you that the filing persons are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please direct any questions to me at (202) 551-3263.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christina Chalk

Christina Chalk Senior Special Counsel Office of Mergers and Acquisitions