

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

June 21, 2023

James Ballengee Chief Executive Officer Vivakor, Inc. 4101 North Thanksgiving Way Lehi, UT 84043

Re: Vivakor, Inc.

**Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A** 

Filed May 31, 2023 File No. 001-41286

Dear James Ballengee:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to these comments within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed May 31, 2023

<u>Proposal 1. Approval of Acquisition Stock Issuance</u> <u>Consequences of Not Approving the Share Issuance Proposal, page 8</u>

1. We note your disclosure indicating that if stockholders do not approve this proposal, you "will have to pay the principal amount of the Notes, together with all accrued interest due thereon, on a monthly basis in an amount equal to the Monthly Free Cash Flow (as defined in the Notes) beginning September 20, 2022 and continuing thereafter on each successive payment date." Please expand your disclosure to define Monthly Free Cash Flow and provide quantitative information regarding the principal amount and interest accrued since September 20, 2022 and due to date. In addition, disclose the consequences if the stockholders do not approve this proposal and you are unable to meet the payment obligations that are due pursuant to the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement.

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## General

- 2. We note that Proposal 1 is a solicitation of your stockholders for the issuance of shares upon the conversion of promissory notes issued pursuant to the Membership Interest Purchase Agreement, as amended, with Jorgan Development, LLC in connection with the acquisition of Silver Fuels Delhi, LLC and White Claw Colorado City, LLC. Given that this proposal involves a solicitation of stockholders for the purpose of approving the issuance of additional securities in connection with the acquisition of the above specified companies, and your stockholders will not have a separate opportunity to vote upon the transaction, pursuant to Note A of Schedule 14A, your disclosure should include all information required by Items 13 and 14 of Schedule 14A.
- 3. Please expand your disclosure to describe all material terms of the Acquisition Agreement, as amended, including provisions related to the filing of a registration statement for the Note Payment Shares and the potential consequences to the company if such registration statement is not declared effective by the Commission.
- 4. We note that you have not filed your Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2023 nor have you filed a notification of inability to timely file your periodic report pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 12b-25. Please comply with your reporting obligation under Rule 13a-13 of Regulation 13A.

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

Please contact Anuja A. Majmudar, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-3844 or Karina Dorin, Attorney-Adviser, at (202) 551-3763 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Energy & Transportation

cc: Scott E. Linsky