Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Howes Paul L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWPARK RESOURCES INC [ NR ]									k all applicable) Director		ng Person(s) to Issu 10% Own Other (spe		wner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 9320 LAKESIDE BOULEVARD SUITE 100						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2020									Officer (give title below)  President at			below)	specify	
(Street) THE WOODI			7381 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	′					
		Table	I - N	lon-Deriva	tive	Secu	rities	Ac	quire	ed, Di	isposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Own	ed				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/	rear)	Execution		on Date,		action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			and 5) Secu Bend Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	nmon Stock 11/13		11/13/20	20				P		12,500	A	\$1.149	991,		1,226		D			
Common	nmon Stock 11/16/20			20	20			P	П	37,500	A	\$1.283	839 <sup>(2)</sup> 1,		,028,726		D			
Common	Stock			11/16/20	20				P		7,500	A	\$1.295	5 <mark>7</mark> (3)	<sup>3)</sup> 1,036,226 D					
Common	Stock														25,000 I by				by Trust	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   Security   Executio			action (Instr.	5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rative rities ired r osed ) r. 3, 4	Expi (Moi	iration I nth/Day	Date Ary/Year) Se		e and int of ities tlying ative ity (Instr. 4)  Amount or Number of Shares	ınt per		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.145 to \$1.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Newpark Resources, Inc., any security holder of Newpark Resources, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.26 to \$1.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Newpark Resources, Inc., any security holder of Newpark Resources, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.
- 3. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.285 to \$1.30, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Newpark Resources, Inc., any security holder of Newpark Resources, Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (3) to this Form 4.

By: Amanda A. Salazar For: Paul L. Howes

11/17/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Amanda A. Salazar and E. Chipman Earle, to serve as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Newpark Resources, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 12th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Paul L. Howes

Printed Name: Paul L. Howes