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**TO: ALL CLEARING MEMBERS**

**DATE: JUNE 17, 2014**

**SUBJECT: CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION - DISTRIBUTION**  
**OPTION SYMBOL: CHK**  
**NEW SYMBOL: CHK1**  
**FUTURES SYMBOLS: CHK1C/CHK1D**  
**NEW SYMBOLS: CHK2C/CHK2D**  
**DATE: 7/1/14**

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - OPTIONS**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2014

**OPTION SYMBOL:** CHK changes to CHK1

**STRIKE PRICES:** No Change

**NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:** No Change

**MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 30 yields \$3,000)

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT**

- 1) 100 Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) Common Shares
- 2) 7 Seventy Seven Energy Inc. (SSE) Common Shares
- 3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.14285714 fractional SSE Shares

**SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:**

CHK: 95%

SSE: 5%

**CUSIPS:**

CHK: 165167107

SSE: 818097107

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

**PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for CHK1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{CHK1} = \text{CHK} + 0.0714285714 \text{ (SSE)}$$

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The CHK and SSE components of the CHK1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CHK1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional SSE shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

## **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT - FUTURES**

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2014

FUTURES SYMBOLS: CHK1C changes to CHK2C  
CHK1D changes to CHK2D

SETTLEMENT PRICES: No Change

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT

- 1) 100 Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) Common Shares
- 2) 7 Seventy Seven Energy Inc. (SSE) Common Shares
- 3) Cash in lieu of approximately 0.14285714 fractional SSE Shares

SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION:

CHK: 95%  
SSE: 5%

CUSIPS: CHK: 165167107  
SSE: 818097107

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## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the CHK2C/CHK2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{CHK2C} = \text{CHK} + 0.0714285714 \text{ (SSE)}$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the CHK2C/CHK2D deliverables in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The CHK component of the CHK2C/CHK2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CHK2C/CHK2D deliverable until

the cash in lieu of fractional SSE shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## **BACKGROUND**

Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) has announced a distribution of Seventy Seven Energy Inc. (SSE) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is approximately 0.0714285714 SSE shares for each CHK share held. The record date is June 19, 2014; the mail date is June 30, 2014. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) has set July 1, 2014, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution.

Seventy Seven Energy Inc. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on June 17, 2014 on NYSE under the trading symbol SSE WI.

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**ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.**

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**CATEGORY:           CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**