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DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2015

SUBJECT: EAGLE ROCK ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT OPTION SYMBOL: EROC NEW SYMBOL: VNR2 DATE: 10/9/15

Contract Adjustment DATE:	October 9, 2015
OPTION SYMBOL:	EROC changes to VNR2
STRIKE DIVISOR:	1
CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:	1
NEW MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250.00)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 18 Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (VNR) Common Units 2) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional VNR units
CUSIP:	VNR: 92205F106

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for VNR2 will be determined as follows:

VNR2 = 0.185 (VNR)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The VNR component of the VNR2 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the VNR2 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional VNR 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.

## BACKGROUND

On October 5, 2015, Unitholders of Eagle Rock Energy Partners, L.P. (EROC) voted concerning the proposed merger with Vanguard Natural Resources, LLC (VNR). The merger was approved and

subsequently consummated on October 8, 2015. As a result, each existing EROC Common Unit will be converted into the right to receive 0.185 VNR Common Units. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional units.

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