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**#49430**

**Date:** October 19, 2021

**Subject:** Vine Energy Inc. - Anticipated Adjustment  
Option Symbol: VEI  
New Symbol: CHK1  
Date: ???

**Contract Adjustment**

**Date:** Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.  
Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the fourth quarter of 2021.

**Option Symbol:** VEI changes to CHK1

**Strike Divisor:** 1

**Contracts Multiplier:** 1

**New Multiplier:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 20 yields \$2,000.00)

**New Deliverable Per Contract:**

- 1) 24 Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) Common Shares
- 2) Cash in lieu of 0.86 fractional CHK Common Shares
- 3) \$120.00 cash (\$1.20 x 100)

Note: Once determined the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable remains fixed and does not vary with price changes of any security.

**CUSIP:** CHK: 165167735

**Pricing**

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

$$\text{CHK1} = 0.2486 (\text{CHK}) + 1.20$$

**Delayed Settlement**

The CHK component 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 CHK 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 November 1, 2021, Shareholders of Vine Energy Inc. (VEI) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing VEI Class A Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.2486 CHK Common Shares plus \$1.20 Cash. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CHK shares.

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