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Date: October 01, 2024

Subject: Southwestern Energy Company - Contract Adjustment
Option Symbols: 10/01/2024 - SWN/2SWN remains SWN/2SWN
10/02/2024 - SWN/2SWN becomes CHK1/2CHK1
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Strike Divisor: 1

Contracts Multiplier: 1

New Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 7.50 yields \$750.00)

New Deliverable Per Contract:
1) 8 Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK) Common Shares
2) Cash in lieu of 0.67 fractional CHK Common Shares

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 CHK1/2CHK1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{CHK1} = 0.0867 \text{ (CHK)}$$

Delayed Settlement

The CHK component of the CHK1/2CHK1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the CHK1/2CHK1 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 June 18, 2024, Shareholders of Southwestern Energy Company (SWN) voted concerning the proposed merger with Chesapeake Energy Corporation (CHK). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on October 1, 2024. As a result, each existing SWN Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.0867 CHK Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CHK shares.

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