

**SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR EXCLUSION  
FROM SETTLEMENT CLASS  
IN DEMCHAK PARTNERS CLASS ACTION**

We are NOT counsel in the case of *Demchak Partners Limited Partnership v. Chesapeake Energy Corp., et al.*, No. 3:13-cv-2289, but are providing the following information, based on information contained in documents which have been filed of public record in that case, for the benefit of anyone who wants to opt-out of the proposed Class Settlement in that case.

Pursuant to the Order of the Court dated October 2, 2015 (the “Preliminary Settlement Order”), any member of the Settlement Class (as defined in the Amended Class Action Settlement Agreement, and the Preliminary Settlement Order) who wishes to exclude himself, herself or itself from the Class Settlement must postmark and mail an exclusion request to Lead Class Counsel and Defendant’s counsel at the addresses provided in the Order, by **no later than Thursday, December 17, 2015**. The Settlement Agreement, and the form of Notice recently mailed to members of the Settlement Class, however, indicate that requests for exclusion should be mailed to the Settlement Administrator. To be safe, if you want to exclude yourself from the Settlement Class in the Demchak Partners class action, we suggest mailing any request for exclusion to all three.

Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Preliminary Settlement Order, and the official Notice of the Settlement recently mailed to members of the Settlement Class, an Exclusion Request:

- Must request to be excluded from the Settlement Class;
- Must be in writing;
- Must contain your name, address and telephone number;
- Must be **personally signed** by each member of the Settlement Class requesting exclusion;
- Must contain the civil action number of the Demchak case, which is 3:13-cv-2289;
- May not be made on a representative basis;
- Must be **mailed in a postage prepaid envelope** to the Settlement Administrator (and/or Lead Class Counsel and Defendant’s counsel), postmarked **no later than December 17, 2015**; and
- May not contain a request for partial exclusion or any qualifications.

If the member of the Settlement Class requesting exclusion is a corporation, partnership or other legal entity, the request must be signed by a duly authorized officer, partner or managing agent of the entity.

If you are a member of the Settlement Class and have decided to opt-out of the Class Settlement, a sample form of exclusion request which can be adapted for your use is attached. To use the form:

1. Print or type the name(s) of each royalty interest owner where indicated. If you hold your interest as husband and wife, include both names. If you hold your interest as tenants in common, joint tenants or general partners, include the names of all co-tenants or partners. If you are party to a separate lease as the holder of an undivided percentage interest in land, each holder should submit his or her own request for exclusion. If you hold your interest in a corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership, insert the name of that entity.
2. Print or type your full and complete address (which generally should be the same address at which you receive your royalty checks).
3. Print or type your telephone number (required).
4. Print or type your Chesapeake owner number (if you know it). If you have more than one Chesapeake owner number, include all of them. If you do not have, or do not know, your owner number, it is not mandatory to include one.
5. Each member of the Settlement Class listed in the request for exclusion letter should personally sign three (3) original counterparts of the request for exclusion letter. Print your name directly below your signature where indicated.
6. If you are signing for an entity, be sure to print or type your title (such as “Managing Member” if signing for a limited liability company, or “General Partner” if signing for a limited partnership, or “Partner” if signing for a general partnership).
7. If you are signing for an entity, please make sure you have or obtain (and maintain with your records) written authorization to sign and submit the request for exclusion on behalf of the entity.
8. Mail one signed original of the request for exclusion letter to each of the Settlement Administrator, Lead Class Counsel and Defendant’s Counsel, at the addresses listed at the top of the letter (and also shown below).

Chesapeake MEC Royalties Settlement Administrator  
Attn: Exclusion Requests  
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9. Although not technically required, we **strongly** recommend that you send the letters by certified mail, return receipt requested, so that you have proof that your requests were postmarked and mailed by the deadline. Keep the postal receipts (and the certified mail receipt card, when you receive it) with your important papers.

10. Keep a copy of the signed request for exclusion with your important papers. If you are retaining the Law Offices of Taunya Knolles Rosenbloom, Griffin, Dawsey, DePaola & Jones, P.C., and Indik & McNamara, P.C., to represent you as part of the Marcellus Royalty Action, please also send a copy of your signed request for exclusion to Taunya Knolles Rosenbloom, Chris Jones or Tom McNamara at the addresses below, so that they have a copy for your file and can include you in the applicable Complaint and Arbitration Claim.

11. According to the official form of Notice which was issued to members of the Settlement Class, if you have any questions about whether you are part of the Settlement Class, you may:

visit [www.ChesapeakePAGasRoyaltySettlement.com](http://www.ChesapeakePAGasRoyaltySettlement.com), or  
email [ChesapeakeSettlement@angeiongroup.com](mailto:ChesapeakeSettlement@angeiongroup.com), or  
call (toll-free) 1-855-465-0343.

You may also contact any of the following Class Counsel in the Demchak Case: Larry Moffett at (662) 232-8979 or [lmoffett@danielcoker.com](mailto:lmoffett@danielcoker.com); or Michelle O'Brien, at (570) 209-7901 or [mobrien@theobrienlawgroup.com](mailto:mobrien@theobrienlawgroup.com)

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Re: Request to be Excluded from Settlement Class in  
Demchak Partners Limited Partnership, et al. v. Chesapeake Appalachia, L.L.C.,  
Civil Action No. 3:13-cv-2289

Gentlemen:

The person(s) or entity named below want(s) to be excluded from the Settlement Class in the above lawsuit.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Insert name(s) of each individual royalty interest owner or entity

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Chesapeake Owner Number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign Here: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if signing for entity): \_\_\_\_\_

Each person signing for corporation, partnership or other legal entity represents that he or she is duly authorized to do so.