

## **VERIFIED CLAIM FORM**

You are receiving this form as a result of the settlement of a class action titled *Ashley Energy, Inc. and Ashley Oil, Inc., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated v. L & J Producers, Inc. and Terry W. Montgomery*, Case No. 2009-MR-7, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Clark County, Marshall, Illinois. Records produced in this litigation reflect that you had a working ownership interest (“WI”) in oil projects commonly known as McVey #4 or Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12 between May 1, 2005 and December 31, 2016 or Daly #3 between May 1, 2005 and June 30, 2010, and that you may be a member of the Settlement Class. Please review the Notice of Class Action Settlement document you received together with this Verified Claim Form, as the Notice of Class Action Settlement will explain the nature of the claims and terms of the settlement. If you currently have a WI in oil projects commonly known as McVey #4 or Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12, you do not have to take any further action to receive future relief provided by the settlement, as more fully outlined in the Notice of Class Action Settlement. To the extent that you wish to participate in the cash payments available under the class settlement described in the Notice of Class Action Settlement, you must complete the Verified Claim Form and return it by the date specified below. As stated in the Notice of Class Action Settlement, the Court will determine whether to approve the class action settlement.

**IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE VERIFIED CLAIM FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY AND SIGN IT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.**

**YOUR COMPLETED CLAIM FORM MUST BE RETURNED POSTMARKED BY MARCH 23, 2017. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR CLAIM FORM BY THAT DATE, YOUR CLAIM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

If, at any time between May 1, 2005 and December 31, 2016 you had a WI in the oil projects commonly known as McVey #4 or Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12, you may have the right to receive a payment as a result of the class action settlement. If, at any time between May 1, 2005 and June 30, 2010 you had a WI in the oil project commonly known as Daly #3, you may have the right to receive a payment as a result of the class action settlement. Whether you are entitled to a payment and the amount of the payment will be determined by the information you provide on this Verified Claim Form.

Any benefit you receive will be paid to you by check, along with an appropriate 1099, which will be mailed to you at the address stated on this Claim Form. The deadline to file a claim is March 23, 2017.

### **CLAIM FORMS SHOULD BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS**

**MARY HUDSON  
COURT APPOINTED CLAIMS ADMINISTRATOR  
P.O. BOX 414  
CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS 61920**

To evaluate whether you are entitled to receive a benefit under the settlement described in the Notice of Class Settlement, please fill out this form and mail it to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Name: Your Name. In addition, if your WI is owned by an entity, please provide the name of the entity that owns the WI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Entity, if applicable*

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

Daytime Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number, or if your WI is owned by an entity, tax identification of the entity that owns the WI: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply and provide the requested information as specified below:

**McVey #4**

\_\_\_\_\_ *I had a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as McVey #4 between May 1, 2005 and December 31, 2016.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I currently have a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as McVey #4.*

\_\_\_\_\_ *I do not currently have a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as McVey #4.*

- *My entire WI was transferred as of: \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *My working ownership interest was transferred and assigned or otherwise relinquished to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or entity that acquired your working ownership interest).*

**Westfield # 8, 10, 11 & 12**

\_\_\_\_\_ I had a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12 between May 1, 2005 and December 31, 2016.

\_\_\_\_\_ I currently have a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not currently have a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as Westfield #8, 10, 11 & 12.

- My entire WI was transferred as of: \_\_\_\_\_.
- My working ownership interest was sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise relinquished to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or entity that acquired your working ownership interest).

**Daly #3**

\_\_\_\_\_ I had a working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as Daly #3 between May 1, 2005 and June 30, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_ I sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise relinquished my working ownership interest in the oil project commonly known as Daly #3 prior to June 30, 2010.

- My entire WI was transferred as of: \_\_\_\_\_.
- My working ownership interest was sold, transferred, assigned or otherwise relinquished to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of individual or entity that acquired your working ownership interest).

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*I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information provided on this form is true to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

If signing on behalf of an entity, please state the name of the entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Executed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

Claim Form Identification Number:

**Claim Forms should be mailed to: Mary Hudson, Court Appointed Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 414, Charleston, Illinois 61920. Claims Forms must be returned postmarked by March 23, 2017.**