

June 28, 2023

To: Working and Royalty Interest Owners

RE: Transfer of Operatorship from Chesapeake Operating, LLC to WildFire Energy Operating, LLC in Austin, Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Fayette, Grimes, Lee, Milam, Robertson and Washington Counties, Texas (collectively, the "Brazos Valley Region")

#### Dear Interest Owner:

Please be advised that as of March 20, 2023, Chesapeake Operating, LLC transferred its operatorship in oil and gas wells within the Brazos Valley Region to WildFire Energy Operating, LLC ("WildFire"). Consequently, WildFire will begin disbursing working and/or royalty interest revenues to you this June and thereafter between the 25th and 30th day of each month. The details concerning each disbursement will be made available to you through EnergyLink.

EnergyLink is a 24-hour, secure website you may visit to receive check details and tax forms related to your disbursements. To create a free EnergyLink account, please visit <a href="www.energylink.com">www.energylink.com</a>, select "Sign Up" at the top of the page, and follow the website's instructions.

Additionally, to ensure WildFire's records are up to date, we kindly ask you to execute and return the included *IRS Form W-9*. In the event you wish to receive revenue disbursements via an electronic funds transfer directly to a bank account, please complete the included *ACH Enrollment Form*, attach a voided check, and mail all documents to WildFire at the following address:

WildFire Energy Operating LLC Attn: Owner Relations 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 1400 Houston, Texas 77024

For faster processing, you may email your forms to **OwnerRelations@wildfire-energy.com**.

Lastly, should you have any questions regarding the transition or wish to discuss your owner account, please contact WildFire Owner Relations at (832) 558-0500 or email us at OwnerRelations@wildfire-energy.com. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

WildFire Owner Relations



## **Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Che following seven boxes.	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):	
	☐ Individual/sole proprietor or ☐ C Corporation ☐ S Corporation ☐ Partnership single-member LLC	Exempt payee code (if any)	
	Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partners		
	Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member ow LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the or another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.	Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any)	
	Other (see instructions)	(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)	
			nd address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		
Par	Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)		
	your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avo	curity number	
reside	up withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for ent alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other es, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get</i>		
TIN, la	ater.	or	
	If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name a	identification number	
Numb	per To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.	-	
Par	t II Certification		
Unde	r penalties of perjury, I certify that:		
2. I ar Ser	e number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a n not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) rvice (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest o longer subject to backup withholding; and	I have not been no	otified by the Internal Revenue
3. I ar	m a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and		
4 The	PATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting	n is correct	

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tay return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid

Sign	interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certific	,,	-
Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶		

### **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

#### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

• Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)

- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

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WildFire SE Energy	TUP	_ UPDATE	CANCELLATION	,
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Owner Number:				
Owner Name(s):				
Tax ID / SSN:				
Mailing Address:				
City, State, ZIP Code:				
Owner Phone Numbe	er:			
Owner Email:				
Name on Bank Account	::			
Name of Financial Insti	tution:		<del></del>	
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Bank Account Number:				
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Owner hereby agrees to the payments to me electronical	-	erein, certifies that the depositor	ry information listed is accurate and authorizes WildFire	e to issue
Owner Name(s):				

# **ATTACH VOIDED CHECK HERE\***

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature:

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

IF THE ROUTING AND/OR BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER PROVIDED IN THE ABOVE DO NOT MATCH THE CHECK OR LETTER THEN THE DIRECT DEPOSIT ENROLLMENT WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

\*IN LEIU OF A VOIDED CHECK, PROVIDE A LETTER FROM THE BANK/FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH YOUR NAME, ROUTING NUMBER, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER