

LEGAL NOTICE

If you are a royalty owner of SEECO, Inc. and had deductions taken from your royalty payments on Fayetteville Shale wells at any time since January 1, 2006, you may be affected by a class action lawsuit.

You may be affected by a class action lawsuit called *Connie Jean Smith v. SEECO, Inc. et al.*, Case No. 4:14-CV-00435 BSM. The lawsuit was brought by a royalty owner against Southwestern Energy Company and its subsidiaries SEECO, Inc., n/k/a SWN Production (Arkansas), LLC, DeSoto Gathering Company, LLC, and Southwestern Energy Services Company, (collectively, "Defendants") in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas. The Court decided this lawsuit should be a class action on behalf of a "Class," or group of people. There is no money available now and no guarantee that there will be.

What is the case about?

The lawsuit claims that Defendants used affiliate transactions (i.e., transactions among themselves) to inflate fees for gathering, compressing, and treating natural gas which were deducted from royalties owed to royalty owners. The lawsuit seeks damages equal to the amount of the underpayment plus interest. Visit www.smithvseeco.com for more information about the action, claims and defenses asserted.

Am I included?

If you are a royalty owner of SEECO, Inc. and had deductions taken from your royalty payments for gathering, compression, and/or treating on Fayetteville Shale wells, covered by a lease on Form 1101, 1102 or 7250, at any time since January 1, 2006, you may be included in the Class. The full definition of the Class, certified by the Court, can be obtained at www.smithvseeco.com.

Who represents me and other Class members?

The Court has appointed a team of lawyers from the firms KESSLER, TOPAZ, MELTZER & CHECK, LLP, MATTINGLY & ROSELIUS, PLLC, SEIDEL LAW FIRM, PC, GORDON & CARUTH, PLC and DANIELSON LAW FIRM, PLLC to represent you as "Class Counsel." You do not have to pay Class Counsel or anyone else to participate. If Class Counsel receives money or other benefits for the Class, they may ask the Court for attorneys' fees and costs, which would be paid from any money recovered for the Class or paid separately by Defendants. You may hire your own lawyer to represent you at your expense. Connie Jean Smith is a Class member like you, and the Court appointed her as the "Class Representative."

What are my rights & options?

You have a choice to stay in the Class or not. If you do nothing, you are choosing to stay in the Class. This means you will be legally bound by all orders and judgments of the Court. You won't be able to sue or continue to sue Defendants about the legal claims made in this case in a different lawsuit. If money or benefits are obtained, you will be notified on how to get a share. If you do not want to stay in the Class, you must submit a request for exclusion. If you exclude yourself, you cannot get any money or benefits from this lawsuit if any are obtained, but you will keep your right to separately sue Defendants over the legal issues in this case. To ask to be excluded, you must send an "Exclusion Request" in the form of a letter sent by mail, stating that you want to be excluded from *Connie Jean Smith v. SEECO*. To be valid, your Exclusion Request must (1) state the Owner Number, name and address of the person or entity requesting the exclusion, (2) identify by Property Number / Property Name the well or wells which you hold a royalty in for which you request an exclusion, (3) be signed by the individual or an officer of the entity requesting exclusion and notarized, and (4) be mailed to **SEECO Class Administrator, c/o Heffler Claims Group, P.O. Box 58485, Philadelphia, PA 19102-8485**, and postmarked no later than **November 11, 2016**.

How do I get more information?

For a detailed notice and other documents about this lawsuit and your rights, go to www.smithvseeco.com, call 1-844-271-4785, or write to:

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