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**Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission**

Commonwealth Keystone Building – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

**Re: Docket: A-2015-2477986**  
**ACT 127 Pipeline Registration Submittal Correction**  
**Company Name Change**  
**Mileage Discrepancy**

Dear Commissioner:

This letter is in response to communications received on March 27 regarding the March 26 Act 127 pipeline submittal for Docket A-2015-2477986, currently associated with Chesapeake Operating. Agency personnel noted two issues with the submittal.

First, the company was listed as Expand Energy LLC, not Chesapeake. Expand is the new company resulting from the merger of Chesapeake Operating LLC and Southwestern Energy. Comments have been added to Section 1 in the revised registration. In addition, we have included the press release announcing the merger as well as the Notification Type B submitted to PHSMA last year.

Second, there was a discrepancy in mileage listed for two counties when compared to the previous 2024 registration. Upon review, we discovered that the previous two years' registrations (both 2023 and 2024) had county mileage swapped for Somerset and Fayette counties. The mileage is correct in the current 2025 submittal, and we are in progress correcting the two earlier registrations.

Please advise if you need additional information. My contact information is: [dana.drury@expandenergy.com](mailto:dana.drury@expandenergy.com) or (405) 673-2297.

**Best regards,**

**Dana Drury** RSO, CHMM  
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**Enclosures:**

Revised Act 127 Registration Form  
Press Release  
PHMSA Notifications Type B – Change of Operatorship

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## Chesapeake Energy and Southwestern Energy Complete Merger and Provide Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call Information, Company Rebranded as Expand Energy

October 1, 2024

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 01, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Chesapeake Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: CHK) and Southwestern Energy Company (NYSE: SWN) today closed on their previously announced combination. The combined company has been rebranded as Expand Energy Corporation. Expand Energy's common stock will commence public trading on the NASDAQ under the ticker "EXE" at the open of trading on October 2, 2024, and will continue to trade today under the symbol "CHK".

"As America's largest natural gas producer and a top producer globally, Expand Energy is built to disrupt the industry's traditional cost and market delivery model," said Nick Dell'Ossso, Expand Energy's President and Chief Executive Officer. "Behind our advantaged portfolio, peer-leading returns program and resilient financial foundation, we are poised to capture the significant synergies provided by this powerful combination. We will expand opportunity for shareholders and consumers alike by enhancing margins and reaching more markets, reducing the overall cost of energy. The world needs more energy, and our team is committed to sustainably delivering it to consumers."

In connection with its rebranding, Expand Energy launched a new website, which can be found at [www.expandenergy.com](http://www.expandenergy.com).

The company will release its 2024 third quarter operational and financial results as well as provide certain preliminary information regarding its 2025 capital and operational plan after market close on October 29, 2024. A conference call to discuss the results and preliminary 2025 plan has been scheduled for October 30, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. EDT. Participants can view the live webcast [here](#). Participants who would like to ask a question, can register [here](#), and will receive the dial-in info and a unique PIN to join the call. Links to the conference call will be provided on [Expand Energy's website](#). A replay will be available on the website following the call.

### About Expand Energy

Expand Energy Corporation (NASDAQ: EXE) is the largest independent natural gas producer in the United States, powered by dedicated and innovative employees focused on disrupting the industry's traditional cost and market delivery model to responsibly develop assets in the nation's most prolific natural gas basins. Expand Energy's returns-driven strategy strives to create sustainable value for its stakeholders by leveraging its scale, financial strength and operational execution. Expand Energy is committed to expanding America's energy reach to fuel a more affordable, reliable, lower carbon future.

### Forward-Looking Statements

*This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the federal securities laws. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "anticipates," "believes," "cause," "continue," "could," "depend," "develop," "estimates," "expects," "forecasts," "goal," "guidance," "have," "impact," "implement," "increase," "intends," "lead," "maintain," "may," "might," "plans," "potential," "possible," "projected," "reduce," "remain," "result," "scheduled," "seek," "should," "will," "would" and other similar words or expressions. The absence of such words or expressions does not necessarily mean the statements are not forward-looking. Forward-looking statements are not statements of historical fact and reflect the current views of Expand Energy. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, Expand Energy's operations, strategies and plans, synergies and anticipated future performance. Although we believe our forward-looking statements are reasonable, statements made regarding future results are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to numerous assumptions, uncertainties and risks that are difficult to predict. Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates and assumptions that involve a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected.*

*Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from the results stated or implied in the forward-looking statements included in this press release due to a number of factors, including, but not limited to: the risk that the business combination could have an adverse effect on the ability of Expand Energy to retain and hire key personnel, on the ability of Expand Energy to attract third-party customers and maintain its relationships with derivatives counterparties and on Expand Energy's operating results and businesses generally; the risk that problems may arise in successfully integrating the businesses of the companies, which may result in Expand Energy not operating as effectively and efficiently as expected; the risk of any unexpected costs or expenses resulting from the business combination; the outcome of existing litigation and the risk of any further litigation relating to the business combination; the risk that Expand Energy may be unable to achieve synergies or other anticipated benefits of the business combination or it may take longer than expected to achieve those synergies or benefits and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected; the volatility in commodity prices for crude oil and natural gas, the presence or recoverability of estimated reserves; the ability to replace reserves; environmental risks, drilling and operating risks, including the potential liability for remedial actions or assessments under existing or future environmental regulations and*

*litigation; exploration and development risks; the effect of future regulatory or legislative actions on Expand Energy or the industry in which it operates, including the risk of new restrictions with respect to oil and natural gas development activities; the risk that the credit ratings of Expand Energy may be different from what Expand Energy expects; the ability of management to execute its plans to meet its goals and other risks inherent in Expand Energy's business; public health crises, such as pandemics and epidemics, and any related government policies and actions; the potential disruption or interruption of Expand Energy's operations due to war, accidents, political events, civil unrest, severe weather, cyber threats, terrorist acts, or other natural or human causes beyond Expand Energy's control; and Expand Energy's ability to identify and mitigate the risks and hazards inherent in operating in the global energy industry. Other unpredictable or unknown factors not discussed in this press release could also have material adverse effects on forward-looking statements. Such factors are difficult to predict and may be beyond the control of Chesapeake Energy Corporation ("Chesapeake"), Southwestern Energy Company ("Southwestern") and Expand Energy, and may also include other risks and uncertainties including those detailed in Chesapeake's annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K that are available on Expand Energy's website at <http://investors.expandenergy.com/> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>, and those detailed in Southwestern's annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K that are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. Forward-looking statements are based on the estimates and opinions of management at the time the statements are made. Expand Energy undertakes no obligation to publicly correct or update the forward-looking statements in this press release, in other documents, or on their respective websites to reflect new information, future events or otherwise, except as required by applicable law. All such statements are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements that speak only as of the date hereof.*

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	U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration	<b>NATIONAL REGISTRY NOTIFICATION</b>	<b>DOT USE ONLY</b> <b>B-20251201-72735</b>
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**STEP 1 – ENTER BASIC NOTIFICATION INFORMATION**

- Operator's PHMSA-issued Operator Identification Number (OPID): **41062**
- Current name of Operator assigned to this OPID: **EXPAND OPERATING LLC**
- Operator Headquarters address: **6100 N WESTERN AVE**  
City: **OKC** State: **OK** Zip Code: **73116**
- Date of this Notification:  
**12 01 25**  
Month Day Year
- Name of Operator contact for this Notification:  
Last: **DRURY** First: **DANA** MI:
- Phone number and Email address of Operator contact for this Notification: **(405)673-2297 dana.drury@expandenergy.com**
- Select the type of pipelines and/or facilities involved in this Notification: *(select all that apply)*

- LNG Plant or Facility
- Gas Distribution
- Gas Transmission
- Gas Gathering
- Hazardous Liquid
- Underground Natural Gas Storage (UNGS) Facility

**STEP 2 – SELECT TYPE OF NOTIFICATION**

**TYPE B – CHANGE IN ENTITY OPERATING**

1. Is This Notification for:  Assuming Operatorship  Ceasing Operatorship

1a. If an assuming operatorship, list OPID Number of previous Operator, if one has been assigned: 32646  Not assigned

Previous Operator name: CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, L.L.C.

1b. If a ceasing operatorship, list OPID Number of new Operator, if one has been assigned:  Not assigned

New Operator name:

I would like to deactivate my OPID Number

2. Reason for this change: Chesapeake Energy and Southwestern Energy company merger effective 1/1/2025. Pipeline compliance has been integrated. Other OPIDs to be incorporated under Expand are 41033 SWN Production Company and 41013 SWN Production LA. The effective date is the date the Expand OPID was issued.

3. Indicate the effective date for this acquisition and/or divestiture 08 29 25  
Month Day Year

**STEP 3 – ENTER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR PIPELINES AND PIPELINE FACILITIES**

If TYPE B, D or F, complete STEP 3.

**1. The pipelines and/or facilities included in this notification are associated with the following types of facilities and transport the following types of commodities: (select all that apply)**

Gas Distribution

Line Pipe

Natural Gas

Propane Gas

Landfill Gas

Synthetic Gas

Hydrogen Gas

Other Gas -----> Name:

Facilities

Gas Transmission

Line Pipe

Natural Gas

Propane Gas

Synthetic Gas

Hydrogen Gas

Landfill Gas

Other Gas -----> Name:

Gas Transmission Facilities

Gas Gathering

Line Pipe

Facilities

Regulated Gas Gathering – Type A, B, C and Offshore

Reporting-Regulated Gas Gathering – Type R

Hazardous Liquid

Transmission Line Pipe

Crude Oil

Refined and/or Petroleum Product (non-HVL)

- HVL or Anhydrous Ammonia
  - Anhydrous Ammonia
  - LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas) / NGL (Natural Gas Liquid)
  - Other HVL -----> Name:
- CO2 (Carbon Dioxide)
- Biofuel / Alternative Fuel (including ethanol blends, but excluding Fuel Grade Ethanol)
- Fuel Grade Ethanol (also referred to as Neat Ethanol)

- Regulated Hazardous Liquid Gathering
- Facilities
- Reporting-Regulated Gathering
- Gravity Line
- Underground Natural Gas Storage (UNGS) Facility

**[STEP 3 continued]**

*The series of questions under this STEP 3, Question 3 should be completed for each of the following facility types as selected in STEP 3, Question 1: Gas Distribution, Gas Gathering, Gas Transmission, Hazardous Liquid, and Underground Natural Gas Storage.*

**3. For Gas Gathering, the pipelines and/or facilities covered by this notification are:**

Intrastate

Onshore

3a. Approximate number of regulated pipeline miles: 20.66 miles

3c. List all of the States and Counties in which the Onshore pipelines and/or facilities are physically located:

Pipelines:  
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State:	<u>NY</u>	Miles:	<u>0.96</u>
Counties:	<u>STEUBEN</u>		
State:	<u>LA</u>	Miles:	<u>19.7</u>
Counties:	<u>DE SOTO; RED RIVER; SABINE</u>		

Facilities:

State:	Description:
Counties:	

- 3j. Approximate number of regulated gas gathering miles: **20.66** miles
- 3l. List all of the States and Counties in which these regulated gas gathering miles which were acquired or constructed are physically located:

Pipelines:

State:	<u>NY</u>	Miles:	<u>0.96</u>
Counties:	<u>STEUBEN</u>		
State:	<u>LA</u>	Miles:	<u>19.7</u>
Counties:	<u>DE SOTO; RED RIVER; SABINE</u>		

- 3l. List all of the States and Counties in which the Onshore facilities are physically located:

Facilities

State:	Description:
Counties:	

- 3j. Approximate number of reporting regulated gas gathering miles: **121.63** miles
- 3l. List all of the States and Counties in which these reporting regulated gas gathering miles which were acquired or constructed are physically located:

Pipelines:

State:	<u>PA</u>	Miles:	<u>27.7</u>
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Counties:	<b><u>FAYETTE; SOMERSET</u></b>		
State:	<b><u>VA</u></b>	Miles:	<b><u>1.65</u></b>
Counties:	<b><u>HIGHLAND</u></b>		
State:	<b><u>NY</u></b>	Miles:	<b><u>25.41</u></b>
Counties:	<b><u>STEUBEN</u></b>		
State:	<b><u>WV</u></b>	Miles:	<b><u>63.1</u></b>
Counties:	<b><u>GRANT; MINERAL; PENDLETON; POCAHONTAS; RANDOLPH</u></b>		
State:	<b><u>LA</u></b>	Miles:	<b><u>3.77</u></b>
Counties:	<b><u>DE SOTO; RED RIVER</u></b>		

3l. List all the States and Counties in which the Onshore facilities are physically located:

State:	Description:
Counties:	

Step 4. Provide a brief and general description of the pipelines and/or facilities covered by this notification:

*In addition to the information provided below, Operators are encouraged to provide a general overview map (or maps) depicting the approximate geographic location of the pipelines and/or facilities covered by this notification.*

Gas Gathering Comment:

Interstate	
Intrastate	<p>Expand Operating LLC (41062, EXE) is the new operator of several gas gathering systems formerly operated by Chesapeake Energy (32646) in Louisiana, New York, Virginia and West Virginia. Generally, these systems gather gas from EXE operated pad sites and then either deliver to a sales location or central processing facility. In Louisiana, these gathering systems tend to support a single pad site and traverse short distances. The pipelines operate at over 20% of SMYS and the majority of them are 8" or greater nominal diameter. In New York, Virginia, &amp; West Virginia, these gathering systems are inactive but not yet abandoned. The systems are lower stress, traverse longer distances, and historically supported many pad sites. Many of the wells and delivery points have been formally disconnected with airgaps.</p>

**ATTACHMENTS**