

Exhibit "A"



Leslie Smith
Manager – Land, CTX & Gulf Coast

02/15/2017

CITY OF MANSFIELD
1200 E BROAD ST
MANSFIELD, TX 76063-0000

Re: Consent to Assign - Oil and Gas Lease, by and between CITY OF MANSFIELD, as lessor, and CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION LLC, as lessee, recorded as Instrument Number D208400035 in TARRANT County, TEXAS; CHK Lease Number TX7157886-000 (the "Lease").

Dear Lessor:

Chesapeake Exploration, L.L.C. ("Chesapeake") announced on August 10, 2016 that it had entered into an agreement to convey its interests in the Barnett Shale operating area located in North Texas to Saddle Barnett Resources, LLC ("Saddle"), a company backed by First Reserve, a leading global private equity and infrastructure investment firm exclusively focused on energy. Pursuant to this agreement by and between Chesapeake, as seller, and Saddle ("Saddle"), having an address of 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 540, Dallas, Texas 75225, as buyer, Chesapeake intends to assign any and all of its right, title and interest in the Lease to Saddle. As part of this agreement, Chesapeake will also be assigning to Saddle any and all of Chesapeake's right, title, and interest in any oil and gas wells which may be associated with your lease. This assignment does not affect the terms of the Lease.

There is a clause in the Lease that requires us to notify you of an assignment and secure your consent to this assignment. The purpose of this clause is to keep you informed of the ownership of your Lease. In this regard, Chesapeake respectfully requests your consent to the assignment of the Lease to Saddle. Please, evidence your consent by signing in the space provided below and returning same in the prepaid envelope we provided to the undersigned within fifteen (15) days of receipt of this letter. Or, please feel free to scan and email your signed consent to: Barnett.Consents@chk.com


Chesapeake Energy Corporation

P.O. Box 18496 / Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0496 / 6100 N. Western Avenue / Oklahoma City, OK 73118
887-245-1427 / Barnett.Consents@chk.com

TX7157886-000
Consent to Assign
February 15, 2017

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Chesapeake at 877-245-1427.

Very truly yours,



Leslie Smith
Manager – Land, CTX & Gulf Coast

I CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE LEASE AS DESCRIBED HEREIN TO
SADDLE BARNETT RESOURCES, LLC.

By _____
Name: CITY OF MANSFIELD
Title: