

COURT TO NOTIFY THOSE WHO RECEIVED A DOMINION ROYALTY PAYMENT FOR A WEST VIRGINIA GAS WELL ABOUT A CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Charleston, WV, September 18, 2008/ PR Newswire/—A notification program began today, as ordered by the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, to alert people who have or had an oil and gas lease in West Virginia about a proposed class action settlement with Dominion Transmission, Inc. (formerly known as CNG Transmission, Inc.), Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. (formerly known as CNG Producing Company), Dominion Appalachian Development, LLC, or their predecessors (“Dominion”).

Generally, the lawsuit includes anyone who has or had an oil and gas lease on lands lying in West Virginia, and who have or had oil, gas or other hydrocarbon production under that lease and have received or are due royalty payments after June 22, 1996, from Dominion.

Notices informing people about their legal rights will be mailed, leading up to a hearing on January 21, 2009, when the Court will consider whether to approve the settlement.

If the settlement receives final approval, those known to be included will automatically receive a claim form in the mail telling them the amount they may receive from the settlement. Payment amounts will be based on the type of lease and the length of lease ownership.

The settlement will make payments to people who have or had a One-Eighth or Flat-Rate lease. Those included in the settlement may send in a claim form to ask for a payment, or they can exercise other legal rights such as asking to be excluded from, or objecting to, the settlement. The deadline for exclusions and objections is November 1, 2008. The deadline to submit claims will be set at the hearing.

The Court has appointed Marvin W. Masters, The Masters Law Firm, LC, of Charleston, West Virginia; Michael W. Carey, Carey, Scott & Douglas, PLLC, of Charleston, West Virginia; Thomas W. Pettit, Thomas W. Pettit, L.C., of Barboursville, West Virginia; Scott S. Segal, The Segal Law Firm, of Charleston, West Virginia; and David J. Romano, Romano Law Office, of Clarksburg, West Virginia as “Class Counsel” to represent the people included in the settlement.

A toll-free number, 1-866-475-7755, has been established in the case (called *Jones v. Dominion Transmission, Inc.*, No. 2:06-CV-00671), along with a website, www.DominionClass.com, where notices and the settlement agreement may be obtained. Those affected may also write to Dominion Settlement, PO Box 2024, Charleston, WV 25328.

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/URL: www.DominionClass.com.

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