[Name]
[Address]
[City, State] [Zip Code]

## **Notice of Data Breach**

Dear [First name] [Last name],

On behalf of Samson Exploration, LLC I am writing to notify you of an issue that may have affected some of your personal information. We value our relationship and the trust that you have placed in us. We write to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved some of your personal information. We take the protection of your data very seriously, and want to provide you with as much information as we can.

# What Happened?

We discovered information that led us to believe that an unauthorized party may have obtained access to company information. We immediately engaged leading cyber security experts to assist us in a forensic investigation of this incident.

## What Information Was Involved?

The unauthorized party may have accessed or acquired some of your personal information, including your [Variable Text] between the dates of April 13 and 15, 2021.

# What We Are Doing

We have taken steps to further strengthen and enhance systems' security in our network, including updating administrative and technical safeguards. We also notified law enforcement authorities.

To help protect your personal information, we are offering complimentary identity theft protection services through Kroll, a global leader in identity monitoring services. The Kroll service includes 12 months of identity theft protection services.

Additional details regarding the Kroll identity monitoring services are provided in the enclosure.

# What You Can Do

While we are not aware of any misuse of your information, we encourage you to remain vigilant with respect to your personal information and that you use the credit monitoring services we are offering. Additional steps to consider include:

- Contact your credit card and other financial companies you have relationships with to alert them that your identity was compromised and to establish additional security on your personal accounts.
- Closely monitor your financial accounts and promptly contact your financial institution if you see any unauthorized activity.
- Monitor your credit report at all three of the national credit reporting agencies. Even if you do not find any suspicious activity on your credit reports, we recommend that you check your credit report periodically.

Please also review the enclosed "Additional Resources" section included with this letter. This section describes additional steps you can take to help protect yourself, including recommendations by the Federal Trade Commission regarding identity theft protection and details on how to place a fraud alert of security freeze on your credit file.

## For More Information

Please know that we take the protection of your personal information very seriously and sincerely regret any concerns this issue may cause. If you have any questions regarding this notification, please contact 877-501-3272.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Karen Blakemore Accounting Manager Samson Exploration, LLC



We have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for one year. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services¹ include Credit Monitoring, a Current Credit Report, Web Watcher, Public Persona, Quick Cash Scan, \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

## **How to Activate Your Identity Monitoring Services**

- **1.** You must activate your identity monitoring services by <u>Activation Date</u> Your Activation Code will not work after this date.
- 2. Visit https://enroll.idheadquarters.com/redeem to activate your identity monitoring services.
- 3. Provide Your Activation Code: << Enter Activation Code>> and Your Verification ID: Verification ID

## Take Advantage of Your Identity Monitoring Services

You've been provided with access to the following services from Kroll:

### Triple Bureau Credit Monitoring and Single Bureau Credit Report

Your current credit report is available for you to review. You will also receive alerts when there are changes to your credit data at any of the three national credit bureaus—for instance, when a new line of credit is applied for in your name. If you do not recognize the activity, you'll have the option to call a Kroll fraud specialist, who can help you determine if it's an indicator of identity theft.

### **Web Watcher**

Web Watcher monitors internet sites where criminals may buy, sell, and trade personal identity information. An alert will be generated if evidence of your personal identity information is found.

### **Public Persona**

Public Persona monitors and notifies when names, aliases, and addresses become associated with your Social Security number. If information is found, you'll receive an alert.

#### **Quick Cash Scan**

Quick Cash Scan monitors short-term and cash-advance loan sources. You'll receive an alert when a loan is reported, and you can call a Kroll fraud specialist for more information.

### \$1 Million Identity Fraud Loss Reimbursement

Reimburses you for out-of-pocket expenses totaling up to \$1 million in covered legal costs and expenses for any one stolen identity event. All coverage is subject to the conditions and exclusions in the policy.

#### **Fraud Consultation**

You have unlimited access to consultation with a Kroll fraud specialist. Support includes showing you the most effective ways to protect your identity, explaining your rights and protections under the law, assistance with fraud alerts, and interpreting how personal information is accessed and used, including investigating suspicious activity that could be tied to an identity theft event.

## **Identity Theft Restoration**

If you become a victim of identity theft, an experienced Kroll licensed investigator will work on your behalf to resolve related issues. You will have access to a dedicated investigator who understands your issues and can do most of the work for you. Your investigator can dig deep to uncover the scope of the identity theft, and then work to resolve it.

<sup>1</sup> Kroll's activation website is only compatible with the current version or one version earlier of Chrome, Firefox, Safari and Edge. To receive credit services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Contact information for the three nationwide credit reporting agencies:

Equifax, PO Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374, www.equifax.com, 1-800-685-1111

**Experian**, PO Box 2104, Allen, TX 75013, www.experian.com, 1-888-397-3742

**TransUnion**, PO Box 2000, Chester, PA 119016, www.transunion.com, 1-800-888-4213

**Free Credit Report.** It is recommended that you remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring your credit report for unauthorized activity, especially activity that may indicate fraud and identity theft. You may obtain a copy of your credit report, free of charge, once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting agencies.

To order your annual free credit report please visit **www.annualcreditreport.com** or call toll free at **1-877-322-8228**.

You can also order your annual free credit report by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available from the U.S. Federal Trade Commission's ("FTC") website at www.consumer.ftc.gov) to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348-5281.

For Colorado, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and Vermont residents: You may obtain one or more (depending on the state) additional copies of your credit report, free of charge. You must contact each of the credit reporting agencies directly to obtain such additional report(s).

**Fraud Alerts.** There are two types of fraud alerts you can place on your credit report to put your creditors on notice that you may be a victim of fraud—an initial alert and an extended alert. You may ask that an initial fraud alert be placed on your credit report if you suspect you have been, or are about to be, a victim of identity theft. An initial fraud alert stays on your credit report for at least one year. You may have an extended alert placed on your credit report if you have already been a victim of identity theft and you have the appropriate documentary proof. An extended fraud alert stays on your credit report for seven years. You can place a fraud alert on your credit report by contacting any of the three national credit reporting agencies.

**Security Freeze.** You have the ability to place a security freeze, also known as a credit freeze, on your credit report free of charge.

A security freeze is intended to prevent credit, loans and services from being approved in your name without your consent. To place a security freeze on your credit report, you may use an online process, an automated telephone line, or submit a written request to any of the three credit reporting agencies listed above. The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze (note that, if you are requesting a credit report for your spouse, this information must be provided for him/her as well): (1) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (2) Social Security number; (3) date of birth; (4) current address and any previous addresses for the past 5 years; and (5) any applicable incident report or complaint with a law enforcement agency or the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The request must also include a copy of a government-issued identification card and a copy of a recent utility bill or bank or insurance statement. It is essential that each copy be legible, and display your name, current mailing address, and the date of issue.

**Federal Trade Commission and State Attorneys General Offices.** If you believe you are the victim of identity theft or have reason to believe your personal information has been misused, you should immediately contact the Federal Trade Commission and/or the Attorney General's office in your home state. You may also contact these agencies for information on how to prevent or minimize the risks of identity theft.

You may contact the **Federal Trade Commission**, Consumer Response Center, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/, 1-877-IDTHEFT (438-4338).

**For District of Columbia residents:** You may contact the Office of Attorney General for the District of Columbia, 400 6th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001, 202-442-9828, https://oag.dc.gov/.

**For Maryland residents:** You may contact the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 200 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, MD 21202, www.oag.state.md.us, 1-888-743-0023.

**For North Carolina residents:** You may contact the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division, 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, www.ncdoj.gov, 1-877-566-7226.

**For New York residents:** The Attorney General may be contacted at: Office of the Attorney General, The Capitol, Albany, NY 12224-0341; 1-800-771-7755; https://ag.ny.gov/.

**For Connecticut residents:** You may contact the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, 1-860-808-5318, www.ct.gov/ag.

**For Massachusetts residents:** You may contact the Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, 1-617-727-8400, www.mass.gov/ago/contact-us.html

**For Rhode Island residents:** You may contact the Rhode Island Office of Attorney General, 150 South Main Street

Providence, RI 02903, 1-401-274-4400, http://www.riag.ri.gov/home/ContactUs.php

# Reporting of identity theft and obtaining a police report.

**For lowa residents:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement or to the lowa Attorney General.

**For Massachusetts residents:** You have the right to obtain a police report if you are a victim of identity theft.

**For Oregon residents:** You are advised to report any suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the Federal Trade Commission, and the Oregon Attorney General.