Cover page for:

# **Preliminary Certificate of Title**

Preliminary Certificate of Title prepared by:

Kincaid, Taylor & Geyer

## **Auction Tract 57**

(Noble County, Ohio)

For October 30, 2019 auction to be conducted by:

Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.

On behalf of:

**CNX Land, LLC** 

### CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

TO: CNX LAND LLC

Attention: Angela Kunkel

CNX Center, 1000 Consol Energy Drive

Canonsburg, PA 15317

RE: Marketing Tract #57

Seneca Township, Noble County, Ohio

I hereby certify that I have made a thorough examination of the records of Noble County, Ohio, as disclosed by the public indices covering a period not less than forty (40) years and in accordance with the Ohio Marketable Title Act in regard to title to the real estate described at Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

Unless otherwise specifically stated herein, this Certificate does not purport to cover matters not of record in said County, including rights of persons in possession, questions which a correct survey or inspection would disclose, rights to file Mechanics' Liens, special taxes and assessments not shown by the Noble County Treasurer's records, zoning and other governmental regulations, or liens asserted by the United States or State of Ohio, their agencies and officers under the Ohio Solid Hazardous Waste Disposal Act, Federal Superfund Amendments, and under Racketeering Influence and Corrupt Organizations Acts and Receivership Liens unless the lien is filed in the public records of the county in which the property is located.

I further certify that, in my opinion based upon said records, the fee simple record title, except all mineral or oil and gas interest, including but not limited to oil, gas, coal, coalbed methane or its constituents, limestone, sand, gravel or any other mineral interest together with mining rights or rights to remove said minerals or oil and gas was vested in:

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

50 NORTH FOURTH STREET RO. BOX 1030 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702-1030 (740) 454-2591 FAX (740) 454-6975

#### CNX LAND LLC

who acquired title by virtue of a Quit Claim Deed, Assignment and Bill of Sale dated October 6, 2017 and recorded July 12, 2018 at Noble County Official Record Volume 313, Page 336, and that as appears from said County records, the title is marketable and free from encumbrances except and subject to the matters set forth herein:

#### TAX INFORMATION:

The premises stand charged for taxation on the Noble County Auditor's Duplicate in the name CNX Land LLC, c/o CNX Resources, Property Tax, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317 as follows:

<u>Parcel #31-0021052.000</u> (80 acres – Section 34 – Seneca Towship)

Valuation:

Land

36760

½ year tax: \$538.59

Buildings

0

Total

36760

Taxes for the year 2018 have been paid. Taxes for the year 2019 are not yet due and payable but are a lien on said premises by operation of statute.

#### **MORTGAGES:**

None.

#### **EASEMENTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY:**

1. The premises are subject to a right of way and easement for an electric transmission line from Consolidation Coal Company formerly Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company to Ohio Power Company dated November 14, 1962 and recorded November 24, 1962 at Noble County Deed Record Volume 119, Page 544.

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

50 NORTH FOURTH STREET P.O. BOX 1030 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702-1030 (740) 454-2591 FAX (740) 454-6975

- 2. The premises are subject to a right of way and easement for electric and other current/future energy or communication purposes from CNX RCPC, LLC to Ohio Power Company dated February 5, 2014 and recorded April 24, 2014 at Noble County Official Record Volume 246, Page 88.
- 3. The premises are subject to a Memorandum of Right of Way Option Agreement for construction and installation of pipe lines from CNX RCPC, LLC to Ohio Gathering Company, LLC dated December 4, 2014 and recorded December 5, 2014 at Noble County Official Record Volume 258, Page 316.
- 4. The premises are subject to a Memorandum of Surface Use Agreement for mining operations of the #9 coal from CNX RCPC, LLC and Consol Mining Company LLC to B & N Coal, Inc. dated August 13, 2015 and recorded December 7, 2015 at Noble County Official Record Volume 275, Page 220.
- 5. The premises are subject to a Memorandum of Well Site and Access Road Easement from CNX Land LLC to CNX Gas Company LLC dated May 29, 2018 and recorded May 30, 2018 at Noble County Official Record Volume 311, Page 575.
- 6. The premises are subject to a Master Cooperation Agreement between Consol Mining Corporation, CNX Resource Holdings LLC and CNX Gas Company LLC dated October 20, 2017 and recorded July 12, 2018 at Noble County Official Record Volume 313, Page 1064.

#### UNRELEASED OIL AND GAS LEASE:

The premises are subject to an oil and gas lease from Consolidation Coal Company to Republic Steel Corporation dated June 27, 1977 and recorded August 24, 1977 in Noble County Lease Volume 80, Page 893. Said lease covers 13,800 acres and is for a primary term of 50 years and as long thereafter as oil or gas is produced in paying quantities. Said lease is subject to numerous assignments, etc.

#### LIENS:

No liens of record.

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

50 NORTH FOURTH STREET P.O. BOX 1030 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702-1030 (740) 454-2591 FAX (740) 454-6975 I am an attorney qualified to practice in the State of Ohio and I certify that, as of 8:00 a.m. on the date of this Certificate, CNX Land LLC's, interest in and to real estate described at Exhibit "A" is free and clear of liens and encumbrances of record except as noted.

This Certificate of Title is made solely for the benefit of and at the instance of CNX, 1000 Consol Energy Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

Dated at the City of Zanesville, Ohio, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2019.

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER

Scott D. Eickelberger, Attorney

sde/CNX/Cert of Title Tract 57

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER ATTORNEYS AT LAW

50 NORTH FOURTH STREET P.O. BOX 1030 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702-1030 (740) 454-2591 FAX (740) 454-6975

#### EXHIBIT "A"

That certain tract of land situated in the Township of Seneca, County of Noble, and State of Ohio, being described as follows:

Being the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34; Township 8 and Range 8, containing 80.00 acres, more or less.

As being described in Official Record 313, Page 336. Being known as parcel number: 31-0021052.000 Assessed acreage-80.00 Agreement Number-218905000

KINCAID, TAYLOR & GEYER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

50 NORTH FOURTH STREET RO. BOX 1030 ZANESVILLE, OHIO 43702-1030 (740) 454-2591 FAX (740) 454-6975