



Attn: Trading and Market Making/Legal and Compliance/Operations/Systems
UNIFORM PRACTICE ADVISORY (UPC 02-16) 1/05/2016
BPZ Resources, Inc. (BPZRQ)

Notice has been received that the above Company's Second Amended Chapter 11 Plan filed under Chapter XI of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, became effective on 12/31/2015. Pursuant to the plan, as of the Effective Date, Holders of Equity Interests shall neither receive nor retain any property under the Plan. All Equity Interests shall be cancelled and of no further force or effect and all Claims Filed on account of Equity Interests shall be deemed disallowed by operation of the Plan.

Members are reminded of their obligations under FINRA Rule 2111 if they continue to engage in transactions in the above security after the effective date.

Members are further advised that deliveries in settlement of contracts in the OLD securities, which were executed prior to the announcement that the securities had been deemed worthless, shall be evidenced by either a) the OLD security; or b) a Letter of Indemnity which shall grant the purchaser any rights and privileges which might accrue to the holders of the physical securities. Such deliveries shall operate to close-out the contract and shall be settled at the existing contract price pursuant to Uniform Practice Code Rule 11530.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to: FINRA Operations- 1-866-776-0800.