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SCHEDULE 14A

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 12, 2017.



5 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 110 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77046

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: March 14, 2017

Date: May 12, 2017 **Time:** 9:00 a.m., Central Time **Location:** Occidental Petroleum Conference Center

5 Greenway Plaza Houston, Texas 77046

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

Before You Vote -

How to Access the Proxy Materials

Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:

Notice and Proxy Statement Annual Report

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) and visit: www.proxyvote.com.

How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:

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 BY INTERNET: www.proxyvote.com 2) BY TELEPHONE: 1-800-579-1639 3) BY E-MAIL*: www.proxyvote 1-800-579-1639 sendmaterial@r

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before April 28, 2017 to facilitate timely delivery.

— How To Vote —

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote In Person: If you would like to attend the Annual Meeting to vote these shares in person, please see the proxy materials for details regarding how to request an admission ticket. In order to attend the Annual Meeting, you MUST request an admission ticket from the company.

Vote By Internet: To vote now by Internet, go to www.proxyvote.com. Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow → XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions. Internet voting is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 11, 2017 and, for participants of the Occidental Petroleum Corporation Savings Plan and the Retirement Savings Program for employees of Oxy Vinyls Canada Co., until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on May 8, 2017.

Vote By Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" each of the director nominees:

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

- 1a. Spencer Abraham
- 1b. Howard I. Atkins
- 1c. Eugene L. Batchelder
- 1d. John E. Feick
- Margaret M. Foran
- 1f. Carlos M. Gutierrez
- Vicki Hollub
- 1h. William R. Klesse
- 1i. Jack B. Moore
- 1j. Avedick B. Poladian
- 1k. Elisse B. Walter

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" proposal 2:

2. Advisory Vote Approving Executive Compensation

The Board of Directors recommends a vote of every "1 YEAR" for proposal 3:

 Advisory Vote on the Frequency of Future Advisory Votes Approving Executive Compensation

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR" proposal 4:

 Ratification of Selection of KPMG LLP as Independent Auditors

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "AGAINST" proposals 5, 6, 7 and 8:

- Climate Change Assessment Report
- Lower Threshold to Call Special Shareowner Meetings
- 7. Methane Emissions and Flaring Targets
- 8. Political Contributions and Expenditures Report