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Occidental Petroleum Corporation

Final Term Sheet

4.125% Senior Notes due June 1, 2016

Anticipated Ratings (Moody's / S&P / Fitch):*

Trade Date: Settlement Date: Registration:

Issuer:

Security Description: Principal Amount: Maturity:

Interest Payment Dates:

Coupon:

Benchmark Treasury: Benchmark Treasury Yield: Spread to Benchmark Treasury:

Yield to Maturity: Initial Price to Public: Make-Whole Call:

Denominations:

CUSIP:

Joint Book-Running Managers:

Co-Managers:

Occidental Petroleum Corporation A2/A/A (Stable/Stable)

May 12, 2009 May 15, 2009 (T+3)

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\$750,000,000 June 1, 2016

Semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1, commencing

December 1, 2009

4.125% per annum, accruing from May 15, 2009

2.625% due April 30, 2016

2.642% +160 bps 4.242%

99.292% per Note

At any time at the greater of (i) 100% and (ii) the present value of remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (excluding interest accrued to the redemption date) discounted at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 25 basis

points

\$2,000 x \$1,000 674599BX2 Barclays Capital Inc. Citigroup Global Markets Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Banc of America Securities LLC Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

UBS Securities LLC

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

BBVA Securities Inc.

BNP Paribas Securities Corp. BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

ING Financial Markets LLC Mizuho Securities USA Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. SG Americas Securities, LLC Standard Chartered Bank The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

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This final term sheet supplements, and should be read in conjunction with, Occidental Petroleum Corporation's preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 12, 2009 and accompanying prospectus dated August 11, 2008 and the documents incorporated by reference therein.

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