## **UNITED STATES**

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# OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Friday, April 29, 2016
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Meeting starts at 8:30 a.m.

Oxy Permian Plaza Town Hall Room 6001 Deauville Boulevard Midland, Texas 79705

## Stockholder Meeting Notice

## Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Stockholder Meeting to be Held on April 29, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Occidental Petroleum Corporation will be held at Oxy Permian Plaza, Town Hall Room, 6001 Deauville Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79705 on Friday, April 29, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. This Notice Regarding the Internet Availability of Proxy Materials (Notice) is provided to stockholders in place of the printed materials for the upcoming Annual Meeting.

This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.

The Proxy Statement and Annual Report are available at www.proxypush.com/oxy

If you want to receive a paper copy or an e-mail with links to the electronic materials, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed on the reverse side of this Notice on or before April 17, 2016, to facilitate timely delivery.

#### Matters intended to be acted upon at the meeting are listed below.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR the election of each nominee for Director.

1. Election of Directors

01.Spencer Abraham05.John E. Feick09.William R. Klesse02.Howard I. Atkins06.Margaret M. Foran10.Avedick B. Poladian03.Eugene L. Batchelder07.Carlos M. Gutierrez11.Elisse B. Walter04.Stephen I. Chazen08.Vicki A. Hollub

#### The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR proposals 2 and 3.

- 2. Advisory Vote Approving Executive Compensation
- Ratification of Selection of KPMG LLP as Independent Auditors

#### The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST proposals 4-7.

- 4. Review Public Policy Advocacy on Climate
- Carbon Legislation Impact Assessment
- Special Shareowner Meetings
- Methane Emissions and Flaring

## THIS IS NOT A FORM FOR VOTING

You may immediately vote your proxy on the Internet at:

#### www.proxypush.com/oxy

- Use the Internet to vote your proxy 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, until 11:59 p.m. (CT) on April 28, 2016, 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. (CT) on April 25, 2016.
- Please have this Notice and the last four digits of your Social Security Number or Tax Identification Number available.
   Follow the instructions to vote your proxy.

## If you would like to request paper copies of the proxy materials, which include the proxy card, proxy statement and annual report, please contact us via:

to log in and order copies.

Internet/Mobile - Access the Internet and go to www.investorelections.com/oxy. Follow the instructions



Telephone - Call us free of charge at 866-870-3684 in the U.S. or Canada, using a touch-tone phone, and follow the instructions to log in and order copies.



Email - Send us an email at paper@investorelections.com with "OXY Materials Request" in the subject line. The email must include:

- The 11-digit control # located in the box in the upper right hand corner on the front of this notice.
- Your preference to receive printed materials via mail -or- to receive an email with links to the electronic materials.
- If you choose email delivery you must include the email address.
- · If you would like this election to apply to delivery of materials for all future meetings, write the word "Permanent" and include the last 4 digits of your Tax ID number in the email.

#### If you wish to attend the Annual Stockholder Meeting, please contact the Corporate Secretary's office.

The Annual Stockholder Meeting will be held on Friday, April 29, 2016, at Oxy Permian Plaza, Town Hall Room, 6001 Deauville Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79705, at 8:30 a.m. If you are a stockholder of record and would like to attend the meeting in person, you must request an admission ticket by writing to the Corporate Secretary's office, 5 Greenway Plaza, Suite 110, Houston, Texas 77046, or by calling the Corporate Secretary's office at 713-552-8654. Your request must be received by the Corporate Secretary's office on or before April 25, 2016. If you hold your shares in street name through a bank, broker or other holder of record, you will be admitted only if you have proof of ownership as of the record date, February 29, 2016, such as a bank or brokerage account statement. All meeting attendees must present valid government-issued photo identification, such as a driver's license or passport. For safety and security reasons, cell phones, laptops, tablets, recording equipment, other electronic devices, large bags, briefcases and packages will not be permitted in the meeting.

#### Information about this Notice:

In 2007, the Securities and Exchange Commission adopted a voluntary rule permitting Internet-based delivery of proxy materials. Companies can now send Notices, rather than printed proxy materials to shareholders. This will help lower mailing, printing and storage costs for Occidental, while minimizing the environmental impact of the meeting. This Notice contains specific information regarding the meeting, proposals and the Internet site where the proxy materials may be found.

#### To view the proxy materials online:

Please refer to the instructions in this Notice on how to access and view the proxy materials online, including the proxy card, annual report and proxy statement.

#### To receive paper copies of the proxy materials:

Please refer to the instructions in this Notice on how to request hard copies of proxy materials via phone, email or Internet.