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**DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2020**

**SUBJECT: WHITING PETROLEUM CORPORATION – CONTRACT  
ADJUSTMENT  
OPTION SYMBOL: WLL  
NEW OPTION SYMBOL: WLL1  
DATE: 9/2/20  
\*\*\* UPDATE \*\*\***

On August 14, 2020, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas Houston Division confirmed the Joint Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization (“Plan”) for Whiting Petroleum Corporation (WLL). The Plan became effective on September 2, 2020, and all existing WLL shares were canceled.

As a result of the plan becoming effective, WLL shareholders are entitled to receive 0.013355796 New Whiting Petroleum Corporation Common Shares, 0.0523756707 New (WLLAW) Warrants-A, and 0.0261878353 New (WLLBW) Warrants-B. Fractional Whiting Petroleum Corporation Common Shares and Warrants will be rounded down to the nearest whole share or warrant.

**On September 3, 2020, an OTC or OTCBB (Bulletin Board) developed in the U.S. for the Whiting Petroleum Corporation Series A and Series B warrants. NSCC will accept transactions in the Series A and Series B warrants which arise as a result of option exercise and assignment activity. WLL1 option exercise and assignment activity will settle in the normal fashion through NSCC.**

**CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

**DATE:** September 2, 2020

**OPTION SYMBOL:** WLL becomes WLL1

**STRIKE DIVISOR:** 1

**CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:** 1

**NEW MULTIPLIER:** 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 2.50 yields \$250.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:**

- 1) 1 Whiting Petroleum Corporation (WLL) Common Shares
- 2) 5 Whiting Petroleum Corporation (WLLAW) Series A Warrants (no longer subject to delayed settlement)
- 3) 2 Whiting Petroleum Corporation (WLLBW) Series B Warrants (no longer subject to delayed settlement)

CUSIPS: WLL: 966387508  
**WLLAW:** 966387110  
**WLLBW:** 966387128

Settlement  
Allocation: WLL: 90%  
**WLLAW:** 5%  
**WLLBW:** 5%

THE SETTLEMENT ALLOCATION OF THE TOTAL STRIKE PRICE AMOUNT IS BEING PROVIDED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE INTERFACE BETWEEN OCC AND THE NATIONAL SECURITY CLEARING CORPORATION (NSCC), AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE USED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, TRANSACTION OR CUSTOMER ACCOUNT STATEMENTS.

### **SETTLEMENT**

**The WLL component of the WLL1 deliverable will continue to settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). Whiting Petroleum Corporation Series A and Series B warrants, which were subject to delayed settlement on September 2, 2020, will now settle through the National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate number of Series A and Series B warrants.**

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**ALL CLEARING MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE ALL BRANCH OFFICES AND CORRESPONDENTS ON THE ABOVE.**

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