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DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2020

**SUBJECT: MONTAGE RESOURCES CORPORATION - ANTICIPATED
ADJUSTMENT
OPTION SYMBOL: MR
NEW SYMBOL: SWN1
DATE: ???**

Contract Adjustment

DATE: Effective the opening of the business day after the merger is consummated.
Contract adjustment is anticipated to occur in the fourth quarter of 2020.

OPTION SYMBOL: MR changes to SWN1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

**CONTRACTS
MULTIPLIER:** 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 5 yields \$500.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE
PER CONTRACT:** 1) 186 Southwestern Energy Company (SWN) Common Shares
2) Cash in lieu of 0.56 fractional SWN shares

CUSIP: SWN: 845467109

PRICING

Until the cash in lieu of fractional shares is determined, the underlying price for SWN1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{SWN1} = 1.8656 (\text{SWN})$$

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The SWN component of the SWN1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the SWN1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional SWN shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require Put exercisers and Call assignees to deliver the appropriate cash amount.

BACKGROUND

On November 12, 2020, Shareholders of Montage Resources Corporation (MR) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Southwestern Energy Company (SWN). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing MR Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 1.8656 SWN Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional SWN shares.

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