

#48008

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 2020

SUBJECT: WPX ENERGY, INC. - ANTICIPATED ADJUSTMENT

OPTION SYMBOL: WPX NEW SYMBOL: DVN1

**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 calendar year

2020 or the first quarter of 2021.

OPTION SYMBOL: WPX changes to DVN1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

**CONTRACTS** 

MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 10 yields \$1,000.00)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: 1) 51 Devon Energy Corporation (DVN) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.65 fractional DVN Common Shares

CUSIP: DVN: 25179M103

**PRICING** 

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for DVN1 will be determined as follows:

DVN1 = 0.5165 (DVN)

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The DVN component of the DVN1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the DVN1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional DVN 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 December 30, 2020, Shareholders of WPX Energy, Inc. (WPX) will vote concerning the proposed merger with Devon Energy Corporation (DVN). If the merger is approved and consummated, each existing WPX Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.5165 DVN Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional DVN shares.

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