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Stockholder Meeting Notice

Whiting Petroleum Corporation's Annual Meeting of Stockholders will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 10:00 A.M., local time, in the Grand Ballroom located in the Grand Hyatt Denver, at 1750 Welton Street, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Proposals to be voted on at the meeting are listed below along with the Board of Directors' recommendations.

The Board of Directors recommends a vote **FOR** all the nominees listed in Proposal 1 and **FOR** Proposals 2, 3 and 4:

1. To elect two directors to hold office until the 2016 annual meeting of stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

Nominees

01 - Thomas L. Aller 02 - Michael B. Walen

2. To approve the Whiting Petroleum Corporation 2013 Equity Incentive Plan.
 3. To approve, by advisory vote, the compensation of the named executive officers as disclosed in the proxy statement.
 4. To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for 2013.
 5. To consider and act upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof.
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