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## NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY Pricing Term Sheet 2020 Fixed Rate Notes

Issuer: Newfield Exploration Company Security description: Senior Subordinated Notes

Distribution: SEC Registered
Face Amount: \$700,000,000\*
Gross proceeds: \$693,763,000
Net proceeds to Issuer (before expenses): \$685,888,000
Coupon: 6.875%

Maturity: February 1, 2020

Offering Price: 99.109% of face amount

Yield to maturity: 7.000% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +335 bps

Benchmark Treasury: UST 3.375% due November 15, 2019

Ratings: Ba3/BB+

Interest Payment Dates: February 1 and August 1

First Interest Payment Date: August 1, 2010

Equity Clawback: Up to 35% at 106.875% until February 1, 2013

Optional redemption: Make-whole call @ T+50 bps prior to February 1, 2015 then:

 On or after:
 Price:

 February 1, 2015
 103.438%

 February 1, 2016
 102.292%

 February 1, 2017
 101.146%

 February 1, 2018
 100.000%

and thereafter

Change of control: Putable at 101% of principal plus accrued interest

CUSIP: 651290AN8
ISIN: US651290AN85
Minimum Denominations/Integral \$2,000 x \$1,000

Multiples:

Trade date: January 20, 2010 Settlement date: T+3; January 25, 2010

Book-running manager: J.P. Morgan

Co-managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Morgan Stanley

Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co. Wells Fargo Securities

\* The offering was upsized from an original principal amount of

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\$650,000,000. As a result of the upsize and the offering price, the issuer s as adjusted total long-term debt will be \$2,344 million, and its as adjusted total capitalization will be \$4,978 million.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus supplement) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus supplement if you request it by calling J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. toll-free at 1-800-245-8812.