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Pricing term sheet dated September 21, 2010 to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated September 20, 2010 (the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement )

## Whiting Petroleum Corporation \$350,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount of 6 <sup>1</sup>/2% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2018

*The following information supplements the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement for the offering of 2018 Notes dated September 20, 2010, filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act, Registration Statement No. 333-159055.* 

Issuer:	Whiting Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( WLL )	
Guarantor:	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, a Delaware corporation	
Title of Securities:	$6^{1/2\%}$ Senior Subordinated Notes due 2018 (the 2018 Notes )	
Distribution:	SEC Registered	
Principal Amount:	\$350,000,000	
Price to Public:	100.000%	
Interest Rate:	6.500%	
Interest Payment Dates:	April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2011	
Date of Maturity:	October 1, 2018	
Yield to Maturity:	6.500%	
Spread to Benchmark Treasury:	+ 425 bps	
Benchmark Treasury:	UST 4.000% due August 15, 2018	
Benchmark Yield:	2.250%	
Equity Clawback:	Up to 35% at 106.500%, until October 1, 2013	
Optional Redemption:	Make-whole call @ Treasury + 50 bps prior to October 1, 2014, then:	
	On or after: October 1, 2014 October 1, 2015 October 1, 2016 and thereafter	Price: 103.250% 101.625% 100.0000%

Change of Control:

Put @ 101% of principal plus accrued interest

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Trade Date:	September 21, 2010
Settlement Date:	September 24, 2010 (T + 3)
Joint Book-Running Managers:	Banc of America Securities LLC J.P. Morgan Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC
Co-Managers:	Raymond James & Associates, Inc. BBVA Securities Inc. Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc. Barclays Capital Inc. KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc. Scotia Capital (USA) Inc. SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, Inc. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated RBC Capital Markets Corporation Comerica Securities, Inc. BNP Paribas Securities Corp. BOSC, Inc. Lloyds TSB Bank plc

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