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Issuer Free Writing Prospectus dated February 11, 2009 Relating to Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated February 11, 2009 to Prospectus dated July 26, 2007 Registration No. 333-144874

Final Pricing Terms

6.50% Notes Due 2014

Issuer: Marathon Oil Corporation
Security: 6.50% Senior Notes due 2014

 Size:
 \$700,000,000

 Maturity:
 February 15, 2014

 Coupon:
 6.50%

Price to Public: 99.585%
Yield to Maturity: 6.599%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +487.5 bp

Benchmark Treasury: 1.75% due January 31, 2014

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 1.724%

Interest Payment Dates: February 15th and August 15th, commencing

August 15th, 2009

Make-Whole Call: T+50bp

Settlement: T+3; February 17, 2009

CUSIP: 565849AG1

Denomination: \$1,000 and increments of \$1,000 in excess

thereof

Anticipated Ratings: Moody s: Baal (stable outlook)

S&P: BBB+ (stable outlook)
Fitch: BBB+ (negative outlook)

Joint Book-Running Managers: Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

Banc of America Securities LLC J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.
Deutsche Bank Securities Inc.
Greenwich Capital Markets, Inc.

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Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc

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7.50% Notes Due 2019

Issuer: Marathon Oil Corporation
Security: 7.50% Senior Notes due 2019

Size: \$800,000,000 Maturity: February 15, 2019

Coupon: 7.50%
Price to Public: 99.296%
Yield to Maturity: 7.602%
Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +487.5 bp

Benchmark Treasury: 3.75% due November 15, 2018

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 2.727%

Interest Payment Dates: February 15th and August 15th, commencing

August 15th, 2009

Make-Whole Call: T+50bp

Settlement: T+3; February 17, 2009

CUSIP: 565849AH9

Denomination: \$1,000 and increments of \$1,000 in excess

thereof

Anticipated Ratings: Moody s: Baa1 (stable outlook)

S&P: BBB+ (stable outlook)
Fitch: BBB+ (negative outlook)

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