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# DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2019

# SUBJECT: NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY – CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT OPTION SYMBOLS: 2/14/19 – NFX remains NFX 2/15/19 – NFX becomes ECA1 2/14/19 – 1NFX remains 1NFX 2/15/19 – 1NFX becomes 1ECA1 FUTURES SYMBOL: 2/14/19 - NFX1D remains NFX1D 2/15/19 – NFX1D becomes NFX2D DATE: 2/14/19

# **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

DATE:	February 14, 2019
OPTION SYMBOLS:	2/14/19 - NFX remains NFX (with adjusted deliverable described below) 2/15/19 – NFX becomes ECA1 2/14/19 – 1NFX remains 1NFX (with adjusted deliverable described below) 2/15/19 – 1NFX becomes 1ECA1
STRIKE DIVISOR:	1
CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER:	1
NEW MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 18 yields \$1,800.00)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 267 Encana Corporation (ECA) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.19 fractional ECA shares
CUSIP:	ECA: 292505104

## PRICING

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for ECA1 will be determined as follows:

ECA1 = 2.6719 (ECA)

#### **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The ECA component of the ECA1/1ECA1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the ECA1/1ECA1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional ECA 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.

# **FUTURES CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

DATE:	February 14, 2019
FUTURES SYMBOL:	2/14/19 - NFX1D remains NFX1D (with adjusted deliverable described below) 2/15/19 – NFX1D becomes NFX2D
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS:	No Change
MULTIPLIER:	100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)
NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT:	1) 267 Encana Corporation (ECA) Common Shares 2) Cash in lieu of 0.19 fractional ECA shares
CUSIP:	ECA: 292505104

# **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the NFX2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

NFX2D = 2.6719 (ECA)

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the NFX2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would <u>not</u> be equivalent to the daily settlement price of a futures contract month, whose determination would include cost of money carrying charges, adjustment for dividends, and other factors.

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The ECA component of the NFX2D deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the NFX2D deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional ECA shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

## BACKGROUND

On February 12, 2019, Shareholders of Newfield Exploration Company (NFX) voted concerning the proposed merger with Encana Corporation (ECA). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on February 14, 2019. As a result, each existing NFX Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 2.6719 ECA Common Shares. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional ECA shares.

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