

#39206

DATE: JUNE 23, 2016

SUBJECT: NORTHERN TIER ENERGY LP (ELECTION MERGER) - CONTRACT

**ADJUSTMENT** 

OPTION SYMBOL: NTI NEW SYMBOL: WNR1

**FUTURES SYMBOLS: NTI1C/NTI1D** 

**NEW SYMBOLS: NTI2C/NTI2D** 

**DATE: 6/24/16** 

On June 23, 2016, unitholders of Northern Tier Energy LP (NTI) voted on the proposed merger with Western Refining, Inc. (WNR). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated on June 23, 2016.

# **The Merger: Aggregate Terms**

The total amount of cash and the total number of WNR Common Shares to be issued to NTI unitholders as a whole, will be equal to the total amount of cash and number of shares of Western Refining, Inc. Common Stock that would have been paid and delivered if all NTI unitholders received the Mixed Election.

# **CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT**

DATE: June 24, 2016

OPTION SYMBOL: NTI changes to WNR1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACT MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., for premium or strike price extensions, 1.00 equals \$100)

**NEW DELIVERABLE** 

PER CONTRACT: The deliverable for adjusted NTI options will be BASED ON THE

MERGER CONSIDERATION WHICH ACCRUES TO NON-ELECTING

NTI UNITHOLDERS (stated in terms of a current 100-Share

deliverable):

1) 29 Western Refining, Inc. (WNR) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.86 fractional WNR shares

3) \$1,500.00 Cash (\$15.00 x 100)

CUSIP: WNR: 959319104

## **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for WNR1 will be determined as follows:

WNR1 = 0.2986 (WNR) + 15.00

## **DELAYED SETTLEMENT**

The WNR component of the WNR1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the WNR1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional WNR 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: June 24, 2016

FUTURES SYMBOLS: NTI1C changes to NTI2C

NTI1D changes to NTI2D

NUMBER OF

CONTRACTS: No Change

MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150)

NEW DELIVERABLE

PER CONTRACT: The deliverable for adjusted NTI2C/NTI2D futures will be BASED ON THE

MERGER CONSIDERATION WHICH ACCRUES TO NON-ELECTING NTI

UNITHOLDERS (stated in terms of a current 100-Share deliverable):

1) 29 Western Refining, Inc. (WNR) Common Shares

2) Cash in lieu of 0.86 fractional WNR Shares

3) \$1,500.00 Cash (\$15.00 x 100)

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#### **PRICING**

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for the NTI2C/NTI2D futures contract deliverable, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

NTI2D = 0.2986 (WNR) + 15.00

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the NTI2C/NTI2D 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 WNR component of the NTI2C/NTI2D deliverables will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the NTI2C/NTI2D deliverables until the cash in lieu of fractional NTI shares is determined. Upon determination of the cash in lieu amount, OCC will require delivery of the appropriate cash amount.

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