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DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2017

SUBJECT: RICE ENERGY INC. - CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT
OPTION SYMBOL: 11/13/17 - RICE remains RICE
11/14/17 - RICE becomes EQT1
FUTURES SYMBOL: 11/13/17 - RICE1D remains RICE1D
11/14/17 - RICE1D becomes RICE2D
DATE: 11/13/17

Contract Adjustment

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OPTION SYMBOL: 11/13/17 - RICE remains RICE (with adjusted deliverable described below)
11/14/17 - RICE becomes EQT1

STRIKE DIVISOR: 1

CONTRACTS MULTIPLIER: 1

NEW MULTIPLIER: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 27.50 yields \$2,750.00)

NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT: 1) 37 EQT Corporation (EQT) Common Shares
2) \$530.00 Cash (\$5.30 x 100)

CUSIP: EQT: 26884L109

PRICING

The underlying price for EQT1 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{EQT1} = 0.37 (\text{EQT}) + 5.30$$

Futures Contract Adjustment

DATE: November 13, 2017

FUTURES SYMBOL: 11/13/17 - RICE1D remains RICE1D (with adjusted deliverable below)
11/14/17 - RICE1D becomes RICE2D

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS: No Change

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

NEW DELIVERABLE
PER CONTRACT: 1) 37 EQT Corporation (EQT) Common Shares
2) \$530.00 Cash (\$5.30 x 100)

CUSIP: EQT: 26884L109

PRICING

The underlying price for the RICE2D Futures contract deliverables, expressed in term of current market value, would be calculated as follows:

$$\text{RICE2D} = 0.37 (\text{EQT}) + 5.30$$

Please note that the valuation would apply only to the RICE2D deliverable in terms of current market value of the deliverable securities. The resulting price would not 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.

BACKGROUND

On November 9, 2017, Shareholders of Rice Energy Inc. (RICE) voted concerning the proposed merger with EQT Corporation (EQT). The merger was approved and subsequently consummated before the open on November 13, 2017. As a result, each existing RICE Common Share will be converted into the right to receive 0.37 EQT Common Shares plus \$5.30 Cash.

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