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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON MAY 17, 2018

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

To the Stockholders of Pioneer Natural Resources Company:

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Pioneer Natural Resources Company (the "Company") will be held at the Midland Corporate Office located at 3617 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas 79705, on Thursday, May 17, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Central Time. The Annual Meeting is being held for the following purposes:

1. To elect thirteen directors, each for a term to expire at the 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

2. To ratify the selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for 2018.

3. To approve on an advisory basis named executive officer compensation.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR ITEMS 1, 2 AND 3.

This Notice also constitutes notice of the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company. The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 22, 2018, as the record date for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) or postponement(s) thereof. This Notice is being mailed to stockholders on or about April 5, 2018. Stockholders are cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting can be found at www.cstproxy.com/pioneer/2018.

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This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. A complete set of proxy materials,

which includes Notice of Meeting, Proxy Statement, Annual Report and Proxy Card, is available to you on the Internet.

The Company's Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:

www.cstproxy.com/pioneer/2018

If you want to receive a paper or email copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before May 9, 2018 to facilitate timely delivery.

You can request a copy of the proxy materials for all meetings and for the particular meeting to which this notice relates in one of three ways:

1. By calling toll-free 1-888-221-0690

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