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Date: June 15, 2023

Subject: Imperial Petroleum Inc. – Distribution
Option Symbol: IMPP
New Symbol: IMPP2
Date: 06/22/2023
*** Update ***

Contract Adjustment

Effective Date: June 22, 2023

Option Symbol: IMPP changes to IMPP2

Strike Prices: No Change

Number of Contracts: No Change

Multiplier: 100 (e.g., a premium of 1.50 yields \$150; a strike of 4.50 yields \$450.00)

New Deliverable Per Contract:

- 1) 100 Imperial Petroleum Inc. (IMPP) Common Shares
- 2) 12 (New) C3is Inc. (CISS) Common Shares
- 3) Cash in lieu of 0.5 fractional CISS Common Shares

Note: Once determined, the cash in lieu of fractional share portion of the option deliverable will remain fixed and will not vary with price changes of any security.

Settlement Allocation:

IMPP: 55%
CISS: 45%

CUSIPs:

IMPP: Y3894J187
CISS: Y18284102

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Pricing

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for IMPP2 will be determined as follows:

$$\text{IMPP2} = \text{IMPP} + 0.125 (\text{CISS})$$

Delayed Settlement

The IMPP and CISS components of the IMPP2 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the IMPP2 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional CISS Common 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.

Background

Imperial Petroleum Inc. (IMPP) has announced a distribution of (New) C3is Inc. (CISS) Common Shares. The distribution ratio is 0.125 of a CISS share for each IMPP share held. The record date is June 13, 2023; the payable date is June 21, 2023. The NASDAQ has set June 22, 2023, as the ex-distribution date for this distribution. Cash will be paid in lieu of fractional CISS shares.

C3is Inc. Common Shares began trading on a when issued basis on June 13, 2023 on the NASDAQ under the trading symbol "CISSV".

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