



## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

No. 2011 – 011

January 7, 2011

### FINAL CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT Penn West Energy Trust (PWT.UN) Plan of Arrangement

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PREPARED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF CANADIAN DERIVATIVES CLEARING CORPORATION (CDCC) MEMBERS AND BOURSE DE MONTRÉAL INC. (THE BOURSE) APPROVED PARTICIPANTS. THIS DOCUMENT IS AN UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN TERMS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ADJUSTMENT. CDCC AND THE BOURSE ACCEPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THE SUMMARY. CDCC MEMBERS AND BOURSE APPROVED PARTICIPANTS MUST ENSURE THEY HAVE REVIEWED THE DOCUMENTATION PUBLISHED BY THE ISSUERS INVOLVED IN THIS CORPORATE ACTION.**

The Bourse and CDCC wish to inform you that the plan of arrangement pursuant to which Penn West Energy Trust (“PWT”) will convert from an income trust to a dividend paying corporation is complete. Under the terms of the plan of arrangement, each PWT unit will be exchanged for one common share of the new entity which will be named “Penn West Petroleum Ltd.” and will trade under the symbol PWT.

The date for the delisting of PWT units from the Toronto Stock Exchange is at the opening of business on Monday, January 10, 2011.

#### **PENN WEST ENERGY TRUST (PWT.UN)**

#### **CDCC - Adjustment details:**

Pursuant to Terms of Adjustment provided in Section A-902 of the Rules of CDCC, all PWT options will be adjusted as follows:

- **EFFECTIVE DATE :**                      **January 10, 2011**
- **OPTIONS SYMBOL :**                      **No change**
- **NUMBER OF CONTRACTS :**              **No change**

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- **MULTIPLIER :** **100**
- **STRIKE PRICES :** **Unchanged**
- **NEW DELIVERABLE PER CONTRACT :** **100 common shares of Penn West Petroleum Ltd. (PWT)**
- **POSITION AND EXERCISE LIMITS :** **Unchanged**
- **NEW CUSIP :** **707887105**

**Bourse de Montréal Inc. - Adjustment details:**

It is important to note that on the effective date mentioned above, all open orders on this option class **will not be automatically modified** to reflect the plan of arrangement and will therefore have to **be re-entered** into the Montreal Automated System (SAM) by the approved participants.

The symbol of the existing PWT series will not be changed.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL CLIENTS WHO HAVE EITHER LONG OR SHORT POSITIONS IN THIS OPTION CLASS ARE ADVISED OF THIS NOTICE.**

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