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## NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY Pricing Term Sheet

\$750 million 5.75% Senior Notes due 2022

Issuer: Newfield Exploration Company

Security Description: Senior Unsecured Notes

Format: SEC Registered

Expected Ratings: (Moody s/S&P/Fitch)\* Ba1/BBB-/BB+

Expected Outlooks: (Moody s / S&P / Fitch)\* Stable / Stable / Positive

Principal Amount: \$750,000,000

Net Proceeds to Issuer (before expenses): \$743,107,500

Pricing Date: September 27, 2011

Settlement Date (T+3): September 30, 2011

Maturity Date: January 30, 2022

Benchmark Treasury: UST 2.125% due August 15, 2021

Benchmark Yield / Price: 2.009% / 101-01

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +374 bps

Yield to Maturity: 5.75%

Coupon: 5.75%

Public Offering Price: 99.956% of principal amount

Interest Payment Dates: January 30 and July 30, beginning on July 30, 2012

Optional Redemption: Make whole call T+50 bps

CUSIP / ISIN: 651290AP3 / US651290AP34

Joint Book-Running Managers: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

Co-Managers: Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.

DnB NOR Markets, Inc. Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

Tudor, Pickering, Holt & Co.

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