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DATE: JUNE 21, 2016

SUBJECT: U.S. ENERGY CORPORATION – REVERSE SPLIT OPTION SYMBOL: USEG NEW SYMBOL: USEG1 DATE: 6/22/16

U.S. Energy Corporation (USEG) has announced a 1-for-6 reverse stock split. As a result of the reverse stock split, each USEG Common Share will be converted into the right to receive approximately 0.166667 (New) U.S. Energy Corporation Common Shares. The reverse stock split will become effective before the market open on June 22, 2016.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENT

Effective Date:	June 22, 2016
Option Symbol:	USEG changes to USEG1
Contract Multiplier:	1
Strike Divisor:	1
New Multiplier:	100 (e.g., for premium or strike dollar extensions 1.00 will equal \$100)
New Deliverable Per Contract:	 16 (New) U.S. Energy Corporation (USEG) Common Shares Cash in lieu of approximately 0.6667 fractional USEG Shares
CUSIP:	USEG (New): 911805208

PRICING

Until the cash in lieu amount is determined, the underlying price for USEG1 will be determined as follows:

USEG1 = 0.166667 (USEG)

DELAYED SETTLEMENT

The USEG component of the USEG1 deliverable will settle through National Securities Clearing Corporation (NSCC). OCC will delay settlement of the cash portion of the USEG1 deliverable until the cash in lieu of fractional USEG 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.

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