

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF
PETROQUEST ENERGY, INC.

May 13, 2009

NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIAL:

The Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, Proxy Statement, proxy card and 2008 Annual Report are available at - www.petroquest.com

Please sign, date and mail
your proxy card in the
envelope provided as soon
as possible.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE "FOR" THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND "FOR" PROPOSAL 2.
PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE

1. Election of Directors:

- FOR ALL NOMINEES
- WITHHOLD AUTHORITY FOR ALL NOMINEES
- FOR ALL EXCEPT (See instructions below)

NOMINEES:

- Charles T. Goodson
- William W. Rucks, IV
- E. Wayne Nordberg
- Michael L. Finch
- W. J. Gordon, III
- Charles F. Mitchell, II, M.D.

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark "FOR ALL EXCEPT" and fill in the circle next to each nominee you wish to withhold, as shown here: ●

2. Ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN

3. In their discretion, upon such other matters as may properly come before the meeting; hereby revoking any proxy or proxies heretofore given by the undersigned.

This Proxy, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein by the undersigned stockholder. If no direction is made, this Proxy will be voted FOR the election of the nominees above, FOR the ratification of Ernst & Young LLP and in accordance with the discretion of the persons designated above with respect to any other business properly before the meeting.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the Proxy Statement furnished herewith.

PLEASE MARK, SIGN, DATE AND RETURN IN THE ENVELOPE ENCLOSED.

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

Signature of Stockholder _____ Date: _____ Signature of Stockholder _____ Date: _____

Note: Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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PETROQUEST ENERGY, INC.

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SOLICITS THIS PROXY FOR THE
ANNUAL MEETING ON MAY 13, 2009**

The undersigned stockholder of PetroQuest Energy, Inc. (the "Company") hereby appoints Charles T. Goodson, W. Todd Zehnder and Daniel G. Fournerrat, or either of them, the true and lawful attorneys, agents and proxies of the undersigned, each with full power of substitution, to vote on behalf of the undersigned at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Company to be held at the City Club at River Ranch, located at 221 Elysian Fields Dr., Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, on Wednesday, May 13, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., Lafayette time, and at any adjournments of said meeting, all of the shares of the Company's common stock in the name of the undersigned or which the undersigned may be entitled to vote.

(This Proxy must be dated and signed on the reverse side.)

