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**SUPPLEMENT TO THE PROXY STATEMENT FOR THE
2018 ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

to be held on May 23, 2018

The following information relates to the proxy statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2018 (the Proxy Statement) in connection with the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Annual Meeting) of Goodrich Petroleum Corporation (we or the Company or Goodrich) to be held at The Coronado Club, located at 919 Milam, Suite 500, Houston, Texas, 77010, on May 23, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. local time. The information in this supplement amends and supplements the information provided to our stockholders under the applicable proxy disclosure rules and set forth in the Proxy Statement. Except as described in this supplement, the information provided in the Proxy Statement continues to apply. This supplement is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is being made available to our stockholders on May 11, 2018.

The Proxy Statement contains important additional information, and this supplement should be read in conjunction with it.

**REMOVAL OF PROPOSAL FOUR
REGARDING APPROVAL OF THE THIRD AMENDMENT TO**

**THE GOODRICH PETROLEUM CORPORATION 2016 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN
FROM STOCKHOLDER CONSIDERATION**

On May 10, 2018, our board of directors determined not to seek stockholder approval at the Annual Meeting of Proposal Four regarding the Third Amendment to our 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the LTIP), which would increase the number of shares of common stock available under the LTIP by 1,500,000 shares (from 3,500,000 shares to 5,000,000 shares).

Accordingly, we are no longer proposing to modify the LTIP as set forth in Proposal Four and Proposal Four has been

removed from the agenda for the Annual Meeting and will not be considered or voted on at the Annual Meeting. All other proposals presented in the Proxy Statement remain on the agenda for the Annual Meeting and will be considered and voted on at the Annual Meeting as set forth in the Proxy Statement.

While our board of directors believes that Proposal Four was appropriately proposed by us, upon further review and careful consideration of various marketplace factors and the views of Company management and advisors to management and the board of directors, as well as discussions with Company stockholders, our board of directors has determined that it is in the best interest of the Company and our stockholders to remove Proposal Four from stockholder consideration at the Annual Meeting.

The record date for the Annual Meeting remains April 2, 2018. Accordingly, only stockholders of record at the close of business on that date are entitled to receive notice of, and to vote at, the Annual Meeting.

In light of the removal of Proposal Four from consideration at the Annual Meeting, we note to our stockholders the following important matters regarding voting:

- We will not make available or distribute, and you do not need to sign, new proxy cards or submit new voting instructions solely as a result of the removal of Proposal Four;
- Any proxy card or voting instructions received to date or received in the future for Proposal One (the election of the three Class II director nominees named in the Proxy Statement), Proposal Two (the ratification of the selection of Moss Adams LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2018) or Proposal Three (the approval, on an advisory basis, of the compensation of our Named Executive Officers as described in the Executive Compensation section, compensation tables and accompanying narrative discussion in the Proxy Statement) are and will be valid;
- Any voting directions on Proposal Four received via proxy cards or voting instructions will be disregarded and no shares will be voted with respect to Proposal Four. Proxy cards or voting instructions received and providing direction on the remaining proposals (Proposals One, Two and Three) will remain valid and will be voted on those proposals as directed in such proxy card or voting instructions; and
- If you have already submitted a proxy card or voting instructions, you do not need to resubmit them with different directions unless you wish to change any votes previously cast on the remaining proposals or revoke your proxy (as discussed in greater detail in the Proxy Statement). You may change your vote at any time prior to the Annual Meeting (as discussed in greater detail in the Proxy Statement).

Your votes regarding the remaining proposals are important. Please vote on these proposals as described in the Proxy Statement.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND WHERE TO FIND IT

In connection with the Annual Meeting, we filed a definitive proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2018 and, on April 24, 2018, commenced mailing the definitive proxy statement, its related proxy card, a notice of meeting and our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017. Before making any voting decision, you are urged to read the definitive proxy statement and all of the related proxy materials carefully. Copies of the definitive proxy materials including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2017 are available at <http://www.astproxyportal.com/ast/21080>.