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Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 23, 2018 Time: Date: June 21, 9:00 2018 AM CDT Hornbeck Offshore Location: Services, Inc. Corporate Training Room 103 Northpark Boulevard Covington, LA 70433

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. You may view the proxy materials online at www.proxyvote.com or easily request a paper copy (see reverse side).

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See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions. — Before You Vote — How to Access the Proxy Materials Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE: 1. Notice & 2. Annual Report Proxy Statement How to View Online: Have the information that is printed (located on the following page) in XXXX XXXX XXXX and visit: www.proxyvote.com. the box marked by the arrow à How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy: If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is NO charge for requesting a copy. Please choose one of the following methods to make your request: 1) B\ww.proxyvote.com **INTERNET:** 2) BY-800-579-1639 **TELEPHONE:** 3) B&endmaterial@proxyvote.com E-MAIL*: (located *If requesting materials by on the

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Voting items

The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:
1. Election of Directors Nominees
01 Larry D. Hornbeck
02 Steven W. Krablin

The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposal:

2. To ratify the reappointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants and auditors for the fiscal year 2018.

NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Voting Instructions