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REDEMPTION OF PETROHAWK ENERGY CORPORATION 10.5% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2014 AND 7.875% SENIOR NOTES DUE 2015

Petrohawk Energy Corporation has issued a formal notice of redemption to noteholders of its 10.5% Senior Notes due 2014 and 7.875% Senior Notes due 2015.

All outstanding Senior Notes due 2014 and 2015 will be redeemed on 3 February 2014 at the applicable call prices. The total aggregate principal value of the notes to be redeemed is approximately US\$1.4 billion.

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