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TERM SHEET

\$750,000,000 6.00% Notes due 2040

Issuer: Hess Corporation (Bloomberg Ticker: HES)

Ratings: Baa2 (Moody s) / BBB- (S&P)
Securities: \$750,000,000 6.00% Notes due 2040

Format: SEC registered (global)

CUSIP / ISIN No.: 42809H AC1/US42809HAC16

Trade Date: December 9, 2009

Expected Settlement: December 14, 2009 (T+3)

Maturity: January 15, 2040

Price To Public: 99.234% of principal amount Purchase Price To Underwriters: 98.359% of principal amount

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Coupon: 6.00% per year (payable semi-annually)

Interest Payment Dates: January 15 and July 15, beginning July 15, 2010

Benchmark Treasury: 4.50% notes due August 15, 2039

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 4.405%

Spread: +165 basis points over Benchmark Treasury

Yield: 6.055%

Make Whole Call At Any Time: The greater of 100% of principal amount or

discounted present value at Adjusted Treasury

Rate +25 bps

Denominations: \$2,000 and multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$2,000

Joint Bookrunners: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

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