

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
Form DEFA14A  
March 31, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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Newfield Exploration Company

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the  
Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on May 15, 2015

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY

Meeting Information

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting

For holders as of: March 16, 2015

Date: May 15, 2015 Time: 8:00 AM CDT

Location: Meeting live via the Internet-please visit  
[www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015)

The company will be hosting the meeting live via the internet this year. To attend the meeting via the internet please visit [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015) and be sure to have the information that is printed in the box marked à xxxxxxxxxxxx (located on the following page).

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THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS 77380

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We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting. 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:

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT 2014 ANNUAL REPORT AND FORM 10-K WRAP

How to View Online:

Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à xxxxxxxxxxxx (located on the following page) and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com).

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Requests, instructions and other inquiries sent to this e-mail address will NOT be forwarded to your investment advisor. Please make the request as instructed above on or before May 1, 2015 to facilitate timely delivery.

----- How to Vote -----

Please Choose One of the Following Voting Methods

Vote by Internet:

Before the Meeting:

Go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à xxxxxxxxxxxx (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

During the Meeting:

Go to [www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015](http://www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/NFX2015). Have the information that is printed in the box marked by the arrow à xxxxxxxxxxxx (located on the following page) available and follow the instructions.

Vote by Mail: You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommends a vote "FOR"  
Proposals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B.

1. Election of Directors

Nominees:

1a. Lee K. Boothby

1b. Pamela J. Gardner

1c. John Randolph Kemp III

1d. Steven W. Nance

1e. Thomas G. Ricks

1f. Juanita M. Romans

1g. John W. Schanck

1h. J. Terry Strange

2. Ratification of appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent auditor for fiscal 2015.
  3. Advisory vote on named executive officer compensation.
  4. Approval of Second Amended and Restated Newfield Exploration Company 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan.
  - 5A. Approval of Material Terms of the Performance Goals for Performance Awards under 2011 Omnibus Stock Plan.
  - 5B. Approval of Material Terms of the Performance Goals and Metrics under 2011 Annual Incentive Plan.
  - 6A. Approval of Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase authorized shares of common stock.
  - 6B. Approval of Amendment to Third Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation to increase authorized shares of preferred stock.
- Note: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.
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