

MARINER ENERGY INC

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Mariner, Forest and their respective directors, and executive officers may be considered participants in the solicitation of proxies in connection with the proposed transaction. Information about the participants in the solicitation is set forth in the definitive proxy statement/prospectus-information statement.

THIS FILING CONTAINS CORRESPONDENCE SENT BY MARINER ON FEBRUARY 21, 2006.

**Subject:** Voting Your Mariner Shares

You should have received your proxy statement relating to the proposed merger transaction with Forest Oil Corporation last week. The proxy card enclosed in your packet includes instructions for voting online, by phone or by mail. The deadline for voting online or by phone is 7:00 p.m., CST, Wednesday, March 1, 2006. You can also vote by mail using the postage-paid envelope included in the package. Votes by mail must be received prior to the stockholders' meeting to be held at 8:30 a.m., CST, Thursday, March 2, 2006. You can also vote in person at the meeting.

We would like to get votes in as early as possible. If you have not already done so, please vote online or by phone, following the instructions included on your proxy card, at your earliest convenience. If you prefer to vote by mail, please mail your vote as soon as possible to insure that it is received prior to the deadline. You can attend the stockholders' meeting even if you have already voted.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Thanks.