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To	Nicole Clark	From	John Chevedden	
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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is provided at the request of Mr. John R. Chevedden, a customer of Fidelity Investments.

Please accept this letter as confirmation that as of the date of this letter, Mr. Chevedden has continuously owned no fewer than the share quantity listed in the following table in each of the following securities, since October 1, 2016:

Security name	CUSIP	Trading symbol	Share quantity
Alaska Air Group, Inc.	011659109	ALK	100
AMN Healthcare Services, Inc.	001744101	AMN	200
Air Transport Services Group, Inc.	00922R105	ATSG	200
JP Morgan Chase & Co.	46625H100	JPM	100
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	674599105	OXY	50

The securities referenced in the preceding table are registered in the name of National Financial Services LLC, a DTC participant (DTC number: 0226) and Fidelity Investments subsidiary.

I hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please feel free to contact me by calling 800-397-9945 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Central Time (Monday through Friday) and entering my extension 15838 when prompted.

Sincerely,

George Stasinopoulos  
Personal Investing Operations

Our File: W377095-24OCT17

Fidelity Brokerage Services LLC, Members NYSE, SIPC.

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**From:**  
**Sent:** Friday, November 24, 2017 11:57 AM  
**To:** Nicole\_Clark@oxy.com  
**Cc:** Norma\_Valadez@oxy.com; Jenarae\_Garland@oxy.com  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Rule 14a-8 Proposal (OXY)``  
**Attachments:** CCE24112017\_5.pdf

Dear Ms. Clark,

Please see the attached rule 14a-8 proposal to improve corporate governance and enhance long-term shareholder value at de minimis up-front cost – especially considering the large market capitalization of the company.

Sincerely,

John Chevedden

Mr. H. Elliott Heide  
Corporate Secretary  
Occidental Petroleum Corporation (OXY)  
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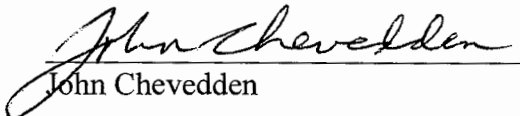
This Rule 14a-8 proposal is respectfully submitted in support of the long-term performance of our company.

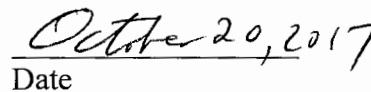
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Date

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**Proposal [4] – Right to Act by Written Consent**

Resolved, Shareholders request that our board of directors undertake such steps as may be necessary to permit written consent by shareholders entitled to cast the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize the action at a meeting at which all shareholders entitled to vote thereon were present and voting. This written consent is to be consistent with applicable law and consistent with giving shareholders the fullest power to act by written consent consistent with applicable law. This includes shareholder ability to initiate any topic for written consent consistent with applicable law.

This proposal topic won majority shareholder support at 13 major companies in a single year. This included 67%-support at both Allstate and Sprint. Hundreds of major companies enable shareholder action by written consent.

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Please vote to increase our options to ensure the best-qualified directors:

**Right to Act by Written Consent – Proposal [4]**

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Notes:

This proposal is believed to conform with Staff Legal Bulletin No. 14B (CF), September 15, 2004 including (emphasis added):

Accordingly, going forward, we believe that it would not be appropriate for companies to exclude supporting statement language and/or an entire proposal in reliance on rule 14a-8(l)(3) in the following circumstances:

- the company objects to factual assertions because they are not supported;
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**We believe that it is appropriate under rule 14a-8 for companies to address these objections in their statements of opposition.**

See also: Sun Microsystems, Inc. (July 21, 2005).

The stock supporting this proposal will be held until after the annual meeting and the proposal will be presented at the annual meeting. Please acknowledge this proposal promptly by email

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**From:** Norma\_Valadez@oxy.com  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 8:58 AM  
**To:** \*\*\*  
**Cc:** Jenarae\_Garland@oxy.com; Nicole\_Clark@oxy.com; Elliott\_Heide@oxy.com  
**Subject:** Stockholder Proposal for 2018 Annual Meeting  
**Attachments:** Ownership Confirmation Request - Final 2.pdf

Please see attached correspondence.

## Norma Valadez

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Norma Valadez  
Legal Administrative Coordinator

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Nicole E. Clark  
Associate General Counsel and Assistant Corporate Secretary

November 27, 2017

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS  
AND VIA EMAIL

John Chevedden \*\*\*

**Re: Stockholder Proposal for 2018 Annual Meeting**

Dear Mr. Chevedden:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of the proposal you submitted on November 24, 2017 by email for the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Occidental Petroleum Corporation ("Occidental").

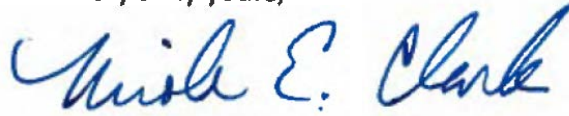
As we have asked in prior years, pursuant to subparagraphs (b) and (f) of Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (a copy of which is included herewith), please provide the following ownership verification information:

1. If your shares are held by a DTC participant or an affiliate of a DTC participant, a written statement from the record holder of shares (a) confirming that it is a DTC participant or an affiliate of a DTC participant, and (b) verifying the number of shares held for you as of November 24, 2017 and that it has held at least the required amount of Occidental Common Stock (at least \$2,000 in market value, or 1% of Occidental Common Stock) for you continuously for at least one year prior to and including November 24, 2017, the date of submission of your proposal.
2. If your shares are held through a broker or bank or other entity that is not a DTC participant or an affiliate of a DTC participant, (a) a written statement from the holder verifying the number of shares held for you as of November 24, 2017 and that it has held at least the required amount of Occidental Common Stock (at least \$2,000 in market value, or 1% of Occidental Common Stock) for you continuously for at least one year prior to and including November 24, 2017, the date of submission of your proposal and (b) an additional written statement of ownership from the DTC participant (or an affiliate thereof) verifying the holdings of that holder continuously for at least one year prior to and including November 24, 2017, the date of submission of your proposal.

All statements must be postmarked or transmitted electronically no later than fourteen days from the date you receive this notification. If we do not receive the statement(s), we will seek to have the proposal excluded on the basis of eligibility.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Nicole E. Clark

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cc: Elliott Heide  
Jenarae N. Garland

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This revised rule 14a-8 proposal does not trigger a need for 2 broker letters.  
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----- Forwarded Message

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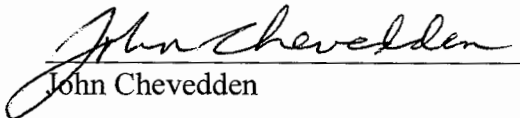
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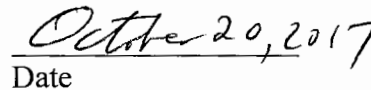
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