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Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc.

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Important Notice of Availability of Proxy Materials for the Shareholder Meeting of
LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC.

To Be Held On:

May 16, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

at the Thomas Gilcrease Museum located at

1400 North Gilcrease Museum Road, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127

COMPANY NUMBER	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
CONTROL NUMBER	

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- Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders
- Proxy Statement
- Form of Electronic Proxy Card
- Annual Report including the Form 10-K

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MAIL: You may request a card by following the instructions above.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF EACH OF THE NOMINEES.

1. The election as director of the nominees listed below.

NOMINEES:

Randy A. Foutch
Jerry R. Schuyler
Peter R. Kagan
James R. Levy
B.Z. (Bill) Parker
Pamela S. Pierce
L. Francis Rooney
Dr. Myles W. Scoggins
Edmund P. Segner, III
Donald D. Wolf

Please note that you cannot use this notice to vote by mail.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE SELECTION OF GRANT THORNTON LLP AS THE AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY FOR 2013.

2. The ratification of Grant Thornton LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS THAT STOCKHOLDERS VOTE FOR THE ADVISORY RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COMPENSATION OF OUR NAMED EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

3. Advisory vote to approve the compensation of the named executive officers.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt from the Company before the execution of this proxy of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders, a Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the 2012 Annual Report to Stockholders.