

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(A) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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NYMEX HOLDINGS, INC.

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NYMEX Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") is submitting the following notice to stockholders of record as of April 13, 2006 (the "Stockholders of Record") as a reminder to the Stockholders of Record that the Annual Meeting of the Company will be held on May 1, 2006.

Notice No.: 06-226
April 28, 2006

To: All NYMEX Stockholders
From: Donna Talamo, Vice President – Office of the Corporate Secretary
Re: **2006 NYMEX Holdings, Inc. Annual Meeting — Board of Directors Election**

Please be reminded that the 2006 NYMEX Holdings, Inc. Annual Meeting will be held on **MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006**. The Definitive Proxy Statement and Proxy Card in connection with the election were forwarded via overnight mail to all NYMEX Holdings, Inc. Stockholders of record (as of April 13, 2006) to each Stockholder at his/her address of record.

IF YOU RECEIVE YOUR MAIL FROM NYMEX IN YOUR EXCHANGE MAILBOX, PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX FOR THE ELECTION MATERIALS.

YOU MAY CAST YOUR VOTE BY FACSIMILE:

THE FAX NUMBER IS (212) 301-4645.

YOUR FAX MUST BE RECEIVED BY 3:00 P.M. (NEW YORK TIME) ON MONDAY, MAY 1, 2006 AND MUST BE IN THE FORM OF THE PROXY CARD. PLEASE FAX ONE COMPLETED AND SIGNED PROXY CARD PER STOCKHOLDER FOR ALL SHARES OWNED OR HELD BY AN ABC AGREEMENT. IF YOU ARE VOTING ALL OF YOUR SHARES IN THE SAME MANNER, ONLY ONE PROXY CARD IS REQUIRED.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO VOTE BY FAX, PLEASE REFER TO THE PROXY STATEMENT OR CONTACT:

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