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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 14A**

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**Newfield Exploration Company**

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March 30, 2007

Re: Newfield Exploration Company

Dear Stockholder:

The proxy card recently sent to you for voting your shares of Newfield Exploration Company did not include voting instructions. We apologize for our oversight and enclose a proxy card with the appropriate instructions for voting your shares by mail, telephone or internet.

If you have already voted your shares by mail using the original proxy card, then you may ignore this new material and your shares will be counted as submitted.

If you have not yet voted shares, you may wish to utilize the convenience of voting by TELEPHONE or INTERNET as provided for in the proxy voting instructions.

Please contact our shareholder relations department at 1-800-937-5449 if you have any questions or comments.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Isaac J. Kagan

American Stock Transfer and Trust Company  
Transfer Agent for Newfield Exploration  
Company

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

**May 3, 2007**

Please date, sign and mail  
your proxy card in the  
envelope provided as soon  
as possible.

êPlease detach along perforated line and mail in the envelope provided. ê

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR EACH OF THE ITEMS:  
PLEASE SIGN, DATE AND RETURN PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE. PLEASE MARK  
YOUR VOTE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN HERE<sub>x</sub>**

Item 1. The Board of Directors has nominated the persons listed below to serve as directors until 2008:

- |  | <b>NOMINEES:</b>  |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR ALL NOMINEES</b>                            | m David A. Trice<br>m<br>David F. Schaible  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>WITHHOLD AUTHORITY<br/>FOR ALL NOMINEES</b>     | m Howard H. Newman<br>m<br>Thomas G. Ricks  |
| <input type="radio"/> <b>FOR ALL EXCEPT<br/>(See instructions below)</b> | m C. E. (Chuck) Shultz<br>m<br>Dennis R. Hendrix<br>m Philip J. Burguieres<br>m<br>John Randolph Kemp III<br>m J. Michael Lacey<br>m<br>Joseph H. Netherland<br>m J. Terry Strange<br>m<br>Pamela J. Gardner<br>m Juanita F. Romans |

**INSTRUCTION:** To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark **FOR ALL EXCEPT** and fill in the circle next to each nominee with respect to whom you wish to withhold your vote as shown here: 1

To change the address on your account, please check the box at right and indicate your new address in the address space above. Please note that changes to the registered name(s) on the account may not be submitted via this method.

	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Item 2. Approval of Newfield Exploration Company 2007 Omnibus Stock Plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Item 3. Approval of Second Amendment to Newfield Exploration Company 2000 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Item 4. Ratification of appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent accountants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**TO INCLUDE ANY COMMENTS, USE THE COMMENTS BOX ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF.**

**I plan to attend the meeting.**

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

Signature of Stockholder

Date:

**Note:** Please sign exactly as your name or names appear on this Proxy. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as executor, administrator, attorney, trustee or guardian, please give full title as such. If the signer is a corporation, please sign full corporate name by duly authorized officer, giving full title as such. If signer is a partnership, please sign in partnership name by authorized person.

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**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**  
**PROXY FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**

May 3, 2007

This Proxy is Solicited on Behalf of the Board of Directors of Newfield Exploration Company  
**PROXY**

The undersigned hereby appoints David A. Trice, Terry W. Rathert and C. William Austin, and each of them, proxies for the undersigned with full power of substitution, to vote all shares of Newfield Exploration Company Common Stock which the undersigned may be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Newfield Exploration Company to be held in Houston, Texas, on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at 11:00 A.M., or at any adjournment thereof, upon the matters set forth on the reverse side and described in the accompanying Proxy Statement and upon such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**Please mark this proxy as indicated on the reverse side to vote on any item. If you wish to vote in accordance with the Board of Directors recommendations, please sign the reverse side; no boxes need to be checked.**

**(Continued and to be signed on the reverse side.)**

COMMENTS:

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF**

**NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY**

**May 3, 2007**

**PROXY VOTING  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**MAIL** - Date, sign and mail your proxy card in the envelope provided as soon as possible. If the envelope is missing, please address your completed proxy card to Newfield Exploration Company, c/o American Stock Transfer & Trust Company, 59 Maiden Lane, New York, N.Y. 10273-0923.

**-OR-**

**TELEPHONE** - Call toll-free **1-800-PROXIES** (1-800-776-9437) from any touch-tone telephone and follow the instructions. Have your proxy card available when you call.

**-OR-**

**INTERNET** - Access **www.voteproxy.com** and follow the on-screen instructions. Have your proxy card available when you access the web page.

**COMPANY NUMBER**

**ACCOUNT NUMBER**

You may enter your voting instructions at 1-800-PROXIES or [www.voteproxy.com](http://www.voteproxy.com) up UNTIL 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time the day before the meeting date.

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