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**Occidental Petroleum Corporation**

Final Term Sheet

4.125% Senior Notes due June 1, 2016

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| Issuer:                                       | Occidental Petroleum Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Anticipated Ratings (Moody s / S&P / Fitch):* | A2/A/A (Stable/Stable/Stable)                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Trade Date:                                   | May 12, 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Settlement Date:                              | May 15, 2009 (T+3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Registration:                                 | Registration Statement No. 333-152875                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Security Description:                         | 4.125% Senior Notes due June 1, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Principal Amount:                             | \$750,000,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Maturity:                                     | June 1, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Interest Payment Dates:                       | Semi-annually in arrears on June 1 and December 1, commencing December 1, 2009                                                                                                                                                                |
| Coupon:                                       | 4.125% per annum, accruing from May 15, 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Benchmark Treasury:                           | 2.625% due April 30, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Benchmark Treasury Yield:                     | 2.642%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Spread to Benchmark Treasury:                 | +160 bps                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Yield to Maturity:                            | 4.242%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Initial Price to Public:                      | 99.292% per Note                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Make-Whole Call:                              | At any time at the greater of (i) 100% and (ii) the present value of remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (excluding interest accrued to the redemption date) discounted at the Adjusted Treasury Rate plus 25 basis points |
| Denominations:                                | \$2,000 x \$1,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| CUSIP:                                        | 674599BX2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Joint Book-Running Managers:                  | Barclays Capital Inc.<br><br>Citigroup Global Markets Inc.<br><br>J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.<br><br>UBS Securities LLC<br>Banc of America Securities LLC                                                                                     |
| Co-Managers:                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA), Inc.

RBS Securities Inc.

Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC

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BBVA Securities Inc.

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BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

ING Financial Markets LLC

Mizuho Securities USA Inc.

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**This final term sheet supplements, and should be read in conjunction with, Occidental Petroleum Corporation's preliminary prospectus supplement dated May 12, 2009 and accompanying prospectus dated August 11, 2008 and the documents incorporated by reference therein.**

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