

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING VOTING RESULTS

Edmonton, Alberta, April 7, 2016 - North American Energy Partners Inc. (“NAEP” or the “Company”) (TSX:NOA.TO/NYSE: NOA) today announced the results of its Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held on April 6, 2016.

Shareholders voted and approved the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent auditors of the Company and election of directors of the Company. The following six nominees were elected as directors of the Company to hold office until the next annual meeting of shareholders of the Company, or until their successors are elected or appointed. The results of the vote were as follows:

Nominee	Number of Votes For	Percentage of Votes For
Martin R. Ferron	14,652,532	99.67%
Ronald A. McIntosh	12,434,357	84.58%
William C. Oehmig	12,433,329	84.57%
Bryan D. Pinney	14,650,884	99.66%
Allen R. Sello	14,649,846	99.65%
Jay W. Thornton	14,639,560	99.58%

About the Company

North American Energy Partners Inc. (www.nacg.ca) is the premier provider of heavy construction and mining services in Western Canada. For more than 50 years, NAEP has provided services to large oil, natural gas and resource companies, with a principal focus on the Canadian Oil Sands. The Company maintains one of the largest independently owned equipment fleets in the region.

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