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## WASTE CONNECTIONS ANNOUNCES UPCOMING INVESTOR AND ANALYST DAY

Waste Connections, Inc. (TSX / NYSE: WCN) announced today that the Company will host an Investor and Analyst Day on Tuesday, June 20th at The Westin Hotel located at 2 Waterway Square Place in The Woodlands, TX. This event, which is open to investors and analysts only, requires advance registration, which is available by contacting the Company at [maryanne@wasteconnections.com](mailto:maryanne@wasteconnections.com). Check-in and breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. Central Time, with management presentations from 8:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M. Central Time, followed by lunch.

The presentations will also be broadcast live over the Internet through a link on our website at [www.wasteconnections.com](http://www.wasteconnections.com). A playback of the call will be available on our website. The Company will post the presentation slides on its web site at [www.wasteconnections.com](http://www.wasteconnections.com) under the tabs titled Investor Presentations and Investor Relations. The slides will be posted some time during the 24-hour period prior to the scheduled presentation time.

Waste Connections is an integrated solid waste services company that provides waste collection, transfer, disposal and recycling services in mostly exclusive and secondary markets in the U.S. and Canada. Through its R360 Environmental Solutions subsidiary, Waste Connections is also a leading provider of non-hazardous oilfield waste treatment, recovery and disposal services in several of the most active natural resource producing areas in the United States, including the Permian, Bakken and Eagle Ford Basins. Waste Connections serves more than six million residential, commercial, industrial, and exploration and production customers in 40 states and the District of Columbia in the U.S., and five provinces in Canada. The Company also provides intermodal services for the movement of cargo and solid waste containers in the Pacific Northwest.

## RETURN ENERGY ANNOUNCES CLOSE OF PRIVATE PLACEMENT

Return Energy Inc. ("Return" or the "Company") (TSX-V: "RTN") announces that no additional closings of its previously announced private placement (the "Offering") will

be undertaken. A total of \$2.1 million was raised under the Offering. Please refer to the Company's news release of March 14, 2017 for particulars.

In connection with the closing of the Offering, the Corporation paid finders' fees to eligible parties. Finders acting in connection with the closing of the Offering received cash payments in the aggregate amount of \$22,027.20 together with 183,560 finders' warrants (the "Finder Warrants"). Each Finder Warrant is exercisable by the holder to purchase one common share in the capital of the Company (a "Common Share") at a price of \$0.15 ("Warrant Exercise Price") at any time prior to 5:00 p.m. (Calgary Time) on or before the earlier of the date that is: (a) one year from the completion of the Offering, being March 13, 2018; and (b) 30 days after the giving of notice of early termination by Return. Such notice may be given by the Company, in its sole discretion, if the volume-weighted average price of the Common Shares on the TSX Venture Exchange exceeds the Warrant Exercise Price by at least 200% for a minimum of 10 consecutive trading days (whether or not trading of Common Shares occurs on all such days, provided that the Common Shares trade on at least five of such trading days).

## ULTRA PETROLEUM CORP. ANNOUNCES PRICING OF \$1.2 BILLION TWO-TRANCHE OFFERING OF SENIOR NOTES

Ultra Petroleum Corp. ("Ultra") (OTC: UPLMQ) today announced the pricing of the previously announced private placement to eligible purchasers of \$1.2 billion aggregate principal amount of \$700.0 million 6.875% senior unsecured notes due 2022 (the "2022 Notes"), and \$500.0 million 7.125% senior unsecured notes due 2025 (together with the 2022 Notes, the "Notes").

The Notes were offered pursuant to exemptions from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The offering is being made as part of a comprehensive plan of reorganization (the "Plan") of Ultra and its subsidiaries, which was approved by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Texas on March 14, 2017. The offering is expected to close on April 12, 2017, subject to consummation of the Plan and the transactions contemplated thereunder, as well as customary closing conditions. Ultra intends to use the proceeds

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from this offering, together with the anticipated proceeds from other exit financings and cash on hand, to fund the distributions provided for under the Plan, and to pay certain fees, commissions and related expenses.

The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws, and unless so registered, the Notes may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an exemption from, or in a transaction not subject to, the registration requirements of the Securities Act and any other applicable state securities laws. The Notes may be resold by the initial purchasers pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S under the Securities Act.

This news release is being issued pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act, and is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation of an offer to buy the Notes or any other securities. There shall not be any sale of the Notes or any other securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under applicable laws.

About Ultra Petroleum  
Ultra Petroleum Corp. is an independent energy company engaged in domestic natural gas and oil exploration, development and production. The company trades over-the-counter under the ticker symbol "UPLMQ".

This news release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The opinions, forecasts, projections or other statements in this news release, other than statements of historical fact, are forward-looking statements, are based upon current expectations, and are subject to

a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Accordingly, although the company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, the company can give no assurance such expectations will prove to have been correct.

There are many risks and uncertainties that can affect the company and its business, including those set forth in its filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the most recent fiscal year, and from time to time in other SEC filings made by the company. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (i) matters arising as a result of the company's on-going chapter 11 proceedings, including the company's ability to consummate a plan of reorganization, possible adverse effects of the chapter 11 proceedings filing on the company's business and the interests of various constituents, risks associated with third party motions that could be filed

in connection with the company's chapter 11 proceedings and which may interfere with the company's ability to confirm and consummate a plan of reorganization; and (ii) matters arising in connection with the company's business operations, including the timing and extent of changes in prices for oil and gas, the timing and extent of the company's success in developing, producing and estimating reserves, possible adverse effects of weather and government regulation, availability and quality of oil field personnel, services, drilling rigs and other equipment used in the company's operations, as well as other factors listed in the reports filed by the company with the SEC. It is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and the following list should not be considered a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties affecting the company. The risks and uncertainties affecting the company could cause its actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. The

company assumes no obligation and expressly disclaims any duty to update the information contained herein except as required by law.

**MEDIA ADVISORY - MINISTER CARR TO PARTICIPATE IN G7 ENERGY MINISTERIAL MEETING**

Canada's Minister of Natural Resources, the Honourable Jim Carr, will participate in the G7 Energy Ministerial Meeting, April 9-10 in Rome, Italy. This meeting is an opportunity to demonstrate Canada's important contribution to global energy security.

While in Rome, Minister Carr will also hold bilateral meetings with key trading partners including Rick Perry, U.S. Secretary of Energy, and Carlo Calenda, Italy's Minister for Economic Development, to discuss areas of mutual interest.

Minister Carr will hold a call-back with Canadian media to discuss his participation at the G7 Energy Ministerial Meeting.

**MEDIA ADVISORY: TRANSALTA RENEWABLES FIRST QUARTER 2017 RESULTS AND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

TransAlta Renewables Inc. ("TransAlta Renewables") (TSX: RNW) will release its first quarter 2017 results after market close on Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

TransAlta Renewables will hold its Annual Meeting of Shareholders the following morning, Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. MT (12:00 p.m. ET) at the Hotel Arts - Galleria Room, Calgary, Alberta. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be broadcast via webcast.

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