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NYSE American to Suspend Trading Immediately in Yuma Energy, Inc. (YUMA) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, April 16, 2020 – NYSE American LLC ("NYSE American" or the "Exchange") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Yuma Energy, Inc. (the "Company") — ticker symbol "YUMA" — from the Exchange. Trading in the Company's common stock on the NYSE American will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation has determined that the Company is no longer suitable for listing and will commence delisting proceedings pursuant to Section 1003(c)(iii) of the NYSE American Company Guide. On April 15, 2020, the Company announced that it had filed voluntary Chapter 11 petitions for relief under the United States Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas. NYSE Regulation noted the uncertainty as to the timing and outcome of the bankruptcy process, as well as the ultimate effect of this process on the value of the Company's common stock.

The Company has a right to a review of staff's determination to delist the common stock by a committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. The NYSE American will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the Company's common stock upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff's decision.

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