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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Chaparral Energy, Inc. (CHAP) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, August 17, 2020 – The New York Stock Exchange LLC ("NYSE" or "Exchange") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Chaparral Energy, Inc. (the "Company") — ticker symbol CHAP — from the NYSE. Trading in the Company's common stock will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation reached its decision that the Company is no longer suitable for listing pursuant to Listed Company Manual Section 802.01D after the Company's August 17, 2020 disclosure that the Company has voluntarily filed petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. In reaching its delisting determination, NYSE Regulation noted the uncertainty as to the ultimate effect of this process on the value of the Company's common stock. NYSE Regulation also noted that the Company's existing equity, which has no value according to the independent valuation analysis prepared by the Company's investment banker, will be cancelled without any distribution to holders of existing equity on account of such interests.

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

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