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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Rhino Resource Partners LP (RNO) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, December 17, 2015 – The New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation, Inc. has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common units of Rhino Resource Partners LP (the "Company") — ticker symbol RNO – from the NYSE. Trading in the Company’s common units on the NYSE will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation reached its decision to delist the common units pursuant to Section 802.01B of the NYSE’s Listed Company Manual because the Company has fallen below the NYSE’s continued listing standard requiring listed companies to maintain an average global market capitalization over a consecutive 30 trading day period of at least $15,000,000.

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

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