

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**National Securities Clearing Corporation**



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**To:** ALL PARTICIPANTS  
**Attention:** MANAGING PARTNER/OFFICER  
OPERATIONS PARTNER/OFFICER  
MANAGER P&S DEPARTMENT  
MANAGER DATA PROCESSING DEPARTMENT  
**From:** Paula Arthus, Managing Director, Relationship Management  
**Subject:** Valero Energy Corp - CUSIP 91913Y100

On Monday, December 14, 2009, due to a corporate action event CUSIP 91913Y100 - Valero Energy Corp. - became CNS ineligible. Due to a technical issue, Valero Energy Corp. will remain CNS ineligible past the end of the protect expiration date, necessitating balance order trade processing.

NSCC participant fees will be adjusted for the time period past protect expiration date until the issue returns to CNS eligibility.

NSCC will send a follow-up communication advising when this issue will be re-instated to CNS-eligible status.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions, please contact your relationship manager.

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