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Mr. Patrick Doherty Director, Corporate Governance State of New York Office of the State Comptroller 59 Maiden Lane, 30th Floor New York, NY 10038

Dear Mr. Doherty,

Consistent with ExxonMobil's *Corporate Governance Guidelines*, the Company's Board of Directors has reconsidered the proposal requesting a report on impacts of climate change policies (Item 12) that the New York State Common Retirement Fund submitted for the 2017 Annual Shareholders Meeting. In reconsidering the proposal, the Company sought input from a number of parties, such as the proponents and major shareholders. As such, the Board has decided to further enhance the Company's disclosures consistent with the Item 12 proposal and will seek to issue these disclosures in the near future. These enhancements will include energy demand sensitivities, implications of two degree Celsius scenarios, and positioning for a lower-carbon future.

The risk of climate change is an important matter and one that requires thoughtful and objective engagement across society. Thank you for your ongoing engagement on this subject and we look forward to further discussions on this as well as other matters.

Sincerely,

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