DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Reconciliations Adjusted Contract Drilling Revenue and Comparison to Prior Quarter

(In thousands)

	Three Months Ended					
-	March 31, 2017		December 31, 2016		Change	
As reported contract drilling revenue	\$	363,557	\$	384,646	(5)%	-
Revenue attributable to settlement of						
contractual dispute ⁽¹⁾				36,000		
Adjusted contract drilling revenue	\$	363,557	\$	348,646	4 %	

Management believes that contract drilling revenue, excluding a settlement received during the fourth quarter of 2016 in connection with a contractual dispute with a former customer, is useful to investors to assess and understand contract drilling revenue attributable to the continuing and normal operations of the Company, especially when comparing results with previous and subsequent periods. Management views contract drilling revenue as a key measure of financial performance in the Company's business.