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### **Whiting Petroleum Corporation to Present at IPAA Oil and Gas Investment Symposium**

DENVER – April 5, 2006 – Whiting Petroleum Corporation (**NYSE: WLL**) today announced that it will present at the IPAA Oil and Gas Investment Symposium at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers in New York City on Monday, April 10, 2006 at 4:10 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Michael Stevens, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, and James Brown, Vice President of Operations, will discuss the Company's strategy, development plans and outlook.

Whiting's live presentation may be accessed on the Internet by logging onto the following link: <http://www.investorcalendar.com/CEPage.asp?ID=102947>. The presentation materials and link to the webcast will also be available on Whiting's website at [www.whiting.com](http://www.whiting.com) beginning April 10, 2006.

#### **About Whiting Petroleum Corporation**

Whiting Petroleum Corporation is a growing energy company based in Denver, Colorado. Whiting Petroleum Corporation is a holding company engaged in oil and natural gas acquisition, exploitation, exploration and production activities primarily in the Permian Basin, Rocky Mountain, Mid-Continent, Gulf Coast and Michigan regions of the United States. The Company's stock trades publicly under the symbol WLL on the New York Stock Exchange. For further information, please visit [www.whiting.com](http://www.whiting.com).