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### **Whiting Petroleum Corporation Announces 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Earnings Release Date and Conference Call**

DENVER – April 14, 2004 – Whiting Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: WLL) will release its 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter financial and operating results before the market opens on Monday, April 26, 2004.

A conference call with investors, analysts and other interested parties is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. MDT (9:00 a.m. CDT, 10:00 a.m. EDT) on Monday, April 26, 2004 to discuss 2004 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter financial and operating results. You are invited to listen in by calling (800) 847-4038. Access to a live internet broadcast will be available at <http://www.whiting.com>.

A replay will be available from Tuesday, April 27 to Sunday, May 2, 2004. You may access this replay at (800) 642-1687 or (706) 645-9291 and entering the pass code #6806896. You may also access a web archive at <http://www.whiting.com>.

#### Important Announcements

The Company will present at the following conferences:

IPAA Oil and Gas Investment Symposium Conference held April 19-21, 2004 in New York City. James J. Volker, President and CEO, is scheduled to present on Tuesday,

April 20<sup>th</sup>. A link to the live web cast of the presentation is available at <http://www.whiting.com>.

Enercom's Ninth Oil & Gas Conference in Denver, Colorado August 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. James J. Volker, President and CEO, is scheduled to present on Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### About Whiting Petroleum

Whiting Petroleum Corporation is a holding company for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is engaged in oil and natural gas acquisition, exploitation and exploration activities primarily in the Gulf Coast/Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains, Michigan and Mid-Continent regions of the United States. For further information, please visit <http://www.whiting.com>.