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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Whiting Petroleum Corporation Announces First Quarter 2005 Earnings Release Date and Conference Call**

DENVER – April 14, 2005 – Whiting Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: WLL) will release its first quarter 2005 financial and operating results on Monday, April 25, 2005 before the market opens. A conference call with investors, analysts and other interested parties is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. EDT (10:00 a.m. CDT, 9:00 a.m. MDT) on Monday, April 25, 2005 to discuss Whiting’s first quarter 2005 financial and operating results. Please call (800) 847-4038 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 634-7593 (International) to be connected to the call. Access to a live Internet broadcast will be available at [www.whiting.com](http://www.whiting.com) by clicking on the link titled “Webcasts.”

A telephonic replay will be available beginning approximately two hours after the call on Monday, April 25, 2005 and continuing through Tuesday, May 3, 2005. You may access this replay at (800) 642-1687 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 645-9291 (International) and entering the conference ID # 5486403. You may also access a web archive at [www.whiting.com](http://www.whiting.com) beginning approximately one hour after the conference call.

#### About Whiting Petroleum

Whiting Petroleum Corporation is a holding company for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation and Equity Oil Company. Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation is a growing energy company based in Denver, Colorado that is engaged in oil and natural gas acquisition, exploitation, exploration and production activities primarily in the Gulf Coast, Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains, Michigan and Mid-Continent regions of the United States. The Company trades publicly under the symbol

WLL on the New York Stock Exchange. For further information, please visit [www.whiting.com](http://www.whiting.com).

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