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### **Whiting Petroleum Corporation to Present at IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium in New York City**

DENVER – April 14, 2005 – (PR Newswire) – Whiting Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: WLL) will present at the IPAA Oil & Gas Investment Symposium in New York City on Tuesday, April 19 at 4:35 P.M. EDT. Jim Volker, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, and Mark Williams, Vice President of Exploration and Development, will discuss the Company's 2005 strategy, development plans and outlook.

Whiting's live presentation may be accessed on the Internet by logging onto the following link: <http://www.vcall.com/CEPage.asp?ID=91530>. 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 19, 2005.

#### **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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