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Whiting Petroleum Corporation Announces Second Quarter 2006 Earnings Release Date and Conference Call

DENVER, July 13, 2006 -- Whiting Petroleum Corporation ([NYSE:WLL](http://www.nyse.com/quote/NYSE:WLL)) will release its second quarter 2006 financial and operating results on Tuesday, July 25, 2006 after the market closes. 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 Wednesday, July 26, 2006 to discuss Whiting's second quarter 2006 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 by clicking on the link titled "Webcasts."

A telephonic replay will be available beginning approximately two hours after the call on Wednesday, July 26, 2006 and continuing through Wednesday, August 2, 2006. You may access this replay at (800) 642-1687 (U.S./Canada) or (706) 645-9291 (International) and entering the conference ID #3025903. You may also access a web archive at www.whiting.com beginning approximately one hour after the conference call.

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 <http://www.whiting.com>.