



Whiting Petroleum Corporation

Mile High Center  
1700 Broadway, Suite 2300  
Denver, CO 80290-2300  
T/ 303.837.1661  
F/ 303.861.4023

## **NEWS RELEASE**

---

Contact: Patricia J. Miller, Vice President and Corporate Secretary  
303.837.1661 or [patm@whiting.com](mailto:patm@whiting.com)  
Heather Duncan, Director of Investor Relations  
303.837.1661 or [heatherd@whiting.com](mailto:heatherd@whiting.com)

### **Whiting Petroleum Corporation Announces Web Cast Interview and Upcoming Presentations**

DENVER – August 11, 2004 – Whiting Petroleum Corporation (NYSE: WLL) announced today that James J. Volker, Chairman, President and CEO, will be interviewed by CEOcast, Inc. on Thursday, August 12, 2004. The interview will be broadcast on CEOcast's website for the following five business days and will be accessible to the public by logging onto <http://www.ceocast.com>. In the interview, Volker will discuss Whiting's recent financial and operating results as well as its recent acquisitions and drilling results.

The Company announced it will be making presentations to investors and analysts at the following conferences:

- The Lehman Brother's Eighteenth Annual CEO Energy/Power Conference held September 7-9, 2004 at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Whiting is scheduled to present on Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 1:45 p.m. EDT.
- The IPAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oil and Gas Investment Symposium West on September 27-29, 2004 at The Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Whiting is scheduled to present on Monday, September 27, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. PDT.

- The New York Society of Security Analyst's (NYSSA) 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Investing in the Energy Industry Conference held October 6-7, 2004 at The Harvard Club in New York City. Whiting is scheduled to present on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. EDT.

#### About Whiting Petroleum

Whiting Petroleum Corporation is a holding company for Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation. 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).

# # #