



## **Newpark Resources Announces Date for Annual Meeting**

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METAIRIE, La., Nov. 17 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will hold its Annual Meeting of Stockholders at 10:00 a.m. central time on December 28, 2006 at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel & Convention Center in The Woodlands, Texas.

The Company expects to send its stockholders the official notice for the meeting and proxy materials in late November 2006.

Newpark Resources, Inc. is a worldwide provider of drilling fluids, environmental waste treatment solutions, and temporary worksites and access roads for oilfield and other commercial markets. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.newpark.com>.

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