



Newpark Resources Announces Fourth Quarter 2006 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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METAIRIE, La., Jan 18, 2007 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will release its fourth quarter and year- end results on Thursday, March 8, 2007 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, for Friday, March 9, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern / 8:30 a.m. Central.

What: Newpark Resources Fourth Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call

When: Friday, March 9, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern / 8:30 a.m. Central

How: Live via phone -- By dialing (303) 262-2143 and asking for the Newpark Resources call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time, or Live over the Internet -- By logging onto the web at the address below

Where: <http://www.newpark.com>

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a replay will be available through March 16, 2007 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3000 and using pass code 11082391#. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at <http://www.newpark.com> for 90 days.

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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