

Newpark Resources Announces Third Quarter 2009 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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THE WOODLANDS, Texas, Sept. 16 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will release its third quarter 2009 results on Thursday, October 29, 2009 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, October 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central.

- What: Newpark Resources Third Quarter 2009 Earnings Conference Call
- When: Friday, October 30, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central
- How: Live via phone -- By dialing 480-629-9770 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: <u>http://www.newpark.com</u>

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a replay will be available through November 6, 2009 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and using pass code 4160781#. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at <u>www.newpark.com</u> for 90 days.

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

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