

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

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THE WOODLANDS, Texas, Jan 07, 2010 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will release its fourth quarter 2009 results on Thursday, February 18, 2010 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, February 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central.

What:	Newpark Resources Fourth Quarter 2009 Earnings Conference Call
When:	Friday, February 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern /9:00 a.m. Central
How:	Live via phoneBy dialing 480-629-9722 and asking for the Newpark Resources call at least 10 minutes prior to the start time, or Live over the InternetBy 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 February 26, 2010 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and using pass code 4199995#. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call at www.newpark.com 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 www.newpark.com.

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