

Newpark Resources Announces First Quarter 2011 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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THE WOODLANDS, Texas, March 21, 2011 /PRNewswire via COMTEX/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will release its first quarter 2011 results on Thursday, April 28, 2011 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, April 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central.

- What: Newpark Resources First Quarter 2011 Earnings Conference Call
- When: Friday, April 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central
- How: Live via phone -- By dialing 480-629-9692 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 May 6, 2011 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and using pass code 4426435#. 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, temporary worksites and access roads for oilfield and other commercial markets, and environmental waste treatment solutions. For more information, visit our website at http://www.newpark.com/.

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