



Newpark Resources Announces First Quarter 2012 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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THE WOODLANDS, Texas, March 27, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Newpark Resources, Inc. (NYSE: NR) announced today that it will release its first quarter 2012 results on Thursday, April 26, 2012 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 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central.

What: Newpark Resources First Quarter 2012 Earnings Conference Call

When: Friday, April 27, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern / 9:00 a.m. Central

How: Live via phone -- By dialing 480-629-9835 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 4, 2012 and may be accessed by dialing (303) 590-3030 and using pass code 4528279#. 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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