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Natural Resource Partners L.P. To Present at NAPTP MLP Conference

HOUSTON, May 10, 2010 – [Natural Resource Partners L.P.](#) (NYSE:NRP) today announced that Nick Carter, President and Chief Operating Officer of Natural Resource Partners, will give an update on the partnership and the coal markets at the National Association of Publicly Traded Partnerships' 2010 Annual MLP Investor Conference being held in Greenwich, CT on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 9:00 AM EDT. The presentation will be broadcast live over the internet and will be available for replay for 30 days. A copy of Mr. Carter's presentation and the webcast link will be available on NRP's website at www.nrplp.com in the investors section under Presentations.

Company Profile

Natural Resource Partners L.P. is headquartered in Houston, TX, with its operations headquarters in Huntington, WV. NRP is a master limited partnership that is principally engaged in the business of owning and managing mineral reserve properties. NRP owns coal reserves and coal handling and transportation infrastructure in the three major coal producing regions of the United States: Appalachia, the Illinois Basin and the Powder River Basin. In addition, the partnership owns and manages aggregate reserves being mined in six states.

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