



W&T Offshore Announces First Quarter 2006 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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HOUSTON, April 25 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- W&T Offshore, Inc. (NYSE: WTI) announced today that it will release its first quarter 2006 financial and operational results at approximately 6:00 a.m. Eastern on Thursday, May 4, 2006. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will also be broadcast live over the Internet, on Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (9:00 a.m. Central).

What: W&T Offshore First Quarter 2006 Earnings Conference Call

When: Thursday, May 4, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern (9:00 a.m. Central)

How: Live via phone -- By dialing (303) 205-0033 and asking for the W&T Offshore 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.wtoffshore.com> -- on the "Investor relations home" page of the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website.

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a telephonic replay will be available through May 11, 2006 and may be accessed by calling (303) 590-3000 and using the pass code 11059579. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available after the call for a period of 90 days on the "Investor relations home" page under the "Investor relations" section of the Company's website.

Founded in 1983, W&T Offshore is an independent oil and natural gas company focused primarily in the Gulf of Mexico, including exploration in the deepwater, where it has developed significant technical expertise. W&T has grown through acquisition, exploitation and exploration and now holds working interests in over 100 fields in federal and state waters and a majority of its daily production is derived from wells it operates. For more information on W&T Offshore, please visit its Web site at <http://www.wtoffshore.com>.

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