



W&T Offshore Announces Second Quarter 2012 Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

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HOUSTON, July 17, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- W&T Offshore, Inc. (NYSE: WTI) announced today that it will release its second quarter 2012 financial and operations results after the market closes on Monday, July 30, 2012. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will also be broadcast live over the Internet, on Tuesday, July 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time (9:00 a.m. Central time).

What: W&T Offshore Second Quarter 2012 Earnings Conference Call

When: Tuesday, July 31 2012 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time

How: Live via phone – by dialing 480-629-9645 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> - within the "Presentations" section of the "Investor Relations" portion of the Company's website

For those who cannot listen to the live call, a telephonic replay will be available through August 7, 2012 and may be accessed by calling 303-590-3030 and using the pass code 4549376#. Additionally, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call in the "Presentations" section within the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website.

About W&T Offshore

W&T Offshore, Inc. is an independent oil and natural gas producer focused primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and Texas. We have grown through acquisitions, exploration and development and currently hold working interests in approximately 60 producing offshore fields in federal and state waters. During 2011, we expanded onshore into West Texas and East Texas where we are actively pursuing exploration and development activities. A substantial majority of our daily production is derived from wells we operate offshore. For more information on W&T Offshore, please visit our website at www.wtoffshore.com.

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