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Natural Resource Partners L.P. To Participate at RBC Capital Markets 2011 MLP Conference

HOUSTON, November 9, 2011 – [Natural Resource Partners L.P.](http://www.nrplp.com) (NYSE:NRP) today announced that Nick Carter, President and Chief Operating Officer of Natural Resource Partners, will participate in a panel discussion at the RBC Capital Markets 2011 MLP Conference being held in Dallas on Thursday, November 17 at 2:30 p.m. Central time. The panel discussion is Coal MLPs: Challenges and Opportunities. The discussion will be broadcast live over the internet and will be available for replay for 30 days. The webcast link will be available on NRP's website at www.nrplp.com in the investors section under Presentations.

Natural Resource Partners L.P. is a master limited partnership headquartered in Houston, TX, with its operations headquarters in Huntington, WV. NRP is principally engaged in the business of owning and managing mineral reserve properties. NRP primarily owns coal, aggregate and oil and gas reserves across the United States that generate royalty income for the partnership.

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