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Natural Resource Partners L.P. To Present at Wells Fargo 8th Annual Pipeline and MLP Symposium

HOUSTON, December 4, 2009 – [Natural Resource Partners L.P.](http://www.nrplp.com) (NYSE:NRP) today announced that Nick Carter, President and Chief Operating Officer, will present at the Wells Fargo 8th Annual Pipeline and MLP Symposium. Mr. Carter will discuss the current coal markets and NRP's prospects for growth. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, December 8 at 10:15 AM EST and will be webcast live and archived for 30 days on the partnership's website in the Investors section at www.nrplp.com. A copy of the presentation may also be accessed on NRP's website.

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 West Virginia, Texas and Washington.

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