



Union Drilling Announces 2008 Third Quarter Earnings Release and Conference Call Schedule

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct 15, 2008 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Union Drilling, Inc. (Nasdaq: UDRL) announced today that it will release its 2008 third quarter results after the market closes on Thursday, October 30, 2008. In conjunction with the release, the Company has scheduled a conference call, which will be broadcast live over the Internet, on Friday, October 31, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

What: Union Drilling Third Quarter 2008 Earnings Conference Call
When: Friday, October 31, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time
How: Live via phone - By dialing 303-262-2161, or live over the Internet by logging onto the web at the address below
Where: <http://www.uniondrilling.com>, in 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 November 7, 2008 and may be accessed by calling 303-590-3000 and using the pass code 11121357#. Also, an archive of the webcast will be available shortly after the call on the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website.

About Union Drilling

Union Drilling, Inc., headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas, provides contract land drilling services and equipment, primarily to natural gas producers, in the United States. Union Drilling currently owns and markets 71 rigs and specializes in unconventional drilling techniques.

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