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NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS FIRST QUARTER RESULTS CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST NOTIFICATION

Edmonton, Alberta, July 28, 2009 - North American Energy Partners Inc. (“NAEP” or “the Company”) (TSX / NYSE: NOA) will hold a conference call and webcast to discuss its fiscal 2010 first quarter financial results on Wednesday, August 5, 2009 at 6:30 a.m. Mountain Time (8:30 a.m. Eastern).

The call can be accessed by dialing:
Toll free: 1-877-407-9205
International: 1-201-689-8054

A replay will be available through September 7, 2009 by dialing:
Toll Free: 1-877-660-6853
International: 1-201-612-7415
Account: 286
Conference ID: 329283

The live and archived webcast can be accessed at:
<http://www.investorcalendar.com/IC/CEPage.asp?ID=148102>

About the Company

North American Energy Partners Inc. (www.naepi.ca) is one of the largest providers of heavy construction, mining, piling and pipeline services in Western Canada. For more than 50 years, NAEP has provided services to large oil, natural gas and resource companies, with a principal focus on the Canadian Oil Sands. The company maintains one of the largest independently owned equipment fleets in the region.

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