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Chesapeake Energy Corporation Announces First Quarter Earnings Release Date And Conference Call

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Chesapeake Energy Corporation has scheduled its first quarter earnings release to be issued after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Monday, April 29, 2002.

A conference call is scheduled for Tuesday morning, April 30, 2002 at 9:00 am EDT to discuss the release. The telephone number to access the conference call is 913.981.5533. We encourage those who would like to participate in the call to place your calls between 8:50 and 9:00 am EDT.

For those unable to participate in the conference call, a replay will be available for audio playback at 12:00 pm EDT on April 30, 2002, and will run through midnight Monday, May 13, 2002. The number to access the conference call replay is 719.457.0820; passcode for the replay is 563827.

The conference call will also be simulcast live on the internet and can be accessed by going directly to the Chesapeake website at http://www.chkenergy.com/ and selecting "Conference Calls" under the "Investor Relations" section. The webcast of the conference call will be available on our website indefinitely.

Chesapeake Energy Corporation is one of the ten largest independent natural gas producers in the U.S. Headquartered in Oklahoma City, the company's operations are focused on exploratory and developmental drilling and producing property acquisitions in the Mid-Continent region of the United States. The company's Internet address is <u>http://www.chkenergy.com/</u>

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