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## Forcenergy Announces First Quarter Conference Call

Metairie, LA (May 15, 2000)...Forcenergy Inc (NasdaqNM: FORC) will host a conference call on Wednesday, May 17th at 2:00 P.M. CST to review first quarter 2000 results. Gus Zepernick, President and Chief Executive Officer of Forcenergy, will host the call.

Parties in the United States wishing to participate in the conference call should dial 1-800-230-1093 and ask for the "Forcenergy First Quarter Earnings Conference Call." Parties outside of the United States should dial 1-612-288-0337.

Forcenergy Inc is an independent exploration and production company engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development and production of crude oil and natural gas. Forcenergy's primary areas of operations are the Gulf of Mexico and Cook Inlet, Alaska.

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