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NATIONAL FUEL GAS COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL FORUM

(May 10, 2010) Williamsville, N.Y.: National Fuel Gas Company ("National Fuel") (NYSE: NFG) will participate in the American Gas Association Financial Forum on May 18, 2010, in Palm Beach, Florida. Presenting on behalf of National Fuel will be David F. Smith, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Matthew D. Cabell, President of Seneca Resources Corporation, National Fuel's wholly owned exploration and production subsidiary, and Anna Marie Cellino, President of National Fuel Gas Distribution Corporation.

The presentation will be available as a live webcast beginning at approximately 3:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, May 18, 2010. To access the webcast, visit National Fuel's website at investor.nationalfuelgas.com. The audio replay and associated slides will also be available for on-demand viewing shortly after the conclusion of the presentation through the same Internet location and will be accessible until the end of business on June 18, 2010.

National Fuel is an integrated energy company with $5.0 billion in assets comprised of the following four operating segments: Exploration and Production, Pipeline and Storage, Utility and Energy Marketing. Additional information about National Fuel is available on its Internet website: http://www.nationalfuelgas.com or through its investor information service at 1-800-334-2188.

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