**National Fuel to Issue Fiscal 2009 First Quarter Earnings Report and Host Live Conference Call**

January 16, 2009 2:17 PM ET

TELECONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

You are invited to participate in a teleconference to review National Fuel Gas Company's (NYSE:NFG) 1st Quarter Fiscal 2009 results and hear an update on the Company and its operations. The teleconference will be held on:

**Friday, February 6, 2009 at 11:00 AM (Eastern Time)**

Representing management will be David F. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald J. Tanski, Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer and Matthew D. Cabell, President of Seneca Resources Corporation. Prepared remarks are planned for approximately 20 minutes with ample time for questions and answers.

**Dial-in teleconference number: 866-783-2146**
**Passcode: 16850387**

**Teleconference replay number: 888-286-8010**
**Passcode: 64283323**

This teleconference will be simultaneously broadcast over the internet in a "listen only" mode. Go to our Investor Relations home page at investor.nationalfuelgas.com, click on the link to the conference call and "agree" to the terms of the safe-harbor disclaimer to proceed to the call. The telephone and website replays begin approximately at 2:00 pm following the call on 2/6/09 and play until the close of business on Friday, 2/13/09.

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**We appreciate your interest in National Fuel**
**and look forward to your participation in our teleconference.**