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NATURAL GAS PARTNERS ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF SCOTT A. GIESELMAN TO THE FIRM

IRVING, TX – April 4, 2007 - Natural Gas Partners, a leading investment firm in the energy industry, is pleased to announce that Scott A. Gieselmann has joined the firm as a Managing Director. Scott will join the firm's efforts in sourcing, structuring and executing the firm's investment and capital market transactions.

Prior to joining NGP, Scott had been a Partner at Goldman Sachs, where he began his career in 1988. During the last ten years of his tenure at Goldman Sachs, Scott held a number of senior management positions in the firm's Natural Resources Investment Banking Division, including acting as regional head or co-head for the division's West Coast and Southwest regions. Scott's breadth in the energy industry includes work with leading companies in the upstream E&P, oil sands, midstream MLP, chemical, regulated and unregulated utilities and oil field service sectors. His transactional experience includes responsibility for leading some of the largest and most complex capital markets transactions in the energy industry, totaling over \$70 billion in value.

Scott graduated from Boston College, Carroll School of Management with a BS in 1985 and obtained an MBA from the Carroll Graduate School of Management in 1988. Scott also played professional football, as a tight end, with the New England Patriots and Miami Dolphins during the 1985 and 1986 seasons.

Chief Executive Officer, Ken Hersh, explained, "Scott brings a wealth of experience and resources to our firm. Throughout his career in energy investment banking, he has been a valued advisor to leading energy industry executives and capital providers. In addition, his experience at Goldman Sachs has been unique in that he has been integral to both advisory and principal investment transactions. Scott is a tremendous addition to our team and his experience furthers our position as the premier equity sponsor in the energy industry."

About Natural Gas Partners

Founded in 1988, Natural Gas Partners is a \$2.9 billion family of funds that invest private equity capital in oil and gas production, midstream and oilfield service companies. The firm also manages \$350 million in two co-investment funds that invest in direct oil and gas property interests alongside NGP portfolio companies. Natural Gas Partners is an affiliate of NGP Energy Capital Management, based in Irving Texas, which has over \$4 billion of cumulative capital under management in all sectors of the energy industry.

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