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LUFKIN INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

LUFKIN, Texas (April 3, 2008) -- Lufkin Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: LUFK) today announced that it plans to release its 2008 first quarter financial results before opening of trading on Wednesday, April 16, 2008. The same morning at 9:00 a.m. (central time), the Company will hold a conference call to discuss its 2008 first quarter results. To listen to the call, participants should dial (913) 312-0402 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A telephonic replay will be available from 12:00 p.m. (central time) April 16 through 11:00 p.m. (central time) April 23, 2008, by dialing (719) 457-0820 and entering reservation number 2524069.

Lufkin Industries, Inc. sells and services oil field pumping units, foundry castings, power transmission products and highway trailers throughout the world. The Company has vertically integrated all vital technologies required to design, manufacture and market its products.

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