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LUFKIN INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES THIRD QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION

LUFKIN, Texas (Oct. 3, 2007) -- Lufkin Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: LUFK) today announced that it plans to release its 2007 third quarter financial results before opening of trading on Wednesday, October 17, 2007. The same morning at 9:00 a.m. (central time), the Company will hold a conference call to discuss its 2007 third quarter results. To listen to the call, participants should dial (913) 312-0827 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A telephonic replay will be available from 12:00 p.m. (central time) October 17 through 11:59 p.m. (central time) October 24, 2007, by dialing (719) 457-0820 and entering reservation number 8167134.

Lufkin Industries, Inc. sells and services oil field pumping units, power transmission products, foundry castings 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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