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**LUFKIN INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCES
FOURTH QUARTER CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION**

LUFKIN, Texas (Feb. 5, 2008) -- Lufkin Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: LUFK) today announced that it plans to release its 2007 fourth quarter and year end financial results before opening of trading on Thursday, February 14, 2008. The same morning at 9:00 a.m. (central time), the Company will hold a conference call to discuss its 2007 fourth quarter and year end results. To listen to the call, participants should dial (913) 981-5538 approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call. A telephonic replay will be available from 12:00 p.m. (central time) February 14 through 11:00 p.m. (central time) February 21, 2008, by dialing (719) 457-0820 and entering reservation number 8214514.

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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