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**LAREDO PETROLEUM HOLDINGS, INC. SCHEDULES
FIRST QUARTER 2012 EARNINGS
CONFERENCE CALL AND WEBCAST**

TULSA, OK – April 19, 2012 -- Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. (NYSE: LPI) (“Laredo” or “the Company”) has scheduled a conference call to discuss its first quarter 2012 financial and operational results on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Central Time). The Company plans to issue the related press release after the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 following the filing of the Form 10-Q with the SEC.

Participants may access the webcast, titled “Q1 2012 Laredo Petroleum Holdings, Inc. Earnings Conference Call,” from the Company’s website, www.laredopetro.com, under the tab for “Investor Relations”.

The conference call may also be accessed by dialing (800) 920-8624, using conference code 92139828. It is recommended that participants dial in approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the conference call. International participants may access the call by dialing (617) 597-5430, using conference code 92139828.

A telephonic replay will be available approximately two hours after the call on Thursday, May 10, 2012 through Thursday, May 17, 2012. Participants may access this replay by dialing (888) 286-8010, using conference code 28001772.

About Laredo Petroleum

Laredo Petroleum is an independent energy company with headquarters in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Laredo’s business strategy is focused on the exploration, development and acquisition of oil and natural gas properties in the Permian and Mid-Continent regions of the United States. Additional information about the Company may be found on its website www.laredopetro.com.

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