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NEWS RELEASE

**TOREADOR TO PRESENT AT ENERCOM'S
LONDON OIL & GAS CONFERENCE
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DALLAS, TEXAS – (June 15, 2009) – Toreador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq:TRGL) announced that CEO Craig McKenzie will present at EnerCom's London Oil & Gas Conference on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 11:50 AM Eastern Time. A live webcast of the presentation can be accessed through a link on the conference website, <http://www.investorcalendar.com/CEPage.asp?ID=145889> or from a link on the conference calls page of the Toreador website, www.toreador.net.

Toreador's presentation (including audio) will be archived on the Conference website at <http://www.enercomlogc.com> for 30 days or on the Toreador website for 12 months.

ABOUT TOREADOR

Toreador Resources Corporation is an independent international energy company engaged in the acquisition, development, exploration and production of natural gas, crude oil and other income-producing minerals. The company holds interests in developed and undeveloped oil and gas properties in France, Turkey, and Hungary. More information about Toreador may be found at the Company's web site, www.toreador.net.

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