



## **Cardinal Gas Storage Partners LLC Announces a Non-Binding Pre-Open Season for Perryville Gas Storage<sup>SM</sup> LLC**

**Houston, Texas June 9, 2008** - Cardinal Gas Storage Partners LLC ("Cardinal") announced today that Perryville Gas Storage LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cardinal, intends to hold a non-binding open season at a planned storage facility to be located approximately 12 miles south of Delhi, LA. Commercial storage services are expected to commence in 2012. The facility is expected to provide 1,200 MMcf/d of peak deliverability and 600 MMcf/d of peak injection capability from the two salt caverns, each expected to contain 7.5 Bcf of working gas. The facility will have the ability to interconnect to the CenterPoint Energy's Perryville Hub<sup>SM</sup> and several pipelines near the facility site as well as a number of additional pipelines at Delhi. Some of those pipelines include CenterPoint Line CP, the Southeast Supply Header (SESH), Columbia Gulf, Tennessee Gas Pipeline Line 100, ANR, Trunkline, Texas Gas, GulfSouth, Gulf Crossing and the Mid-Continent Express.

Cardinal is a recently formed joint venture between Martin Resource Management Corporation ("MRMC") and Energy Capital Partners, L.P. ("ECP") which is focused on the development, construction, operation and management of natural gas storage facilities throughout North America. Cardinal also owns Arcadia Gas Storage, LLC in north Louisiana and is in the process of developing additional natural gas storage facilities in North America.

The non-binding open season is anticipated to begin on June 23, 2008 and end at 5:00 pm on July 18, 2008. More information can be obtained from Jeff Ballew at (903) 983-6229 ([jeff.ballew@cardinalgs.com](mailto:jeff.ballew@cardinalgs.com)) or David Hayden at (713) 350-6884 ([david.hayden@cardinalgs.com](mailto:david.hayden@cardinalgs.com)).