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Talisman Energy Inc. Conference Call

CALGARY, ALBERTA--Talisman Energy Inc. has scheduled a telephone conference call for investors and analysts on Thursday October 10, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. MDT (11:00 a.m. EDT) to discuss Talisman's guidance release issued on Monday, October 7. Participants will include Dr. Jim Buckee, President and Chief Executive Officer and members of senior management.

To participate in the conference call, please contact the Talisman Energy Conference Operator at 8:50 a.m. (MDT), 10 minutes prior to the conference call.

Conference Operator Dial in Numbers:

1-888-881-4892 (North America)

or

1-416-640-4127 (Local Toronto &International)

A replay of the conference will be available at approximately 2:00 p.m. (MDT) on Thursday October 10, 2002 to 11:59 p.m. Thursday, November 7, 2002. If you wish to access this replay, please call:

1-877-289-8525 (North America) passcode 215267 followed by the pound key.

or

1-416-640-1917 (Local Toronto &International) passcode 215267 followed by the pound key.

Talisman Energy Inc. is one of the largest independent Canadian oil and gas producers with operations in Canada, the North Sea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam and Sudan. Talisman is also conducting exploration in Algeria, Trinidad, Colombia and the United States. Talisman has adopted the International Code of Ethics for Canadian Business and is committed to maintaining high standards of excellence in corporate citizenship and social responsibility wherever it does business. The Company's shares are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange in Canada and the New York Stock Exchange in the United States under the symbol TLM.

- This release is available on Talisman's Internet Web Site:
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