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NEWS RELEASE

TOREADOR TO PRESENT AT ENERCOM DENVER AUGUST 15, 2011

PARIS, FRANCE – August 10, 2011 – Toreador Resources Corporation (Nasdaq: TRGL) and (NYSE Euronext: TOR) announced today that President and Chief Executive Officer, Craig McKenzie, will present a corporate update on Toreador at EnerCom’s Denver Oil & Gas Conference on Monday, August 15, 2011, at 4:50 PM in Denver – 6:50 PM Eastern.

A live webcast of the presentation can be accessed from a link on the “Conference Calls” page of Toreador’s website, www.toreador.net or through the website that supports the EnerCom Conference, <http://theoilandgasconference.com/webcast.shtml>.

Toreador’s presentation (including audio) will be archived on the Conference website at The Oil & Gas Conference website for 30 days, <http://theoilandgasconference.com/> and on Toreador’s website for up to 12 months.

ABOUT TOREADOR

Toreador Resources Corporation is an independent international energy company engaged in the acquisition, development, exploration and production of crude oil. The company holds interests in developed and undeveloped oil properties in France. More information about Toreador may be found at the company's web site, <http://www.toreador.net>.

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