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SIMONS PETROLEUM APPOINTS FINANCE EXECUTIVE

OKLAHOMA CITY, February 13, 2006 –Simons Petroleum, Inc., a nationwide independent marketer of petroleum products and the operating company of SPI Petroleum LLC, today announced it has named Jeff Green as Director of Finance. Jeff will play a key role in the financial operations and directional decisions of the Company with a primary focus on identifying opportunities and developing business processes to maximize corporate profitability and liquidity.

Green has been with Simons for nine years and has directly managed, or played a significant role in virtually all aspects of Simons' accounting processes. Jeff has served with Simons in multiple capacities, including Corporate Accounting Manager and most recently as Assistant Controller. A graduate of the University of Central Oklahoma and a CPA, he will also manage the administrative accounting functions of Simons' over-the-road fuel offering – the Pathway Network.

“With our very strong internal growth, the recent acquisitions of the Hartney Companies and Trevco, and the anticipation of additional acquisitions in the near future, Jeff's extensive, hands-on financial experience and thorough understanding of Simons' business processes will prove invaluable as we continue to seek efficiencies in an ever-changing marketplace,” said Roger Simons, CEO of Simons Petroleum, Inc. and SPI Petroleum LLC.

About Simons Petroleum, Inc.

Simons Petroleum is a national marketer of petroleum products, focused on providing a comprehensive fuel and lubricant offering to commercial and industrial industries. Hedging and financial management tools, proprietary fuel management applications, engineering & testing services, and custom products differentiate Simons in the marketplace.

About SPI Petroleum LLC

Parent company of Simons Petroleum, Inc., SPI Petroleum LLC is currently executing an acquisition and growth strategy in the petroleum marketing and distribution industry. The strategy is supported by significant equity commitments from Northwest Capital Appreciation, Inc., RBC Capital Partners (Cadent Energy Partners), and Waud Capital Partners, LLC.

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