HOUSTON, July 21, 2016 /PRNewswire/ -- Gastar Exploration Inc. (NYSE MKT: GST) ("Gastar") announced today that it will releas second quarter 2016 results on Thursday, August 4, 2016 after the market closes. In conjunction with the release, Gastar has sche a conference call for 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time (10:00 a.m. Central Time) on Friday, August 5, 2016. Investors may participate in the either by phone or audio webcast.

By Phone: Dial 1-412-902-0030 at least 10 minutes before the call. A telephone replay will be available through August 12 by dial 1-201-612-7415 and using the conference ID: 13641002.

By Webcast: Visit the Investor Relations page of Gastar's website at www.gastar.com under "Events & Presentations." Please log o minutes in advance to register and download any necessary software. A replay will be available shortly after the call.

For more information, please contact Donna Washburn at Dennard-Lascar Associates at 713-529-6600 or e-mail dwashburn@dennardlascar.com.

About Gastar Exploration

Gastar Exploration Inc. is an independent energy company engaged in the exploration, development and production of oil, condens natural gas and natural gas liquids in the United States. Gastar's principal business activities include the identification, acquisition, a subsequent exploration and development of oil and natural gas properties with an emphasis on unconventional reserves, such as sl resource plays. In Oklahoma, Gastar is developing the primarily oil-bearing reservoirs of the Hunton Limestone horizontal play and i testing other prospective formations on the same acreage, including the Meramec Shale and the Woodford Shale, which is referred the STACK Play and emerging prospective plays in the shallow Oswego formation and in the Osage formation, a deeper bench of the Mississisppi Lime located below the Meramec Shale. For more information, visit Gastar's website at www.gastar.com.

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