



## Frontier Oil Announces Increase in Permitted Crude Capacity at Its Cheyenne, Wyoming Refinery

HOUSTON, July 25, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Frontier Oil Corporation (NYSE: FTO) announced today that it received a permit from the Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality allowing the Company to increase its crude capacity at its Cheyenne, Wyoming Refinery to 52,000 barrels per day (bpd) of crude oil, up from 46,000 bpd. The new permit was effective July 22, 2005. While Frontier expects to run as much of the new permitted capacity as possible, the Company does not expect to continuously run at 52,000 bpd due to existing crude oil pipeline constraints. The Company is working to resolve these pipeline constraints. The new permitted capacity will immediately provide Frontier with improved flexibility to respond to market opportunities when crude oil is available.

Frontier operates a 110,000 barrel-per-day refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas, and a 52,000 barrel-per-day refinery located in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and markets its refined products principally along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and in other neighboring plains states. Information about the Company may be found on its web site <http://www.frontieroil.com>.

This news release includes forward-looking statements concerning the Company. These may include statements of plans or objectives for future operations, statements about future economic performance or assumptions or estimates. The accuracy of these forward-looking statements is subject to a wide range of business risks and changes in circumstances that are described in our reports that are filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results and outcomes often differ from expectations.

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