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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. (ARP) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, July 12, 2016 – The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE" or the "Exchange") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common units representing limited partner interests ("common units") of Atlas Resource Partners, L.P. (the "Company") — ticker symbol ARP – from the NYSE. The Company has two preferred stock issues, which will also be removed:

Ticker Symbol	Issue Description
ARP PR D	8.625% Class D Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units
ARP PR E	10.75% Class E Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Units

Trading in the Company's common units and preferred stock issues will be suspended immediately.

The Exchange's decision to delist the Company was taken because of the Company's failure to cure within the maximum timeframe provided under Section 802.01C of the Listed Company Manual its noncompliance with the continued listing standard requiring listed companies to maintain an average closing price of not less than $1.00 over a consecutive 30 trading day period.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. The NYSE will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the common units and preferred stock issues upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff's decision.

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