NEWS RELEASE

NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Whiting USA Trust I and Commence Delisting Proceedings

2/13/2015

NEW YORK, February 13, 2015 – The New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation, Inc. ("NYSE Regulation") is taking action to delist the Units of Beneficial Interest ("Units") in Whiting USA Trust I (the "Trust") – ticker symbol WHX – from the NYSE. The NYSE will immediately suspend trading in the Units. The Trust expects to commence trading on the over-the-counter (OTC) market on Tuesday, February 17, 2015.

NYSE Regulation reached its decision in view of the fact that the Trust cannot affirm an intent to cure its noncompliance with the NYSE's continued listing standard in Section 802.01C of the Listed Company Manual that requires an average closing share price of $1.00 over a 30-trading-day period.

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

Company contact:

Michael Ulrich
Trustee
(512) 236-6599
michael.ulrich@bnymellon.com