ICE FUTURES SETS NEW WTI CRUDE RECORD

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ATLANTA, March 24, 2006/PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- IntercontinentalExchange(NYSE: ICE), the leading electronic energy marketplace, announced record volumeyesterday in the ICE WTI Crude futures contract trading at ICE Futures. Tradingin WTI Crude futures on March 23 totaled 84,632 contracts, surpassing theprevious record on March 16 of 83,665 contracts.

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