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SUNOCO LOGISTICS PARTNERS L.P. ANNOUNCES ADOPTION OF RULE 10B5-1 STRUCTURED TRADING PLAN

PHILADELPHIA, February 17, 2009 - Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL) (the "Partnership") announced today that Deborah M. Fretz, President and Chief Executive Officer has established a structured, prearranged trading plan to periodically sell units in the Partnership over a one year period in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Rule 10b5-1 permits the implementation of a written plan for selling Partnership units at times when insiders are not in possession of material non-public information and allows them to sell units on a periodic basis and in a nondiscretionary manner, regardless of whether they are in possession of material non-public information at the time the sales occur.

The plan, which is effective February 23, 2009, has been established to permit Ms. Fretz to diversify her personal equity portfolio for tax and estate planning purposes and was initiated during the Partnership's open window for insider transactions, following the Partnership's year end 2008 reported results. Sales under the plan are limited to a set number of units and are subject to certain minimum unit prices.

Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P. (NYSE: SXL), headquartered in Philadelphia, is a master limited partnership formed to acquire, own and operate refined product and crude oil pipelines and terminal facilities. The Eastern Pipeline System consists of approximately 2,300 miles of primarily refined product pipelines located in the Northeastern and Midwestern United States, the recently acquired MagTex pipeline system and interests in four refined products pipelines, consisting of a 9.4 percent interest in Explorer Pipeline Company, a 31.5 percent interest in Wolverine Pipe Line Company, a 12.3 percent interest in West Shore Pipe Line Company and a 14.0 percent interest in Yellowstone Pipe Line Company. The Terminal Facilities consist of 9.7 million shell barrels of refined products terminal capacity and 24.0 million shell barrels of crude oil terminal capacity (including approximately 17.1 million shell barrels of capacity at the Texas Gulf Coast Nederland Terminal). The Western Pipeline System consists of approximately 3,700 miles of crude oil pipelines, located principally in Oklahoma and Texas, a 55.3 percent interest in Mid-Valley Pipeline Company, a 43.8 percent interest in the West Texas Gulf Pipe Line Company and a 37.0 percent interest in the Mesa Pipe Line System. For additional information visit Sunoco Logistics' web site at www.sunocologistics.com.

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