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Victory Energy Operations, LLC Corporate Announcement –

***Entrepreneur Magazine Ranks Victory Energy as
One of the Hot 100 Fast-Growth Businesses in the U.S.***

Collinsville, OK (April 29, 2008) – From a database of nearly 21 million companies reviewed by *Entrepreneur* magazine and research provider CentrisPoint, **Victory Energy** was distinguished as one of the nation's Hot 100 fast-growth businesses. **Victory Energy** ranks #15 on the list for its sales growth and positive impact for employment opportunities, among other select criteria. The Hot 100 ranking appears in the May issue of *Entrepreneur*, and is on newsstands now.

Of the nearly 21 million companies on the preliminary list, only 0.3% made the first cut, and just a fraction of those made it to the Hot 100, including **Victory Energy**.

"This year's Hot 100 listing reveals the shining stars continuing to drive the nation's economy forward," says Karen Axelton, executive editor of *Entrepreneur*. "These companies, and the entrepreneurs who built them, are making a major impact on the economy with their revenue and the new jobs they create as a result of their growth. The innovation, persistence and passion they demonstrate in industries across the board are vital to the nation's success as a whole."

Entrepreneur magazine's 14th consecutive ranking of America's top fast-growth companies revealed businesses with total combined revenue of \$4.6 billion in 2007. The Hot 100 are expected to employ more than 15,000 individuals by 2009, an increase from a total of 517 employees on their first day of business.

For the complete story and Hot 100 listing, as well as a profile of **Victory Energy**, visit www.entrepreneur.com/hot100.

We would like to thank our employees and our representative companies for helping make this honored distinction possible. It is because of your dedication that success is possible. Congratulations to the Victory Energy Steam Team for a great accomplishment!

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