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TAM International Receives LEED® Silver From U.S. Green Building Council
Environmentally Friendly Renovation Merits Award

HOUSTON – Sept. 23, 2013 – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, recently completed renovation of its sales office in Houston and the building is now LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified to the silver level.

The LEED rating system, developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is the foremost program for the design, construction and operation of green buildings. It assigns credits for the implementation of practical and measurable strategies and solutions that are aimed at achieving high performance in: sustainable site development, water efficiency, energy efficiency, material and resource selection, and indoor environmental quality.

“Sustainability was a key priority when taking on the renovation of our office space,” said Bentley Sanford, President of TAM. “TAM is committed to utilizing our space to its highest capacity while ensuring it is the healthiest workplace with the least environmental impact possible.”

LEED certification for existing buildings helps maximize the efficiency of company operations. These spaces are healthy, productive places to work, are less costly to operate and maintain, and have a reduced environmental footprint. Materials for TAM’s 12,391 square foot interior space were carefully selected for recycled content and to ensure they are low-emitting volatile organic compound (VOC) materials that will enhance indoor air quality.

The TAM office building received credits for water use reduction, optimizing energy performance through the heating, ventilation and air-conditioning (HVAC) system, and for the purchase of renewable energy.

LEED certification is an ongoing process that requires that buildings be recertified at least once every five years. This ensures that the buildings are operating, on a long-term scale, within the environmentally low impact bounds that were established to earn certification.