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TAM International Introduces a Swellable Packer for Steam Injection, Open-hole Geothermal, and Hot Wells

Houston, Texas – September 29, 2009 – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company that provides inflatable packers, swellable packers, and downhole products and services to the oil and gas industry, introduces the FREECAP GT™ swellable packer for steam injection, open-hole geothermal, and hot wells. The FREECAP GT™ water-swellable elastomer swells in wells with downhole temperatures up to 575°F (302°C) and pressure differentials over 2,000 psi (138 bar). The FREECAP GT™ packer was developed specifically to meet the annular isolation needs of operators who use steam injection for heavy oil recovery. The superior elastomer base compound of the FREECAP GT™ swellable packer maintains its annular seal during pipe movements associated with temperature increases and decreases during steam injection operations.

About TAM International

TAM International is a 41-year-old independent oilfield services company headquartered in Houston, Texas, with regional offices in Calgary, Canada; Aberdeen, Scotland; and Perth, Australia. TAM products are available worldwide from offices in North America, Europe, the Middle East, South America, Asia Pacific, and Africa. To learn more about TAM, visit our website at www.tamintl.com.