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Innovative PosiFrac Toe Sleeve™ Installation in the Utica Shale
First Run Uses Two Sleeves to Allow Multiple Entry Points into the Formation

HOUSTON – October 20, 2015 – TAM International, an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable packers, swellable packers, and downhole products to the oil and gas industry, announces the first run of the PosiFrac Toe Sleeve in the Utica Shale.

A customer working in the Utica Shale in eastern Ohio ran two of TAM's 5.5 in. PosiFrac Toe Sleeves in a single well in order to perform a casing integrity test before fracturing out of the toe at high flow rates. They conducted a 12,500 psi casing test at approximately 10,000 feet total vertical depth for 30 minutes, then opened the tools during bleed-off as planned.

"As expected, both PosiFrac Toe Sleeves functioned flawlessly," said Mike Bealeu, Global Product Line Manager. "The customer was very pleased with the performance of the sleeves and plans on utilizing the technology on future wells."

The PosiFrac Toe Sleeve is ideal for both cemented and uncemented completions where a pressure test is desired to confirm casing integrity prior to opening the toe sleeve for fracturing operations.

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About TAM International

TAM International, Inc., is an independent oilfield services company headquartered in Houston, Texas, with regional offices in Aberdeen, Scotland; Perth, Australia; Calgary, Canada; Bogota, Colombia; and Dubai, UAE. TAM inflatable packers, swellable packers, and associated downhole products and services are available globally from offices in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Africa, and Russia. Learn more about TAM at www.tamintl.com.