



TAM INTERNATIONAL
Inflatable and Swellable Packers

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TAM International Receives Second LEED Silver Certification
New Manufacturing Facility Built to LEED Standards

HOUSTON – May 27, 2014 – TAM International, an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, received LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certification for the new construction of its manufacturing facility located at 6935 Pinemont Drive off of U.S. Highway 290 in Northwest Houston.

The LEED rating system, administered through the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), is one of the leading award programs for recognizing green and sustainable construction and renovations.

“TAM is committed not only to green building, but also to providing a healthy work environment for all employees,” said Bentley Sanford, President of TAM. “Our new manufacturing facility is our second location to achieve LEED certification within the last year. I think this speaks volumes about TAM’s ongoing commitment to sustainability and the environment.”

The new facility, which opened in October of 2013, is a total of 143,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space. Built from top to bottom with LEED standards in mind, the construction process began by selecting an access-friendly site; the building is located within a half mile of 10 basic services with pedestrian access linking the building to restaurants, hotels, gas stations and other services.

The building also received credits for water efficiency and green power. Landscaping and irrigation systems are designed to reduce irrigation water consumption by 64 percent. TAM has also agreed to purchase 31,770,300 kWh of wind power over two years.

To maintain indoor environmental quality, builders ensured that no absorptive materials were stored on location before the roof structure was installed, protecting it from weather elements and outside exposure.

Contributing to the local environment and economy were also a key focus throughout the building process. Twenty percent of all materials used during construction were harvested and manufactured within a 500-mile radius of the facility. As the facility is located near the Gulf of Mexico, the company took steps to ensure that all water emissions are as clean and contaminate-free as possible before being released to the Municipal Water Treatment Facilities.

Moving forward, TAM plans to continue its commitment to sustainability by using housekeeping products throughout the facility that are free from hazardous chemicals.

LEED certification ensures that builders are operating on a long-term scale by maintaining an ongoing certification process that requires recertification at least once every five years.

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