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TAM International Breaks Ground on New Houston Manufacturing Facility
Expansion Will Allow Production of Larger Packers and Create Local Jobs

HOUSTON – Sept. 24, 2012 – TAM International, Inc., an independent oilfield services company providing inflatable and swellable packers, broke ground on its new Houston manufacturing facility that will triple capacity in the next few years and create local jobs.

The manufacturing facility will allow TAM to support growth in the production of existing TAM products and improve capacity for manufacturing large packers in excess of 40 feet long and 26-inch diameter.

The state-of-the-art facility includes 126,000 square feet of manufacturing space and 17,000 square feet of office space. The 26-acre site is located at the intersection of U.S. Highway 290 and Pinemont Drive in Northwest Houston.

“The demand for our products has increased dramatically with the upswing of the multi-stage fracturing market and the deepwater market,” said David Gray, TAM International’s Global Business Development Director. “TAM continues to grow to manage this increase in business.”

The new facility will house up to 300 employees directly involved in the manufacturing process. TAM International will be looking to hire new employees in manufacturing, logistics, order processing and administration in fall 2013.

During the recent groundbreaking event, employees gathered at the site as bulldozers worked in the background.

“It’s a great day for us,” said L. Bentley Sanford, President of TAM International, during the event. “We bought this land four years ago. It has been a long process getting to this point, but we are very excited about this new facility and the future of our company.”

The new facility is designed with the goal of obtaining a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver Certification. LEED certification provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions.

“TAM is committed to conserving energy and resources,” said John Robinson, TAM International’s Director of Manufacturing. “We are conscientious of the environment as we consider processes such as recycling, using efficient and natural lighting, and indoor and outdoor water reduction.”

The new facility is scheduled to open in fall 2013.

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About TAM International

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