

Atlantic Industrial announces acquisition of NASCO

COLUMBIA, Md. — Atlantic Industrial Inc. announced the acquisition of North Atlantic Scaffolding Co. (NASCO), a Portland, Maine-based scaffolding services company.

"The combination of NASCO and Atlantic positions us to expand our geographic footprint and establish a repeat customer base, along with the opportunity to offer bundled services," said Steven Sisney, president and CEO of Atlantic Industrial.

The current NASCO headquarters in Portland will become a regional office within the Atlantic Scaffolding division. NASCO is a full-service provider of scaffolding design, supervision and erection services to primarily industrial clients across New England, New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania.

NASCO's former owners, Ken Spenard and Ron Bourgojn, will remain in senior management roles in the company.

For more information, visit www.atlanticii.com or call (443) 737-1070.

Eastman opts to purchase assets of Terra Industries

KINGSPORT, Tenn. — Eastman Chemical Co. and Terra Industries Inc. announced recently that Eastman has exercised its option to purchase Terra's Beaumont, Texas, assets, including methanol and ammonia production facilities. The two companies anticipate closing the sale on or before Jan. 1, 2009. Terms of the sale agreement were not disclosed.

For more information, visit www.eastman.com or call (423) 229-2000.

Air Liquide to purchase Scott Specialty Gases

PARIS — American Air Liquide Holdings Inc., a 100-percent Air Liquide affiliate, announced an agreement to purchase the assets of Scott Specialty Gases Inc., a leading privately held international producer and supplier of value-added mixed and pure high specialty gases to the analytical, medical and electronics sectors, and of high-performance gas handling equipment and specialty gas delivery systems.

Headquartered in Plumsteadville, Pa., Scott employs approximately 450 people with annual sales of approximately \$88 million.

For more information, visit www.airliquide.com or call (800) 820-2522.

Integrus Energy completes sale of oil, natural gas production subsidiary

CHICAGO — Integrus Energy Group Inc. recently announced that it has completed the sale of its Houston-based oil and natural gas production subsidiary to a subsidiary of El Paso Corp. Initial cash proceeds received by Integrus Energy Group were \$879.1 million. Final proceeds are subject to post-closing

grysgroup.com or call (800) 699-1269.

Ultra Petroleum to sell China interests for \$223 million

HOUSTON — Ultra Petroleum Corp. recently announced the execution of a stock purchase agreement for the sale of Sino-American Energy Co., which represents all of Ultra's interests in Bohai Bay, China, for \$223 million. The purchaser of the Bohai Bay asset is SPC E&P (China) Pte. Ltd., a wholly owned subsidiary of Singapore Petroleum Co. Ltd.

"We are pleased with the value received for the noncore asset and plan to turn our full attention to Ultra's legacy asset — the Pinedale Field, the nation's second largest natural gas field," said Michael D. Watford, chairman, president and CEO.

For more information, visit www.ultra-petroleum.com or call (281) 876-0120.

The Brock Group acquires Steeplejack Industrial Group Inc.

HOUSTON — The Brock Group is pleased to announce the acquisition of Steeplejack Industrial Group Inc., located in Edmonton, Alberta. Steeplejack is a leading multiservice company providing comprehensive project management, manpower and equipment supply services for its scaffolding and insulation customers. The company operates through nine branches and serves a diverse group of large industrial and commercial organizations in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Steeplejack will function as a separate business unit of Brock under the direction of CEO Pat Ross.

"I look at Brock as an outstanding resource that will only make us better and more successful," Ross said. "I honestly believe that this is a great event for our employees, our customers and Brock."

Jeff Davis, president of Brock, said, "The addition of Steeplejack provides Brock a unique opportunity to participate in the dynamic Alberta and Saskatchewan markets through a longstanding and well-established industry player. This acquisition supports our strategy for providing industry leading services for our customers and greater opportunities for our 10,000 employees."

For more information, visit www.brockgroup.com or call (409) 833-6226.

EMCOR Group acquires Ohmstede Ltd. for \$455 million

NORWALK, Conn. — EMCOR Group Inc. recently announced that it has completed its acquisition of Ohmstede Ltd. for a purchase price of approximately \$455 million in cash.

Headquartered in Beaumont, Texas, Ohmstede is the leading provider of after-market maintenance and repair services, replacement parts and fabrication services for highly engineered shell and tube heat exchangers for the refinery and petrochemical industries.

For more information, visit www.emcor.com or call (978) 281-1000.

Plains All American Pipeline to acquire Tirzah LPG storage facility

HOUSTON — Plains All American Pipeline LP announced recently that its subsidiary, Plains LPG Services LP, has signed a definitive agreement to acquire the Tirzah LPG storage facility from Suburban Propane LP and Suburban Pipeline LLC for approximately \$55 million.

The facility is located in York County, S.C., approximately 30 miles southwest of Charlotte, N.C.

For more information, visit www.paalp.com or call (713) 646-4100.

Aluma, Brand acquire Doug Chalmers Construction Ltd.

KENNESAW, Ga. — Aluma Systems, a division of Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Doug Chalmers Construction Ltd. (DCCL), which was effective Aug. 1.

DCCL is a well-respected, value-added supplier of industrial and civil construction services to the petrochemical industry in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada. The acquisition of DCCL enables the Brand family to leverage synergies and offer clients a more comprehensive portfolio of service solutions from a leading network of professionals.

For more information, visit www.brand-scaffold.com or call (770) 514-1411.

H&E Equipment Services announces acquisition of J.W. Burress

BATON ROUGE, La. — H&E Equipment Services Inc. announced recently that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of all of the capital stock of J.W. Burress Inc., for a formula-based purchase price of approximately \$96 million.

Burress is a privately owned construction equipment distributor serving the mid-Atlantic markets out of 12 locations. Burress' principal business activity is the distribution of new and used equipment including parts and service for such equipment.

For more information, visit www.he-equipment.com or call (877) 700-RENT [7368].

Swift Energy to acquire South Texas properties for \$245 million

HOUSTON — Swift Energy Co. announced

recently that it has signed an agreement to purchase from Escondido Resources LP, a privately held EnCap Investments LP financed company, interests in three South Texas properties in the Maverick Basin for \$245 million.

These properties are located on an aggregate 82,900 acres. Swift Energy currently estimates that total reserves of the purchased properties are approximately 77 billion Bcfe of proved reserves and 46 Bcfe of probable reserves.

For more information, visit www.swiftenergy.com or call (281) 874-2700.

Dow Canada announces divestiture of Western Canada caustic soda business

CALGARY, Alberta — Dow Chemical Canada Inc. (Dow Canada) announced recently that the Chlor-Vinyl business has signed an agreement to sell Dow's Western Canada caustic soda business to Univar Canada Ltd. This sale includes the West Coast Distribution Centre (WCDC) in North Vancouver, British Columbia, its marine, rail and truck terminal assets and other miscellaneous equipment. Dow Canada is maintaining its caustic soda business in Eastern Canada.

For more information, visit www.dow-canada.com or call (403) 267-3500.

Edgen Murray Corp. acquires Equipment Valve & Supply Inc.

BATON ROUGE, La. — Edgen Murray Corp., the U.S. subsidiary of Edgen Murray II LP, announced its acquisition of Equipment Valve & Supply Inc. Equipment Valve, from its locations in Houston and Broussard, is a leading distributor of specialized valves and actuation packages primarily to the oil and gas exploration and production, natural gas transmission, petrochemical, processing and industrial market segments.

"Equipment Valve's products, which are used to control, direct and measure the flow of oil and gas, are complimentary to our existing product offering. The addition of valves to our global distribution infrastructure further strengthens our commitment to our customers to provide them with a comprehensive specialty supply solution," said Dan O'Leary, CEO of Edgen Murray Corp.

For more information, visit www.edgen-murray.com or call (866) 334-3648. □



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