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Hamilton Engineering, Inc.; Petroleum Engineers Inc.; and Atlantis E&P Services announce that their combined companies will be integrated under the single name “Hamilton Group” while simultaneously introducing the Hamilton Group’s new website.

Houston, TX January 27, 2009 – Hamilton Engineering, Inc., Petroleum Engineers, Inc., and Atlantis E&P Services are pleased to announce the adoption of the name “Hamilton Group” as their single corporate brand. The three operating entity names will continue to be used for the foreseeable future under the Hamilton Group umbrella.

In addition, the Group would like to announce the introduction of their new website which can be found at www.Hamiltongroup.org.

The Group was formed by the acquisitions of Atlantis E&P Services, Inc. in June, 2007 and of Petroleum Engineers, Inc. in March of 2008 by Hamilton’s parent company. Together, Hamilton Engineering, Petroleum Engineers and Atlantis E&P enjoy a highly diverse and complementary customer base, and the combined service capabilities of the three companies will enable Hamilton Group to deliver a unique and comprehensive service offering to operators throughout the oil and gas industry.

Discussing Hamilton Groups’ unique and comprehensive service offerings, Mr. Keith Grimes, CEO of Hamilton Group, said, *“By combining the technical and project management skills of our consultants with our experienced staff and proprietary assignment database system, we efficiently and effectively provide world-class engineering, consulting, project management, and placement workforce solutions to our upstream clients. In fact, we can be your virtual staff for drilling, production and reservoir projects.”*

Hamilton Engineering Inc. (Houston, TX), founded in 1976 by Lacy Hamilton, specializes in providing consultants for the planning and supervision of petroleum related drilling, completion, and well workovers in nearly every oil producing state in the United States and over twenty foreign countries.

Petroleum Engineers Inc. (Lafayette, LA & Houston, TX), founded in 1970 by Don E. Claxton, Alvin Bellaire, Jr. and C. F. "Skip" Kimball III, specializes in providing the upstream industry with drilling and completion project management services as well as professional engineers, well site supervisors and technical services at a moments notice, worldwide.

Atlantis E&P Services Inc. (Houston, TX), founded in 2001 by Terry Clark, specializes in providing experienced reservoir and geoscience consultants with backgrounds in conventional and unconventional reservoirs in both domestic and international settings.

In addition to the services provided by these three companies, our companies have recently added drilling fluids management, IT, real-time data and full-time placement services. For more information on Hamilton Group, please call 713-956-0956 [or visit](#) | www.hamiltongroup.org.