

GES and FSI Announce Expansion of Tank Degassing Services

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Neptune, NJ – May 14, 2010 – Tank owners and operators now have a safer, faster, and more efficient approach toward maintaining compliance with GES-FSI tank degassing services. FSI Eastern Region, LLC (FSI East) was formed in late 2009 by environmental leaders Groundwater & Environmental Services, Inc. (GES) and Field Specialties Inc. (FSI). The new company services tank farms, refineries, and terminals in a wide region extending from Maine to Florida.

Compact mobile systems use internal combustion engine (I.C.E.) technology to draw and destroy high concentrations of VOCs from tanks. This is a “green” technology: 100% of the process vapors are used as primary fuel source, with destruction efficiency greater than 99.9%, controlling up to 2,400 lbs/day of VOC per unit. The system provides safer operation, with no open flame, built-in fire suppression system, and a full complement of automatic shutdown alarms. The powerful units operate on a 300 SCFM V4 loaded dual engine, yet are self-contained, requiring no electrical connections and using telemetry systems for automated applications.

FSI East provides a cost-effective option for the reduction of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) associated with storage tank operations. Innovative and energy-efficient internal combustion engine (ICE) technology is used to quickly and safely draw and destroy high concentrations of VOCs from tanks. Related services include site permitting; logistical planning and scheduling; and compliance data management and reporting. All services are provided by a dedicated team adhering to the highest standards for the protection of health, safety, security, and the environment.

“As new air quality regulations go into effect, FSI East services have been in demand from tank owners and operators across the region,” notes Robin Raudenbush, GES vice president and manager of the East Coast tank degassing program. “We’ve performed degassing on tanks as well as vacuum trucks,” he added. “Our team recently mobilized to an active refinery facility with less than 24 hours notice. We’ve received excellent feedback from our clients on the efficiency and safety-first approach of the FSI East team.”

“FSI East provides our clients with a new, safer, greener, and far more efficient option to maintain compliance during tank vapor degassing and cleaning activities,” said Edward Van Woudenberg, president of GES. “We are very happy to be working with the professionals at FSI, who have been manufacturing ICE units for the environmental industry for 20 years. This venture will expand our mobile ICE fleet, which has safely performed more than 4,200 remediation events over the last ten years.”

“The eastern region of our country is now under the umbrella of FSI technology,” said Steve Carlisle, president of FSI. “With GES’ professional technical support, we’ll provide a safe and cost-effective product and service that will help the communities of this region to move one step closer to a cleaner environment.”

GES (www.gesonline.com) is a leading provider of environmental services to the petroleum industry. GES offers a wide range of soil and groundwater assessment and remediation services with a focus on innovation and liability management.

FSI (www.fieldspecialtiesinc.com) is a leading general contractor servicing many areas of heavy industrial, petrol-chemical and pipeline vapor and air pollution control including tank and vacuum truck degassing.

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