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COST-SAVING SOLUTION FOR TANK INSPECTION CONTINUES TO THRIVE FOR MISTRAS

Princeton Junction, NJ – May 2009 – The cost of shutting down and cleaning storage tanks for internal inspection is high and can exceed \$250,000 for a large crude oil tank once sludge disposal is accounted for. If no repairs are required, the costs have been largely wasted and could have been better spent elsewhere or not at all.

MISTRAS Group Inc. has a cost-saving solution for this problem with TANKPAC, an acoustic emission technique for tank floor inspection.



TANKPAC evaluates overall floor condition without removing tanks from service. The evaluation is based on experience from follow-up internal inspection and floor scanning of tanks monitored under carefully controlled conditions. With highly sensitive acoustic sensors attached to the tank wall, TANKPAC acts like a sorting system which separates “good” tanks from “bad” tanks, directing maintenance to where it is most needed.

MISTRAS Group, Inc. provides nondestructive testing products and services under industry-recognized brand names including CONAM Inspection and Engineering Services Inc., Physical Acoustics Corporation, and Vibra-Metrics as well as regional or product specific brand names. MISTRAS Group offers asset inspection and mechanical integrity solutions to the oil & gas, power generation, aerospace, infrastructure and manufacturing sectors as well as strategic on-line instrumentation that facilitates plant asset management. In addition, MISTRAS provides enterprise solution software that aids in the safe and profitable operation of industrial facilities worldwide.

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