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***Greater Consistency and Professionalism Seen as  
Keys to Improved Performance***

HOUSTON (September 7, 2010) – A recently released report by EnergyPoint Research maintains that in the wake of the BP Macondo Gulf of Mexico oil spill leading companies within the oilfield supply sector are positioned to play integral roles in advancing the industry's ability to execute, while also improving its overall reputation and performance.

According to the report, “In the same way a small group of iconoclastic automobile manufacturers kicked off decades ago the quality movement that each of the world’s auto companies and their suppliers embrace today, there exist companies within the oil and gas industry that are already leading the revolution toward greater performance, reliability and accountability.”

One area on which considerable focus has fallen since the Gulf spill is the health, safety and environmental, or HSE, practices of the industry. Doug Sheridan, managing director of EnergyPoint, points out, “The good news is that over the years HSE ratings of suppliers via EnergyPoint Research's independent customer satisfaction surveys have come in materially higher than suppliers' overall customer satisfaction levels.”

HSE ratings leaders in EnergyPoint's most recent land driller, offshore driller, oilfield services and oilfield product surveys are, respectively, Helmerich & Payne, Noble Drilling, Schlumberger and Oceaneering International.

The report further contends, “As the oil and gas industry searches for ways to improve its overall reliability and performance, it would be wrong to assume that the final blueprints for such improvements

lie outside of the industry itself.” Rather, EnergyPoint believes the industry need look no further than the oilfield suppliers “already identified as being the best at what they do.”

The recently released report, entitled “*Watchful Eyes, Everywhere*”, can be found at EnergyPoint’s website at [www.energypointresearch.com](http://www.energypointresearch.com).

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