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PRESS RELEASE

HARLEY MARINE EXPANDS SERVICE INTO NEW PORT

Twelve Barges are added to the HMS Fleet for Petroleum Transportation in the Gulf

SEATTLE, WA (February 1, 2011) – Harley Marine Services, a full service marine transportation company, has expanded its service to the American Gulf by acquiring the former MGI of Houston, Texas. This business will be operated under Harley Marine Gulf incorporating all of the quality and safety procedures established within the Harley Marine family of companies.



Formed in 1976, MGI has eight boats on long term charter but operate twelve double hull barges in all. Four of the barges transfer product between terminals, and eight are bunker barges that work in the Houston, Galveston and Lake Charles areas with two stationed in New Orleans. MGI has positioned itself well in the Gulf market and by adding equipment, Harley Marine will surpass its commitment, providing superior petroleum transportation and bunker services to its customer base.

The transaction extends Harley Marine’s geographical presence to the Gulf Coast and will open the door to new opportunities to excel in the marine transportation industry. Harley Franco, Chairman and CEO of Harley Marine Services states, “MGI will be a welcomed addition to the Harley Marine Family of Companies. HMS has always focused on safety, environmental stewardship, and customer service. MGI will strengthen our position in the Gulf region and move us toward our goal in becoming the leading provider of petroleum services nationally.” Harley Marine Gulf will stand out in the industry by providing superior, quality customer service at all times. Their fleet is strategically positioned within the Gulf so that it will respond to the customer demand at a moment’s notice.

Harley Marine Services is a full service marine transportation company providing quality services along the United States West Coast, Alaska, New York/New Jersey Harbor and Gulf Coast including the transportation and storage of petroleum products, ship assist and escort, and the transportation of general cargo. Harley Marine companies aim to set the benchmark for quality operations by safe, responsible, reliable, and efficient performance in the marine transportation and petroleum industries. For more information, please visit www.harleymarine.com.