



Alliance Engineering and Statoil USA E&P Inc sign Gulf of Mexico frame agreement

HOUSTON, January 21, 2010 – Wood Group’s Alliance Engineering has signed a framing agreement with Statoil USA E&P Inc to provide engineering and design services for Statoil's upcoming Gulf of Mexico prospects. The frame agreement includes topsides engineering, design, and project management services for production facilities and field development studies.

“For more than a decade, Alliance has built a great reputation for engineering and designing world-class topsides production facilities for deepwater projects, in the Gulf of Mexico and internationally,” said Edmund Lunde, president of Alliance. “This frame agreement gives us an opportunity to team with Statoil to share best practices, and to collaborate on existing and future Gulf of Mexico deepwater development projects.”

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Alliance Engineering provides highly optimized concept-to-completion custom engineering solutions for the oil and gas industry. Some of the largest and most visible projects in the world compose Alliance’s impressive offshore and onshore project portfolio. With an emphasis on quality initiatives and cost-effective engineering, Alliance has been on the cutting edge of engineering services for all customers worldwide. Alliance, a Wood Group company, offers unique services and expertise for three energy market segments: Deepwater, Shelf / FPSO, and Onshore, with offices in Houston and Denver. www.alliance-engineering.com

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