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KNIGHT WELL SERVICES MOVING IN TO TERREBONNE PORT

SLIDELL, La. (May 26) – Knight Well Services, a company based here, will soon be the newest tenant at Houma’s Port of Terrebonne.

“We just signed the lease agreement for the site and construction of the shop and office will begin soon,” said VP operations Paul Southworth. “We project our move-in date to be in September or October.”

While Knight Well Services’ administrative offices will remain in Slidell, its oilfield service operations – and about 30 employees – will be based at the Houma port site, which features 230 feet of water frontage.

Knight is investing \$750,000 to build an 1,800-square-foot office and 3,600-square-foot shop on the nearly 3-acre tract. Dockside facilities will house the *Miss Ann*, a [type of vessel] as well as Knight’s plug and abandonment equipment.

In addition to Southworth, management at the location includes operations manager Randy Gibson, shop superintendent Kerry Reynolds and electric line superintendent J.D. Martin.

Knight Well Services’ operations had been housed temporarily with Knight Fishing Services in Houma since Hurricane Katrina damaged infrastructure in Slidell last year. During that time, Knight Well Service decided that Houma would provide great access to worksites and would be an ideal second location for its expanding business, Southworth said.

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Focused on providing “zero failure” equipment and service for 35 years, the original Knight Oil Tools has grown to include Knight Fishing Services, Well Services and Manufacturing. Knight has an extensive inventory of high-quality products necessary for safe, efficient and productive oilfield projects.

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