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“SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage joins “1Call” Team”

SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage announces they have joined the “1Call” team of Resolve Marine Group (Resolve) and National Response Corporation (NRC). “Part of our strategic plan is to support clients globally, and therefore also in the US OPA 90 market” says Daan Koornneef, Managing Director, SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage, “and through our mutual relationship with Resolve and NRC we will be able to accomplish this goal.” SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage will add the global salvage component to the existing “1Call” network and will provide significant additional support and resources for US readiness and response under the requirements of OPA 90.

“We have worked on a number of projects with SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage and believe that having them as part of our response strategy rounds out our “1Call” program internationally by providing immediate access to additional response resources and expertise worldwide”, says Joe Farrell, President of Resolve.

“1Call” provides comprehensive OPA 90 emergency response services to both tankers and non-tank vessels – including oil pollution containment and recovery, salvage, fire fighting, emergency towing and emergency lightering at any location in the United States. The immediate response capabilities of the network can be activated by “1Call” to a 24/7 dedicated central response centre at +1 (631) 859-0090. Response equipment, stored at strategic locations around the United States, is held ready for immediate deployment.

Mike Reese, NRC Vice President, noted that “SvitzerWijismuller Salvage is a terrific addition to our “1Call” service that supports the international expansion of the salvage and fire fighting capability similar to the international expansion of NRC’s oil spill response capability via its sister company Seacor Environmental Services International.

The “1Call” system was created to simplify the response process for Plan Holders - the service is intended to meet a Plan Holder’s current response requirements (for tankers and non-tank vessels) while preparing for the new and more stringent proposed US regulation changes concerning salvage, fire fighting and cargo/fuel transfer. The “1Call” network partners have existing relationships with the various Qualified Individuals (QI’s) and Spill Management Teams (SMT’s) in the United States and will work closely with them during a response.

“1Call” Partners

Resolve Marine Group is a leader in providing a full range of marine emergency response services (including salvage, fire fighting, emergency lightering, and wreck removal) in the United States and Caribbean. Resolve has particular expertise in marine fire fighting and operates a world-class certified maritime training centre under ISO 9001/2000 that offers state-of-the-art simulation of shipboard fire fighting. Resolve has provided OPA 90 salvage, fire fighting, and emergency lightering services since the inception of the regulations. Resolve operates US flag salvage support vessels (including tugs, heavy lift barges, etc.) and has strategic response bases on the US East and West Coasts.

SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage provides marine emergency response at the global level. Services include salvage, rescue towage, casualty stabilisation, fire fighting, ship-to-ship transfer of cargo and bunkers, cargo and engine room preservation and wreck removal. Salvage teams are held at readiness at strategically located bases around the world. Beyond the ownership of extensive salvage assets and equipment, SvitzerWijsmuller has access to over 250 group-owned tugs and other vessels. The ability to provide immediate assistance is enhanced by SvitzerWijsmuller Salvage's highly qualified Salvage Masters and salvage personnel, together with the company's strategic partnerships with other experienced marine emergency response providers in all world regions. SvitzerWijsmuller is part of the A.P.Moller-Maersk group.

National Response Corporation (NRC) is a leading provider of spill response services. NRC is a USCG Classified Oil Spill Removal Organization (OSRO) providing oil spill and emergency response services to comply with OPA 90 regulations. NRC owns and operates a fleet of dedicated oil spill response vessels and maintains stockpiles of pollution recovery equipment worldwide. Through its affiliation with SEACOR Holdings Inc, it has access to significant number of tugs, offshore support vessels, aviation assets and other craft worldwide. NRC and its Independent contractor Network (ICN) span a wide range of disciplines. Clients include Fortune 500 companies and government agencies.

The "1Call" partners now offer their integrated service beyond the United States. They will also provide salvage and fire fighting response training for client personnel at certified training centres in the United States.

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