



PRESS RELEASE


**NATIONAL RESPONSE CORPORATION AND CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION
EXTEND EMERGENCY RESPONSE SERVICES CONTRACT**


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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - National Response Corporation (NRC) is pleased to announce the extension of its long-term relationship with CITGO Petroleum Corporation. Under a new two-year contract, NRC will provide supplemental emergency response services for all of CITGO's refineries, terminals and pipelines throughout the United States.

"We are pleased to maintain our support of CITGO's emergency response needs," commented Jim Godfrey, NRC Vice President of Operations. "Since 1995 we have enjoyed a close relationship with CITGO, having them continue to place their trust in NRC is gratifying."

"With NRC, CITGO has access to some of the best emergency response capability in the United States," said Rixio Medina, CITGO Vice President Health, Safety, Security, Environmental Protection and Shared Services. "It's good to have them as a supplement to our emergency response team."

 National Response Corporation, a SEACOR Environmental Services group company, is the largest commercial oil spill removal organization in the United States with a diversified client base of vessel owning, integrated oil, exploration & production and power generating companies, as well as airlines and trucking firms. NRC has offices on all three US Coasts, the Mississippi River, in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. For more information visit www.nrcc.com.

 SEACOR Environmental Services is a global provider of risk management and environmental, industrial and emergency response solutions, primarily to the oil & gas, power, chemical and marine & port industries. Principle overseas operating centers are in the UK, the Middle East, the Caspian & Black Sea Regions, and SE Asia. For more information visit www.ses.seacorholdings.com.

 CITGO, based in Houston, is a refiner, transporter and marketer of transportation fuels, lubricants, petrochemicals, refined waxes, asphalt and other industrial products. The company is owned by PDV America, Inc., an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Petróleos de Venezuela, S.A., the national oil company of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. For more information visit www.citgo.com.

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