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Clariant Oil Services Business to Present Expertise in Pipeline Cleaning and Corrosion Control at PPIM 2011

Muttenz, January 25, 2011 - Specialty chemicals expert Clariant's Oil Services business will introduce Clarion "Pipeline Pigging & Integrity Management" visitors to its innovative custom technologies in pipeline cleaning and corrosion control at the Houston Marriott Westchase, February 15-17, 2011, at Booth 408.

In addition, Clariant Oil Services will present a paper, "Chemical-assisted Pipeline Pigging Cleaning Operations," on Wednesday, February 16, at 9:15 a.m. The paper, authored by Clariant Oil Services' technical expert and UK Sales Manager Dr. Jonathan Wylde and presented by Clariant Oil Services' Business Development Manager Tom Swanson, will elaborate on the formulation research of a cleaning chemical for hydrocarbon transport pipelines. Laboratory testing is summarized, as well as case histories of applications in the western U.S. and the U.S. Gulf Coast. Experimental conclusions and lessons learned also will be discussed.

Clariant Oil Services is a leading provider of chemical technologies and services to the oil, pipeline and refinery industries. A global business with headquarters in Houston, Texas, Clariant Oil Services is represented in all major oil and gas locations. From deepwater exploration to refining, Clariant Oil Services provides chemical products and services that reduce customer costs, decrease risks and improve production efficiency. Clariant Oil Services' industry experience is backed by a dedicated global R&D network, providing a unique position from which to address and resolve customer challenges anywhere in the world, now and in the future.

The company's state-of-the-art R&D laboratory and technical service center in Houston, Texas, is specifically designed to serve the North American market. The facility delivers first-class, high-quality service and new technology developments for the oil and gas industry.

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Clariant is a global leader in the field of specialty chemicals. Strong business relationships, commitment to outstanding service and wide-ranging application know-how make Clariant a preferred partner for its customers.

Clariant, which is represented on five continents with over 100 group companies, employs around 17,000 people. Headquartered in Muttenz near Basel, Switzerland, it generated sales of CHF 6.6 billion in 2009. Clariant is organized into ten Business Units: Additives; Detergents & Intermediates; Emulsions; Industrial & Consumer Specialties; Leather Services; Masterbatches; Oil & Mining Services; Paper Specialties; Pigments; and Textile Chemicals.

Clariant is committed to sustainable growth, which is derived from its own innovative strength. Clariant's world-class products and services play a key role in its customers' manufacturing processes and add value to their end products. The company's success is based on the know-how of its people and their ability to identify new customer needs at an early stage and to work together with customers to develop innovative, efficient solutions.

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