

## PEOPLE & COMPANIES

**Management team named.** When the merger of **Global Marine Inc** and **Santa Fe International** is complete, the management team of the new company, **GlobalSantaFe**, will include the following appointments: **Jon Marshall**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; **Seals McCarty**, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration; **Jim McCulloch**, Senior Vice President and General Counsel; and **Matt Ralls**, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. The merger is expected to close by year end.

**Cajun Tubular makes appointments.** **Cajun Tubular Services** recently announced three new appointments.

**James Rigney Jr** has been named Safety Director. He has 17 years experience in safety instruction and training. Cajun also announced that **Troy Michel** is the manager of its newly formed Assembly Make-up & Testing Services Division. He has 10 years varied experience in manufacturing. **Bill Carrington** has joined the company as sales representative for the Houston area. He has 21 years sales experience in the Houston oil and gas market.



James Rigney Jr



Troy Michel



Bill Carrington

**Weatherford acquires INS.** **Weatherford International Inc** has acquired sole ownership of **International Nitrogen Services LLC** from **MG Generon Inc**. Weatherford previously owned 51% of INS, which is the largest provider of membrane nitrogen services to the drilling industry. INS will be merged into Weatherford's Underbalanced Services unit.

**Knight Oil Tools adds location.**

**Knight Oil Tools**, the largest privately held supplier of rental tools, has purchased **Myco Rental Inc**. Acquisition of Myco brings the total of Knight locations in the Rocky Mountain region to four. **Randy Reece** and **Chris Pendergraft**, shareholders of Myco, will remain as part of the Knight staff.

**Global names 3 vice presidents.**

Three new vice presidents have been appointed by **Global Industries Inc**. **Eddie J Evans** has been named to the position of Vice President-Health and Safety; **James F Gallagher** is named Area Vice President-West Africa; and **Richard D Porter** has been appointed Area Vice President-Middle East/India.

**Schlumberger agrees to buy Sensa.**

**Schlumberger Oilfield Services** has agreed in principle to acquire **Sensor Highway Ltd**, a leader in fiber optic sensing technologies and their applications in oil and gas wells. The acquisition will add a key element to the Schlumberger offering in advanced

completions and field automation. **Sensa**, a leader in the design, manufacture and deployment of a new generation of fiber optic sensors, has offices in major oil producing areas.

**Olympic seismic appoints Callaghan.**

**Seitel Inc** has appointed **Kevin Callaghan**, Vice President, **Olympic Seismic Ltd** and Senior Vice President, **Seitel Data Ltd**, as interim President of Seitel's Canadian subsidiary, **Olympic Seismic Ltd**. Olympic plans to fill the President's position with a local Calgarian.

**Hunt names exploration VP.** **Hunt Oil Company** has named **Stephen C Hurley** Executive Vice President, World-

wide Exploration. Mr Hurley, who joins Hunt from the recent acquisition of **Chieftain International Inc**, will also assume a place on the Hunt board of directors. Before his work with Chieftain, he was Vice President of Exploration and Production for **Murphy Exploration and Production Co**.

**Kvaerner opens R & D lab.** **Kvaerner Oilfield Products** recently held a

groundbreaking ceremony for its new state-of-the-art 10,000 sq ft research and development laboratory next to its manufacturing facility in Houston. The lab is expected to be completed by year end 2001. It will allow extensive product qualification and testing and will house a training and conference area. ■

## PRODUCTS

**Casing cleaning soap.** **BJ Services Company** has successfully applied its new emulsion-based casing cleaning soap on more than 20 casing cleaning operations. The system, which reduces rig time and is environmentally friendly, is based on pumping a small volume of base oil, followed by a soap containing a specific water volume that is emulsified into a larger base oil pill.

**New bulk shipment system.** **Apollo Services** has a newly designed bulk shipment system in which waste mud and cuttings are recycled, rather than disposed of, eliminating the liability of "cradle to grave" environmental legislation. The system offers benefits including lower storage requirements and improved solids removal efficiencies.

**Hydrostatic-set packers.** **Halliburton's** new Hydrostatic-Set PERMA SERIES production packers are ideal for highly deviated well applications or where conventional packer plug setting techniques are not possible. Set using available hydrostatic pressure and without plugs or other intervention devices, the technology reduces rig time required and minimizes well intervention and its associated risks.

**CTD bottomhole assembly.** **AnTech Ltd** has introduced COLT, a new coiled tubing bottomhole assembly that will reliably drill short radius wells in an underbalanced condition, improving productivity. It provides precise control of bit orientation and can provide intermittent or continuous rotation. ■