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Santrol Proppants Sizably Expands Resin Coated Proppant Facility in Roff, Oklahoma

New Facility Expands Current Plant, Significantly Increases Product Output Capacity

SUGAR LAND, Texas – Jan. 18, 2011 – Santrol Proppants today announced that it is sizably expanding its Roff, Oklahoma plant with the construction of a new resin coated proppant facility designed to meet the growing demand for products being driven by new developments in horizontal drilling technology.

Pat Okell, Executive Vice President and General Manager for Santrol Proppants said: “Our Roff facility is well located to service the rapidly expanding demand for our products in the Southwest. The facility is close to a number of very active shale plays, and serves as a convenient transportation hub thanks to the number of trucking and rail options available. This expansion is an example of the company investing for the long-term. The new facility will serve as a cornerstone for our future growth plans.”

Santrol Proppants also noted that the new expansion, thanks to the increasing demand for the Company’s wide array of products used in the hydraulic fracturing process, will increase production capacity by an additional 500,000 U.S. tons per year. The facility will be state-of-the-art, drawing on the best that Santrol Proppants has to offer in terms of operational management, design, product quality and efficiency.

Construction on the new facility has already begun and is on schedule for completion in late 2011.

About Santrol Proppants

Founded in the early 1970’s, Santrol Proppants has developed a reputation as the proppant innovators. Santrol Proppants supplies a range of proppants for most any application, from conventional shallow wells to the most complex, multi-stage horizontal treatments.

In conjunction with its parent company, Fairmount Minerals Ltd., Santrol Proppants has access to the best Northern White sands, in-house research and resin formulation expertise; captive facilities on three continents; and one of the most extensive logistics systems to meet even the most demanding applications.

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