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(Santa Fe, NM) The New Mexico Environment Department's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau Recognizes Basic Energy Services for Excellence in Efforts to Protect Workers

Basic Energy Services is pleased to be recognized by The New Mexico Occupational Health and Safety Bureau for Excellence in Efforts to protect Workers. The "Oil and Gas Safe Site Program" was created by the bureau to identify and acknowledge companies that go above and beyond regulatory requirements. To become a participant in the program, oil and gas companies agree to reduce the exposure to causes of injuries, illnesses and fatalities through hazard identification and correction. The most important requirement is the involvement of employees at all levels in the daily implementation of worksite safety and health measures.

In recognition of Basic's achievements, the bureau recently presented program banners and certificates to Basic Energy Services employees and managers at a company-wide recognition breakfast for the company's membership in the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) and the Oil and Gas Safe Site Program. Basic Energy Services in Bloomfield is the first company in the state to earn memberships in these two bureau employee safety recognition programs.

"We recognize Basic Energy Service's commitment to excellence in protecting its employees from injury," said New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry. "The voluntary participation of industry leaders like those in this company contributes enormously to our long term goal of significantly reducing occupation-related fatalities, injuries and illnesses of New Mexico workers."

To enter the programs, Basic's Bloomfield facility and numerous field locations demonstrated excellence in developing and maintaining an exemplary safety and health culture through comprehensive programs, management commitment and employee involvement, and continuing training. Basic's efforts have resulted in the achieving and maintaining an occupational injury and illness rate significantly below the national average for the industry.

Basic Energy Services provides well site services essential to maintaining production from the oil and gas wells within its operating area. The company employs more than 3,800 employees in more than 100 service points throughout the major oil and gas producing regions in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas and the Rocky Mountain States. Additional information on Basic Energy Services is available on the Company's website at <http://basicenergyservices.com/>.

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