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Premium Connection Testing in Record Time: MTS Executes ISO 13679 CAL IV Test in 28 Days

Houston, Texas, November 3, 2016 - Mechanical Testing Services, LLC (“MTS”), the leader in mechanical testing, today reported record time for execution of a full five-specimen premium connection ISO 13679 CAL IV test. From tubing delivery to reporting to the client, MTS took only 28 days to deliver a full-scale ISO 13679 FDIS (2011) CAL IV tubing test. The test was conducted at the MTS testing facility (Waller, Texas, USA), where products for the world’s largest oil and gas companies undergo qualification testing.

“This record time is a great accomplishment in oil and gas qualification testing, serving as a leading example in testing of premium connections with the ISO 13679 CAL IV standard,” said David Coe, VP of Engineering at MTS. “This CAL IV test was conducted by running four load frames in parallel, which demonstrates the world class service and capacity of our facility,” added Coe.

Used by the world’s leading producers of tubular products for the oil and gas industry, the modern MTS facility is designed to meet the growing need for qualification testing of oil and gas equipment. By using state-of-the-art testing equipment and automated software for API / ISO validation testing standards, MTS provides performance levels almost impossible to achieve using traditional mechanical testing approaches. The rapid testing execution by MTS is further made possible by its fully optimized engineering, testing and project management programs.

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Mechanical Testing Services, LLC is a leading global testing facility of equipment and accessories for the oil and gas industry, operating the latest automated testing technology with the largest testing capacity. MTS provides engineering, operational performance, and equipment testing-related services to companies around the world. It offers testing of oilfield casing and tubulars, drilling equipment, and tools.

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