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## T&T BISSO TEAMS UP WITH CISPRI

HOUSTON (May 14, 2010) – T&T BISSO, an industry leader in vessel emergency response, salvage and marine firefighting services, is pleased to announce an exclusive cooperative services agreement with Cook Inlet Spill Prevention and Response (CISPRI).

Based in Nikiski, Alaska, CISPRI is a comprehensive standby oil spill response cooperative whose mission is to provide immediate response capability to its member companies.

The agreement provides a unique platform for OPA 90 related salvage, emergency lightering, firefighting and oil spill response services in Alaskan waters and further strengthens the planning and response posture for tankers and non-tank vessels operating in the area.

In 2009, T&T BISSO deployed and permanently stationed emergency response resources with CISPRI to serve the Cook Inlet and Alaska areas and participated in equipment deployment exercises in Kachemak Bay to demonstrate response capabilities.

T&T BISSO was the first OPA 90 salvage and marine firefighting provider to receive United States Coast Guard approval of its primary resource provider agreement.

“We are the most committed resource provider in the effort to provide vessel owners with a comprehensive salvage and marine firefighting compliance package,” said Mauricio Garrido, general manager, Americas and Europe.

Formed in 2005, T&T BISSO is a stand-alone response contractor servicing the maritime, shipping and offshore energy industries. T&T BISSO combines the resources and experience of T&T Marine Salvage, which was founded in 1957, and Bisso Marine Company, founded in 1890. T&T BISSO’s worldwide response network includes firefighting systems, inert gas generators, nitrogen generators, ship-to-ship pumping and lightering systems, pulling systems and diving systems. For more information, please visit [www.tbisso.com](http://www.tbisso.com).

CISPRI offers a complete range of oil spill response equipment and trained personnel that specialize in the prevention and cleanup of oil spills within Cook Inlet. Established in 1991, CISPRI is a cooperative organization that is a recognized Primary Response Action Contractor with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation and the United States Coast Guard. CISPRI’s membership includes all of the companies that produce, refine or ship hydrocarbons within the Cook Inlet area.

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T&T BISSO demonstrates a portable firefighting pump off stern of CISPRI vessel PERSEVERANCE. Alongside is a CISPRI dedicated spill response barge.