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T&T Marine Salvage Battles Landfill Fire

ABBEVILLE, La. (July 13, 2009) – T&T Marine Salvage, a leading provider of maritime support services, helped battle a recent landfill fire in Abbeville, La.

T&T Marine Salvage sent five personnel and two fire pump systems to join Louisiana-based B&B Fire and Safety Services in fighting the blaze at the landfill. Work continued around the clock for about two days until the fire was extinguished.

The fire pumps, each with a capacity of 2,650 gpm, were set up to draw water from an adjacent pond, which was about 35 feet lower than the ground surface. Using hose connections on the front of the pumps, water was supplied to portable monitors through three 3-inch hand lines. The pump-mounted monitors also were used to help fight the flames. Once the surface fire was extinguished, track machines were brought in to excavate the site in search of hot spots, which were then cooled by the fire pumps.

T&T Marine has been providing maritime emergency response services since 1957. Headquartered in Galveston, T&T Marine is a diverse organization consisting of four companies: T&T Marine Salvage Inc., T&T International Fire & Salvage LLC., T&T Offshore Inc. and T&T Marine Ways Inc. Services include marine salvage, heavy lift, marine firefighting, spill response, subsea lightering, ship-to-ship transfers, diving services, wreck removal, marine towing, launch services, incident command, hydrographic survey, fabrication, spill supply sales, liquid cargo services and general maritime services. For more information, please visit www.tandtmarine.com.

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T&T Marine Salvage uses a 2,650-gpm fire pump system to help battle a landfill fire in Abbeville, La.