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PanAmerican Geophysical Selects Sercel UNITE Cable-free System

Sercel has sold a UNITE cable-free seismic acquisition system to PanAmerican Geophysical, a full-service geophysical seismic acquisition company specializing in land and well seismic services throughout the Americas. The new order relates to the sale of a RAU-3 unit, the three-channel version of Sercel's proven UNITE system.

RAU-3 UNITE units offer enhanced flexibility and can easily be configured to record either 1-C or 3-C analog data, while offering the main advantages of the UNITE system. The system's unique high-speed, long-range wireless capability improves in-field quality control of data acquisition by providing wireless harvesting and real-time data transfer.

This UNITE sale also represents the first purchase of Sercel equipment by PanAmerican, whose operating companies are leading providers in their local markets of Colombia, Canada and Argentina. The UNITE system is scheduled to be deployed on a seismic survey in the Amazon in late October.

Mark Farine, CEO, PanAmerican Geophysical, said: "We are very pleased to place our order with Sercel for our first UNITE acquisition system. The ability for real-time quality control, the radio harvesting and the seamless integration into the Sercel 428XL were key drivers in our decision to purchase the UNITE System. The security of the real-time quality control coupled with the automation afforded with radio harvesting will provide operational efficiency to PanAmerican."

Pascal Rouiller, CEO, Sercel, said: "We are delighted that Sercel's state-of-the-art UNITE system has been selected by PanAmerican to equip their new crew and we thank them for their support. UNITE offers an unprecedented level of operational flexibility and quality control, which will ensure PanAmerican achieves success even in difficult terrain."

About Sercel

Sercel is the world's leading designer and manufacturer of innovative seismic equipment and reservoir monitoring instruments. Sercel provides oil field service companies and geophysical contractors the widest range of leading-edge technologies for exploration in land, marine, ocean bottom, transition zone and reservoir environments. Employing more than 2300 people worldwide, main Sercel sales offices are located in Houston (USA) and Nantes (France). More information about Sercel is available at www.sercel.com.

About PanAmerican Geophysical

PanAmerican Geophysical, headquartered in Jersey, the Channel Islands, provides diversified seismic solutions to the oil and gas industry including conventional and 3C onshore seismic acquisition services, shallow water or transition zone acquisition services, micro-seismic monitoring utilizing surface to downhole monitoring sensors, VSP acquisition services, and Multi-Client data acquisition. PanAmerican Geophysical applies experience and innovation coupled with leading-edge technology. Delivering on-time quality results through increased operational efficiency, PanAmerican Geophysical is able to significantly reduce costs, without compromising the safety of its personnel and the integrity of the environment.

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