

Kesavalu M. Bagawandoss (Dr. Doss) Joins Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc. as Laboratory Director of the Houston Environmental Facility

HOUSTON - April 30, 2009—Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc., a leader in petroleum and environmental testing industry, announced today that Dr. Kesavalu M. Bagawandoss, Ph.D., J.D., has joined SPL as Laboratory Director of their Houston environmental facility. As Laboratory Director, he will be responsible for all environmental operations at the Houston facility.

Dr. Doss will work as an integral part of SPL's management team to ensure the continued high quality and on-time production of analytical results for which SPL is known. At SPL's largest environmental facility, he will focus on client needs, innovations in the environmental commercial laboratory industry, and continued growth.

"We are extremely pleased to have Dr. Doss join the SPL team," said Joel Grice, Vice President of Environmental Services. "Dr. Doss' extensive experience in the analytical industry makes him an ideal fit for our organization."

Prior to joining SPL, Dr. Doss held the positions of Chief Operations Officer at Integrate, Inc. and Laboratory Director for American Analytical and Technical Services Inc. He also served as the Laboratory Director for the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory Services for certification under the AIHA program.

Dr. Doss has accumulated 20 years of experience in the U.S. EPA Contract Laboratory Program (Superfund) and has performed numerous method validations for various methodologies such as Organics, Dioxins/Dibenzofurans, etc. He thoroughly understands the client services (marketing and project management) business and technical aspects of the environmental laboratory industry. He also possesses 6 years of Environmental Data Management experience, which includes NELAC like laboratory audits for various clients, data validation for various projects and advising clients (industry & government) on environmental analytical matters. Dr. Doss has been involved with litigation support services and has also served as an expert witness. His experience and extensive work in the environmental field has positioned him well for leading SPL's Houston laboratory.

About Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc.:

Established in 1944, SPL was one of the first major suppliers to service the petrochemical, refining, pipeline and retail markets with environmental testing services. Over the years, it has expanded its service to all major industry, key government sectors, and their suppliers and consultants. SPL provides clients with prompt, accurate and cost effective results. Over 60 years of accurate measurement and customer service has proven that SPL is a sustained leader in the industry.

SPL's hydrocarbon services, the top supplier in this market sector, include testing of refinery gasses, sulfur compounds, petroleum fingerprinting, and forensic analysis. SPL field services include liquid and gas measurement accounting, fabrications, allocations, and consulting services.

For more information about the company, visit their website at www.spl-inc.com.

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