

## **Daniel Alexander Joins Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc. as Vice President of National Programs**

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)—Dec. 1, 2007—Southern Petroleum Laboratories, Inc., the leader in petroleum and environmental testing industries, announced today that Mr. Daniel M. Alexander has joined SPL as Vice President of National Programs. He will be in charge with leading the development of targeted industry and government business sectors both domestic and international for SPL's environmental business unit.

Mr. Alexander will work with SPL's management team to create and execute strategy to expand SPL's market share in focused domestic and international environmental markets. His diverse background includes positions in sales and marketing and operations management in some of the nation's largest environmental companies. He has experience with a wide range of environmental regulations and programs and over his career has worked in business environments ranging from large consulting engineering firms to single facility laboratory companies. Mr. Alexander has a history of success working in large established companies as well as with start-up and re-alignment strategy businesses. Prior to joining SPL, Mr. Alexander was Vice President of Sales and Marketing for Locus Technologies, one of the nation's leading environmental information management software companies. Mr. Alexander brings to SPL more than 20 years of relevant environmental experience in a diversity of markets.

SPL has a long history of success in both the environmental testing and the hydrocarbon services business units. The addition of key senior staff is part of a long term strategy to strengthen and invigorate growth and development at SPL. "We are pleased to have Mr. Alexander join our team", said Herb Brown, CEO. "SPL is committed to a strategy of growth and enhanced visibility in the market. The timing is right for SPL to push forward in markets where we see potential for growth and look to Dan to help focus these efforts."

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 and allocation as well as consulting services for loss and unaccounted for gas.

For more information about the company, visit their website at <http://www.spl-inc.com/>.

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