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**TXI HOLDS CEREMONY TO CHRISTEN THE "MR TOMMY"
DSC JOINS TXI IN WELCOMING THEIR NEW DREDGE**

RESERVE, LA (August 1, 2007) – Dredging Supply Company, Inc. joined long-term customer, Texas Industries (TXI), in christening their new dredge, the "Mr. Tommy", on August 1st at the plant's Bell/Savoy location. The ceremony was touching for all as TXI honored the late dredging pioneer, Thomas (Tommy) J. Wetta III, by naming their dredge after him – the "Mr. Tommy".

TXI's Bell/Savoy employees and associates from their corporate office gathered along with the Wetta families and several of DSC's employees to welcome the new dredge. TXI chose to christen their dredge and name it after DSC's founder, Tommy Wetta. The company had worked closely with Tommy in the past and felt naming the dredge after him would be a true honor. Several of Tommy's grandchildren broke the champagne over the dredge's bow symbolizing the next generation of DSC and Tommy's legacy.

After the ceremony, the participants enjoyed a Texas-style BBQ as they admired the brightly colored 16" x 14" Electric Marlin dredge. The dredge was designed to improve their current production at the Bell/Savoy plant. TXI has been quite pleased with the results of their new dredge as its production has exceeded their requirements.



Tentative plans are underway for a similar ceremony at TXI's Honey Island location. The company plans to christen their new 14"

x 12" Electric Marlin and name it in honor of Dennis Courtney. Mr. Courtney, TXI's former area manager, was murdered by 3 prison escapees on April 6, 2005. This christening is tentatively scheduled in October. DSC plans to close their facility and bus their entire staff to the location near Bogalusa, LA..

Dredging Supply Company, Inc., the world's leading designer and manufacturer of cutter suction dredges and underwater pump mining dredges, is located in Reserve, Louisiana. For more information about the company and their products and services, please visit them at www.dscdredge.com.

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