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Highlands Drilling Completes Full ISO Recertification

Highlands Drilling has successfully completed a full recertification of its Health, Safety and Environmental Management Systems according to the standards of ISO-14001 and OHSAS-18001. On the five-year anniversary of its initial award to the Company, a comprehensive audit conducted by Det Norske Veritas has been completed and recertification awarded.

Highlands President, Mike Poole, describes its significance, "The ISO standard is a clear reflection of our commitment to being a leader in HS&E. We seek to do more than just meet legal requirements, we strive to continuously look for ways to make our operations safer, more efficient, and more economical. A commitment to doing things right all the time requires a cultural shared among all the employees. It's this culture of excellence that distinguishes Highlands Drilling."

Poole points to a number of innovations that Highlands has made standard across its 13 rig fleet over the past five years. The savings resulting from these innovations flows through to Highlands' customers, while Highlands benefits from lowering the cost of lost time, injury, and re-work.

According to Poole, "Highlands is proud to be a world-class operation, working for some of the leading companies across Appalachia. We respect our clients and will always work diligently to give them the best service in the industry. Having a certification from a third-party auditor like DNV gives us the assurance that we're delivering on this promise."

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