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T H Hill Joins Petris' ASP Service - PetrisWINDS NOW! to Provide Drilling Engineering Applications Via the Internet

HOUSTON, February 26, 2003 - T H Hill Associates, Inc. will be providing four new drilling engineering applications via the Internet. These products will be offered on a monthly subscription basis via **PetrisWINDS NOW!™** - a premier application services provider (ASP) to the oil & gas and energy industries.

T H Hill will offer its **WellOptimizer™**, **CasingDesigner™**, **Rig Toolbox™** and **Drillstring Toolbox™** programs that are the drilling industry's leading well design, optimization and analysis software. The four programs will be bundled into a single drilling engineering suite to allow a user access to all the applications with a single login. "Our alliance with Petris provides both an innovative distribution channel for our software tools and the opportunity to reach target markets more effectively," says Shawn Altizer, Manager, Business Development of T H Hill Associates, Inc.

Operators will now have immediate access to each of these engineering applications with only one PetrisWINDS NOW! contract. These Web-based applications will help oil & gas producers reduce their internal support requirements and extend the life of existing hardware. The low entry pricing structure also helps to reduce a company's capital expenditures and makes using these products a part of a more efficient operational process. By making these drilling engineering programs available via the Internet, consultants and drilling companies can also benefit by having anywhere - anytime access to critical well operations.

T H Hill joins a growing list of best-in-class independent software vendors offering their software to the energy industry through PetrisWINDS NOW! This Web-based work environment features vendor neutral, on-demand software to meet the different business needs of a user organization. Petris can provide their ASP services via the Internet or create and manage a similar solution behind a company's firewall.

"T H Hill's applications greatly enhance the solution set we can provide our clients," says Jim Pritchett, Petris CEO. "T H Hill is a good complement to our growing body of software and services offered to the oil & gas industry. Their specialized software will benefit those in the drilling engineering segment of the industry by helping them perform with greater efficiency and lower costs. "

T H Hill is based in Houston, Texas and is the industry's most specialized well planning and casing design software provider. T H Hill Associates, Inc. was founded in 1980 and has a client base throughout the world. In addition to its software, T H Hill provides engineering and quality assurance services to help producers manage critical well planning. Their focus has been to help producers drill deeper and more safely while minimizing the risk of mechanical failure. To learn more about T H Hill visit their Website at www.thhill.com.

Petris Technology was founded in 1994. Comprised of professionals who have both energy industry and information technology backgrounds, the company provides practical, real solutions for its oil & gas clients that span the cycle from exploration and acquisition through operations to divesture. Petris is an expert in Web-services architecture and has a one-of-a-kind vender neutral integration application. Taken together, Petris is at the brink of a new era in integration, data and application management. For more information about Petris visit them at www.petris.com.