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**Petris and PennWell Team to Provide Public Awareness Program
Service for Pipeline Operators**

Houston, TX., July 1, 2004 — End-to-end solution for API Recommended Practice RP 1162 provides comprehensive program to help operators meet requirements of new industry guidelines aimed at increasing public awareness of pipelines.

Petris has teamed with PennWell, publisher of the *Oil & Gas Journal* and a leader in custom publications for the oil and gas industry, to offer a new service aimed at helping pipeline operators meet the new guidelines for Public Awareness defined in API Recommended Practice 1162.

By using the coordinate data in ESRI-compliant format, pipeline location information is accurately correlated to zip codes and county boundaries, resulting in mailing lists for locations within the affected pipeline buffer zones, including the associated business and governmental groups that must also be notified. This information is coupled with the superb brochure design and distribution capabilities of PennWell to provide a cost-effective end-to-end solution to pipeline operators.

Petris effectively blends its GIS expertise with PennWell's publishing and distribution capabilities to give operators a straightforward, 'one-stop shop' for what would otherwise be a very time-consuming and expensive problem.

About Petris Technology, Inc.

Founded in 1994, Petris provides practical, real-world IT-based solutions for energy clients leveraging its expertise in data management, application hosting and geospatial information systems (GIS). Through a unique vendor-neutral approach and expertise in service-oriented architecture, Petris designs and deploys innovative technology that integrates data from diverse data stores to enable better decision making and application transparency. Taken together, Petris is leading the way into a new era in integration, data and application management. www.petris.com

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