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**VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
ADDS STATE-OF-THE-ART VESSEL TO MARINE FLEET**
New ship to provide further deepwater capabilities

LEAGUE CITY, Tex – Veolia ES Industrial Services announced the addition of the *Viking Poseidon* to its fleet of deepwater marine vessels. The vessel was delivered to Galveston Bay in February and has completed its first job in the Gulf of Mexico. The *Poseidon's* design technology and equipment will allow for greater deepwater capabilities at a time when customers are calling for such services.

Mr. Michel Gourvennec, President and Chief Executive Officer of Veolia Environmental Services North America, stated, "The *Poseidon* clearly complements the capabilities of our expanding Marine Services division. As the market for deepwater capabilities, particularly in the Gulf of Mexico, continues to grow, the *Poseidon* becomes a strategic asset that will put Veolia at the forefront of the marine services industry. We are happy to add her to our fleet."

The *Poseidon* is the largest Ulstein X-Bow vessel in the world. It was built by Ulstein Verft for Eidesvik Offshore in Norway during 2008. It is a 130-meter-long, 25-meter wide vessel with a deck area of 1720-square meters. The *Poseidon* has a maximum speed of 14 knots and can accommodate a crew of up to 106. Its advanced features, which will allow it to deploy heavier loads and operate further offshore, include two work class ROVs with launch and recovery systems (LARS), an HMC-250T active heave compensated knuckle boom crane and a 15-ton electrohydraulic deck crane with folding boom. The ship is also equipped with two moon pools and a helideck.

Veolia ES Industrial Services' Marine Services Group includes a fleet of dive support vessels, undersea remote operated vehicles and highly qualified diver-technicians.

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ABOUT VEOLIA ES INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

For more than 30 years, Veolia ES Industrial Services has been providing industrial cleaning, mechanical and maintenance services and environmental waste management solutions. Our staff of 4,500 work to provide solutions to the oil and gas, chemical, power, metal, auto and paper industries in over 70 locations across the US and Canada. We have a special services group that delivers emergency response, high hazard response, inland and offshore marine diving services, abatement and remediation services. Veolia ES Industrial Services is the largest provider of industrial cleaning services in North America.

ABOUT VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN NORTH AMERICA

Veolia Environmental Services North America Corp., headquartered in Chicago, IL, offers fully integrated environmental solutions to virtually all industrial, commercial, municipal and residential sectors. It is part of the Veolia Environmental Services (VES) group, the only global manager of liquid, solid, non-hazardous and hazardous waste; on-site waste processing, industrial cleaning and process maintenance; and recycling, recovery and disposal for both the public and private sectors. VES is the largest waste

services company in the world. It has over 100,000 employees in 42 countries and posted revenues of \$14.1 billion in 2008. Veolia Environnement (NYSE:VE), the parent of VES, with operations in water, waste, energy and transportation management, has more than 336,000 employees in 72 countries and recorded revenues of \$50.4 billion in 2008. For more information, please visit www.VeoliaES.com.

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