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CECO Pipeline Services Company, Inc. Launches Industrial Coatings Division

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HOUSTON, TEXAS. February 4, 2005 - CECO Pipeline Services Company, Inc. announced today the launch of its Industrial Coatings Division for corrosion prevention. Richard "Taco" Benavides has been assigned to the leadership team of the division.

Benavides is NACE Certified with over 15 years of professional coating experience that includes onshore and offshore projects.

"Richard has the safety, customer service and environmental commitments we were looking for," says Mark Hotze, CECO Pipeline Services President. "We wanted to start the Industrial Coatings Division on the right track. Richard has an excellent reputation and the experience to lead the way."



Richard "Taco" Benavides

Most recently, Benavides served as Paint Superintendent for WHC, Inc. since 1997. His past clients include Duke/Texas Eastern, El Paso/SNG, Florida Gas, Atmos Energy, Texas Gas, Cross Tex and Gulf South.

The Industrial Coatings Division will include sandblasting services, coating application and industrial painting for corrosion prevention. "We will continue to expand our pipeline integrity service capabilities in response to the needs of our customers," says Hotze.

CECO Pipeline Services Company, Inc. is a wholly owned corporation of Compressor Engineering Corporation (CECO) headquartered in Houston, Texas. CECO Pipeline Services provides a variety of maintenance services to pipeline operators, including pipeline integrity work, pipe fabrication, coating applications, corrosion services, erosion control, grounds maintenance, compliance work and mechanical services. More information about CECO and its family of companies is available at www.cecops.com.

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