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ROCKWATER ENERGY SOLUTIONS ACQUIRES WPD

Rockwater Broadens Fluids Management Service Offering by Acquiring WPD, an Oilfield Service Company Providing Field Water Management™ to the Industry Since 1992 with Operations in the Bakken, Piceance, Marcellus, Niobrara, and Denver-Julesburg Basins

Houston, TX, December 16, 2011 – Rockwater Energy Solutions, Inc., a fluids management and environmental solutions oilfield service provider, announced today the acquisition of WPD, formerly known as Western Pump & Dredge, headquartered in Grand Junction, Colorado. WPD provides Field Water Management™ services to the oil and gas industry with operations in North Dakota, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Pennsylvania.

The acquisition of WPD strengthens the Rockwater fluids management service offering in the Bakken and Marcellus shale basins and throughout the Rockies. WPD brings to Rockwater the innovative concept of turn-key Field Water Management™, a comprehensive fluids solution including field surveying, project planning, equipment procurement, installation, and operation throughout the life of the well. WPD brings twenty years of fluids management experience in extreme terrain and weather conditions.

“WPD’s well-respected operations are a great addition to the Rockwater service offering and expands our ability to deliver superior service to the oil and gas industry throughout North America,” commented Larry O’Donnell, Chairman, President and CEO of Rockwater. “WPD has leveraged decades of experience as a premier fluids management provider in the Rockies to establish successful operations in the challenging, rapidly-growing Bakken region,” O’Donnell continued. Jack Hays, CEO of WPD, commented, “Rockwater and WPD share the same vision of becoming the number one fluids management service provider in the country.”

About Rockwater (www.rockwaterenergy.com)

Rockwater Energy Solutions, Inc. provides comprehensive fluids management services and environmental solutions, including water transfer by pipe; production, stimulation, and specialty chemicals, including friction reducers, corrosion and scale inhibitors, and biocides; environmentally-friendly hydraulic fracturing fluid components, such as food based guar and guar derivative products, and proprietary crosslinker technologies; pipeline additives; fluids management, logistics and transportation of fluids, proppants, and oilfield service products through its more than 600 trucks; transloading from rail and storage of sand and other proppant used in hydraulic fracturing; storage of



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crude oil and other fluids in its tank farms; and well testing and flowback services. Rockwater is headquartered in Houston, Texas, and has over 2,700 employees.

About WPD (www.wpandd.com)

WPD, formerly known as Western Pump & Dredge, has provided innovative solutions in Frac Support™, pipeline design, pump rentals and operation, filtration equipment, dredge pump services, and evaporative equipment to the oil and gas industry since 1992. WPD has pioneered a turn-key Field Water Management™ system that offers field surveying, project planning, equipment procurement, installation, and operation throughout the life of the well. Each pipeline system is mapped using multiple data points to calculate optimal pumps and pipe sizes, determine pressure ratings for the pipe, and identify geographical configurations in order to best fulfill the no leak, no spill policy. WPD designs customized solutions to fit project requirements while keeping in compliance with even the strictest environmental regulations. WPD offers water management services from conception of the well through development and for the entire life of the well. WPD is headquartered in Grand Junction, Colorado, and has over 500 employees.

Forward-Looking Statements

Rockwater Energy Solutions, Inc. (the "Company"), from time to time, provides estimates of financial and other data, comments on expectations relating to future periods and makes statements of opinion, view or belief about current and future events. Statements relating to future events and performance are "forward-looking statements." Forward-looking statements are generally accompanied by words such as "estimate," "project," "predict," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "potential," "could," "may," "foresee," "plan," "goal" or other words that convey the uncertainty of future events or outcomes. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of performance. The Company has based these forward-looking statements on its current expectations and assumptions about future events. These statements are based on certain assumptions and analyses made by the Company in light of its experience and its perception of historical trends, current conditions and expected future developments as well as other factors it believes are appropriate under the circumstances. Actual results may differ materially from those implied or expressed by the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this press release, or if earlier, as of the date they were made. By issuing estimates or making statements based on current expectations, opinions, views or beliefs, the Company has no obligation, and is not undertaking any obligation, to update such estimates or statements or to provide any other information relating to such estimates or statements. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements.