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Kleinfelder acquires Buys and Associates, Inc.

LITTLETON, Colo. — Kleinfelder is pleased to announce the acquisition of Buys and Associates, Inc., a firm headquartered in Littleton, Colo., that provides regulatory compliance and permitting, natural resource management, air quality permitting, modeling, and management to the oil and gas industry. The transaction closed on Dec. 17, 2010, following a due diligence process, respective approvals and integration planning involving employees from each firm.

“Buys and Associates carries invaluable environmental management experience in the oil and gas industry,” said Bill Siegel, PE, president and CEO of Kleinfelder. “We are especially pleased to welcome Marty Buys into our firm, with his decades of experience and long-standing relationships. The combined expertise of our two firms will mean more complete solutions for our clients.”

Marty Buys, who was president and operational leader of Buys and Associates, will continue as an operational leader within the Kleinfelder organization. Buys is past commissioner of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission and brings with him 32 years of environmental management experience.

“When I started Buys and Associates 19 years ago, I could only dream that we would turn into the company we are today,” Buys said. “I am extremely proud of our talented scientists, engineers and other experts who have made us such a reputable environmental services firm. I see this acquisition by Kleinfelder as affirmation of our quality services, and we are very much looking forward to joining forces with an international firm such as Kleinfelder.”

Buys and Associates is headquartered in Littleton, Colo., with field offices in Grand Junction, Colo., and Vernal and Moab, Utah. The firm — and its 40 employees — will now operate under the Kleinfelder name, fostering growth with key oil and gas accounts.

Kleinfelder has been executing a strategic growth plan since 1992, and the acquisition of Buys and Associates is an investment in the future of the company. Kleinfelder's 2015 strategic goals strive to further demonstrate the company's role as a trusted adviser to its clients, and this acquisition provides an exceptional opportunity for achieving strategic goals and growth in the energy market.

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