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**Hess and GTUIT/Caterpillar Receive World Bank Excellence Award  
for  
Flaring Reduction in the Bakken, USA**

KHANTY-MANSIYSK, RUSSIA, September 17, 2015 – GTUIT®, LLC ( [www.GTUIT.com](http://www.GTUIT.com)), Billings, MT announced today that the World Bank Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership presented an award of excellence to Hess Corporation and its partner GTUIT/Caterpillar Oil and Gas.

The award is for “Flare Reduction in the Bakken, USA”, and is tied to the successful use of GTUIT’s well site gas capture and natural gas extraction units at several of Hess’s well sites in North Dakota.

Hess partnered with GTUIT, a designer, manufacturer and operator of well site gas capture and natural gas liquid extraction equipment to provide mobile and modular flare gas processing equipment. GTUIT is minority owned and supported by Caterpillar Oil and Gas.

The World Bank Group has a leadership role in gas flaring reduction through the Global Gas Flaring Reduction Partnership (GGFR), a public-private initiative comprising international and national oil companies, national and regional governments, and international institutions. GGFR works to increase use of natural gas associated with oil production by helping remove technical and regulatory barriers to flaring reduction, conducting research, disseminating best practices, and developing country-specific gas flaring reduction programs.

Currently GTUIT is operating 15 units for Hess at seven well site locations in North Dakota processing 10 MMCFD of associated gas per day. Hess’ investment in flare has:

- recovered nearly 8 million gallons of natural gas liquids (NGLs) since the start of the relationship which represent a significant economic benefit. The project is currently recovering and selling approximately 35,000 gallons of NGLs per day,
- saved 55,900 tons of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from entering the atmosphere, and
- Saved 17,100 tons of volatile organic compounds (VOC) which otherwise would be sent to flare.

“This is a reaffirmation of our commitment to reduce flaring in the Bakken and throughout our global operations,” said Alex Sagebien, Hess Vice President of Environment, Health and Safety. “We are appreciative of our partners on this project and for the international recognition from the World Bank for the Excellence Award for flare reduction at our North Dakota operations.”

“We are proud to partner with world class companies like Hess and Caterpillar. Hess recognized prior to state regulation being enacted that well site flare capture was the right thing to do, both environmentally, socially and financially. ” says Brian Cebull, President and CEO of GTUIT. Cebull goes on to say “Our relationship with Hess and Caterpillar has allowed us to expand our presence and recognition globally.”

This Award of Excellence from the World Bank is validation of our investment in GTUIT as part of Caterpillar's commitment to sustainability" said Craig Lange, Caterpillar Oil & Gas director of growth businesses.. "GTUIT's innovative systems for flare gas treatment and conditioning, combined with Caterpillar's gas or dual fuel engines and generator sets, can offer significant financial and environmental benefits to operators in drilling, well service and production applications, reducing the amount of gas flared while at the same time reducing the use of diesel fuel. "

### **About Hess**

Hess Corporation is a leading global independent energy company engaged in the exploration and production of crude oil and natural gas. More information on Hess Corporation is available at <http://www.hess.com>.

### **About GTUIT®**

GTUIT® is an industry leader of field and well-site level associated gas processing and conditioning using mobile and modular equipment to condition associated gas and recover natural gas liquids (NGLs). GTUIT® is the leader in mobile well-site flare gas capture processing over 3 billion cubic feet and producing more than 10 million gallons of NGLs. The firm provides both proprietary equipment and best in class field service. Systems are mobile and scalable from 100 MCFD to 5MMCFD+.

The firm is focused on providing innovative solutions, timely manufacturing and industry leading service that creates value for its customers. GTUIT's manufacturing is ISO 9001:2008 certified. Caterpillar Oil and Gas is a minority shareholder in GTUIT. More information is available at [www.GTUIT.com](http://www.GTUIT.com) , Facebook: [www.facebook.com/GTUIT](http://www.facebook.com/GTUIT) and Twitter: [www.twitter.com/GTUIT](http://www.twitter.com/GTUIT)

### **About Caterpillar Oil and Gas**

Caterpillar Oil & Gas, Caterpillar Inc.'s oil and gas division with headquarters in Houston, Texas, consolidates all the sales and service activities for Cat oil and gas power solutions. Since the 1930s, Caterpillar has manufactured engines for the oilfield and today provides premier power solutions with outputs from 31 to 16,000 kW. The sales and service network includes more than 2,100 dealer locations world-wide dedicated to support customers in the drilling, production, well service and gas compression segments. More information is available at: <http://www.catoilandgasinfo.com>

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