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**RSC BIO SOLUTIONS' ENVIROLOGIC[®] HYDRAULIC FLUIDS,
SAFECARE[®] CLEANERS CERTIFIED SMALL VESSEL GENERAL
PERMIT (SVGP) COMPLIANT, TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE**

Products Protect Environment and Performance of Small Marine Vessel Auxiliary Equipment

Charlotte, N.C. (Nov. 18, 2014) – RSC Bio Solutions, the leader in high performance, readily biodegradable lubricants and cleaners, announces that its EnviroLogic[®] Environmentally Acceptable Lubricants (EALs), including hydraulic, stern tube and thruster oils, and SAFECARE[®] cleaners and their constituent components have been evaluated by independent laboratories to meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) definitions of biodegradable, minimally toxic and not bioaccumulative. RSC Bio Solutions, therefore, certifies its hydraulic fluids and cleaner products as 2014 sVGP compliant.

The EPA requires that all non-military, non-recreational vessels less than 79 feet use an EAL in oil to water interfaces unless technically infeasible. The sVGP revision also requires any above water line hull cleaning or deck washdowns resulting in discharge to be conducted with “minimally-toxic” and “phosphate free” cleaners and detergents, and that all cleaners and detergents be non-caustic and biodegradable. These revisions to the EPA’s sVGP permit go into effect on Dec. 19, 2014.

“The 2014 sVGP revisions create a sense of urgency around compliance for small vessel operators in the marine industry, and RSC Bio Solutions’ products provide a proven, high performing solution,” said Bernie Roell, vice president of technology, RSC Bio Solutions. “Backed by significant laboratory data and more than 18 years in the field, we are confident that our products not only meet EPA regulations, but deliver superior performance to petroleum based products and reduce the risk of harm to employees or the environment. These claims are validated by more than 100 OEM approvals from leading manufacturers, including Blohm + Voss, Wärtsilä, Rolls Royce and AEGIR-Marine.”

RSC Bio Solutions provides a complete range of high performing chemistries and specialty products that extend the life of equipment and tools while meeting or exceeding the performance of petroleum based alternatives. EnviroLogic EALs are suitable, proven and approved for a wide range of applications including controllable pitch propellers, thruster and hydraulic fluids and other oil-to-sea interfaces. SAFECARE applications include deck and equipment wash, general purpose cleaning, degreasing, parts cleaning and oil stain removal. In addition to meeting the new sVGP requirements, the EnviroLogic and SAFECARE series of products are also certified to meet the 2013 VGP requirements which took effect Dec. 19, 2013.

To learn more about RSC Bio Solutions' 2014 sVGP and 2013 VGP compliant products, visit booth #4066 at the International WorkBoat Show, December 3-5 in New Orleans.

About RSC Bio Solutions, LLC

Established in 2010 and headquartered in North Carolina, RSC Bio Solutions is an affiliate of RSC Chemical Solutions and is focused on providing high performance chemistries that are safer, non-hazardous and environmentally responsible. To expand its offerings further, RSC Bio Solutions' parent company, Blumenthal Holdings, recently acquired a controlling interest in an 18-year-old company, Terresolve Technologies, Ltd., and its EnviroLogic[®] product lines, including readily biodegradable functional fluids and oils that are tested and proven in some of the toughest environments possible. For more information, visit www.rscbio.com.

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