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## Rock Solid Images adds OpenSpirit data integration to iMOSS, the flagship well based, rock physics driven seismic modeling and analysis system

HOUSTON – February 16, 2006 – Rock Solid Images, an industry leader in the application of rock physics for integrating and calibrating seismic and borehole data, announced today that it has licensed the OpenSpirit application and data integration Developer's Kit to offer iMOSS<sup>®</sup> users increased integration with third-party applications and data stores.

iMOSS is a seismic amplitude interpretation and modeling technology, grounded in rock physics, for applications such as 4D (time-lapse), AVO and impedance interpretation, pore-pressure calibration, spectral decomposition analysis, reserve estimation, lithology/fluid prediction and others.

"Robust rock physics models and appropriately conditioned log data for synthetic seismic generation is a key to exploration success. iMOSS technology, paired with OpenSpirit, will provide more efficient access to this invaluable data, enabling geoscientists to better understand the often subtle relationships between reservoir properties and their seismic expression," said Gareth Taylor, Senior Vice President at Rock Solid Images. "The seamless transfer of knowledge driven rock physics and seismic modeling information to geophysical applications will enable our clients to see rapid improvements in efficiency."

OpenSpirit is an integration framework that gives upstream applications and data stores the flexibility and power to create, read, update, and delete data from diverse projects, anywhere within a client's network. Since 2000, clients have experienced improved productivity, better decision making and lower costs using OpenSpirit to integrate their upstream applications and data stores. OpenSpirit clients have recorded workflow efficiency improvements as high as 99% when importing seismic, interpretation and well data. Accelerated data transfer rates averaging 811% have also been reported.

"iMOSS establishes the link between quantifiable physical rock properties and seismic characteristics, which are by nature more interpretive," said Dan Piette, President and CEO of OpenSpirit. "This pairing of hard and esoteric data provides a more complete picture and ensures faster, more reliable decisions by interpreters. OpenSpirit integration allows easy access to the data that feeds iMOSS, as well as the subsequent transfer to geophysical applications and data stores that are used for further evaluation. This means that Rock Solid Images can focus on what it does best – providing technology that helps oil companies find oil and gas more efficiently."

### About Rock Solid Images

Rock Solid Images, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is an industry leader in the application of rock physics for integrating and calibrating seismic and borehole data to provide geologic insight and reservoir understanding at all stages of the oilfield lifecycle. Additional information on Rock Solid Images is available at [www.rocksolidimages.com](http://www.rocksolidimages.com) or via email at [mail@rocksolidimages.com](mailto:mail@rocksolidimages.com)

**About OpenSpirit**

The OpenSpirit Corporation, based in Sugar Land, Texas, began operations in July 2000 as an independent software company focused on providing integration solutions for upstream applications and data. The OpenSpirit application integration framework allows interoperability between multiple vendors' applications and data. To date, more than 30 software vendors have licensed the OpenSpirit developer's kit. Additionally, there are now more than 1500 oil company end users in more than 50 countries taking advantage of the framework to speed up critical workflows and enhance analysis in the geotechnical space, with more adopting the solution every day. Additional information on OpenSpirit is available at [www.openspirit.com](http://www.openspirit.com), or via e-mail at [info@openspirit.com](mailto:info@openspirit.com).

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