

Thermo Fluids Acquires Proleum

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (April 30, 2010) - Thermo Fluids, Inc., an Arizona-based environmental services company, has acquired Proleum's used oil collection business in Maricopa County, which includes oil collection, recycling and environmental services. The sale is effective May 1, 2010.

Like Thermo Fluids, Proleum services the quick service automotive lube and repair companies, auto dealers and auto service retailers. It collects and recycles waste oils and contaminated oils, antifreeze, and oil filters.

The primary operations of Proleum's used oil collection business will be absorbed into Thermo Fluids' Phoenix operations. Terms and conditions of the acquisition were not disclosed.

"Proleum has been providing, with distinction, vital services to its customers for five years and we are pleased to transition these customers to Thermo Fluids," said James Devlin, Thermo Fluids' Chief Executive Officer. "They were selective in their review process and found our company to be the perfect match," he said.

About Thermo Fluids

Thermo Fluids Inc., a closely held portfolio company of CIVC Partners, is an environmental services company and the largest producer of commercial fuel oil from recovered used motor oil in the Western United States. Headquartered in Scottsdale, Ariz., the company collects and purchases used motor oil from a large number of companies across a diverse range of industries, such as quick-lube centers, auto dealerships, mining operations, and industrial companies. In addition to collecting used motor oil, the company provides a portfolio of environmental services as a "one-stop" solution to its customers. These other essential services include oily wastewater collection and processing, spent antifreeze collection and recycling, and used oil filter collection and disposal. Thermo Fluids reprocesses and recycles its collected used motor oil into a commercial fuel product that is sold as an alternative energy source to a variety of industrial

customers. Thermo Fluids has 29 facilities serving the Western United States. For more information, visit www.thermofluids.com.

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