



Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. Announces John W. Chisholm Has Been Appointed to the Board of Directors

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Board Will Increase From Seven to Eight Members

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (Amex: NGS) a leading provider of gas compression equipment and services to the natural gas industry, announces that on December 19, 2006, the Board of Directors of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. voted to increase the number of Directors constituting the Company's Board of Directors from seven to eight. Effective December 19, 2006, John W. Chisholm was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the increase in the number of Directors and will serve until standing for election at the Company's annual shareholders meeting in June 2007.

Mr. Chisholm is an independent Director and his appointment brings the number of independent Directors to a total of six, or 75% of total Board membership. He was additionally named to serve on the Compensation and Governance Committees of the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Chisholm is the founder and President of Wellogix, an oil and gas software company that develops software aimed at expediting the exchange of enterprise data and communication of complex engineered services. Prior to founding Wellogix, Mr. Chisholm co-founded and served as President of ProTechnics Company from 1985 until its sale to Core Laboratories in December of 1996. Mr. Chisholm served as Senior Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing of Core Laboratories until 1998, when he started Chisholm Energy Partners; an investment fund focused on mid-size energy service companies.

Mr. Chisholm holds a Business Administration degree from Fort Lewis College in Colorado. He currently serves on the Editorial Advisory Board on Middle East Technology of the Oil & Gas Journal and is a member of the Board of Directors and the Compensation Committee of Flotek Industries Inc., an energy-service company listed on the American Stock Exchange.

Stephen Taylor, Chairman, President and CEO of Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. said, "We are very pleased and fortunate to add John's strategic and business insights to our Board. John has extensive experience in successfully building small-to-medium sized energy service companies and I look forward to leveraging his knowledge as we continue to grow."

About Natural Gas Services Group, Inc.

NGS is a leading provider of small to medium horsepower compression equipment to the natural gas industry with a primary focus on the non-conventional gas industry, i.e., coalbed methane, gas shales and tight gas. The Company manufactures, fabricates and rents natural gas compressors that enhance the production of natural gas wells and provides maintenance services for those compressors. In addition, the Company sells custom fabricated natural gas compressors to meet customer specifications dictated by well pressures, production characteristics and particular applications. The Company also manufactures and sells flare systems for gas plant and production facilities. NGS is headquartered in Midland, Texas with manufacturing facilities located in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lewiston, Michigan and Midland, Texas and service facilities located in major gas producing basins in the U.S.

For more information visit the Company's website at <http://www.ngsgi.com> .

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