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**WEATHERFORD CANADA PARTNERSHIP BECOMES FIBERSPAR  
LINEPIPE DISTRIBUTOR AND PREFERRED INSTALLER IN CANADA**

Weatherford Canada Partnership, a wholly owned subsidiary of Weatherford International, today has become a non-exclusive distributor and preferred installer in Canada for Fiberspar® LinePipe™. Weatherford Canada has also acquired installation equipment and hired key operating and field personnel from Fiberspar Canada, Inc., who had been the exclusive distributor for Fiberspar LinePipe in Canada for the past three years.

Robert McNair, Weatherford Canada's Vice-President of Artificial Lift Operations, said, "We are very excited to establish this relationship with Fiberspar and believe that the unique and patented high-pressure, spoolable, fiber-reinforced plastic pipe developed and manufactured by Fiberspar, will enable significant cost savings for our customers. The Fiberspar LinePipe lowers installed costs, reduces operating costs, and improves pipeline integrity by eliminating corrosion in most common gathering or injection applications."

Dave Addie, General Manager of Weatherford Canada Distribution operations went on to say, "Although traditionally Weatherford has not been involved with the in-field pipelining industry, we believe our BMW distribution organization and infrastructure can be leveraged to allow the benefits of this important new technology to be realized by our industry."

Fiberspar President, Peter Quigley, added: "Fiberspar is pleased to establish this new relationship with Weatherford/BMW in Canada, and we are confident that there will be a continuity of installation, technical, and operating support that will allow both our existing and new customers to have superior service and support going forward."

In the past three years more than 400 kilometers of Fiberspar LinePipe have been installed in Canada, primarily under experimental pipeline permits from the AEUB in Alberta. With the new CSA regulations due out in the next several weeks, Fiberspar LinePipe will now be fully compliant with CSA's requirements for most gathering and injection applications.

Mr. Quigley also added that, "Weatherford Canada's extensive resources, personnel, and infrastructure combined with the new CSA compliance, will allow the benefits of Fiberspar LinePipe to be made fully available to the Canadian energy industry."

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