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ARDCO Awarded Contract for 62 Oil & Gas Exploration Vehicles for Amerapex

ARDCO, Lafayette, LA, a leading manufacturer of off-road vehicles for global geophysical, geothermal, geotechnical and equipment transport applications, announced that it has been awarded a contract by Amerapex to build 62 geophysical vehicles for sale to the Iraq Oil Exploration Company.

“We are pleased to support the oil & gas industry in Iraq with equipment tailored to efficiently and reliably meet their seismic exploration needs” said David Wall, ARDCO General Manager.

ARDCO’s Model K 4x4 carriers equipped with ARDCO C-1000 seismic drills, water tanks and utility/geophone beds were selected for this contract. These vehicles will be built during 2011 and be an addition to the over 2000 ARDCO machines operating in just about every region of the world where seismic crews are active, including: the Americas, Middle-East, Asia, Eastern-Europe and North Africa.

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ARDCO, a division of Pettibone Traverse Lift, LLC, is a leading manufacturer of off-road equipment for global geophysical, geothermal, geotechnical and equipment transport applications. ARDCO, based in Lafayette, LA, USA, continues to meet the needs of global drilling, pipeline construction and equipment transport for more than 45 years. Visit the ARDCO web site at www.ardco.net.

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