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T&T BISSO REFLOATS TANKER

JAMAICA (Dec. 30, 2009) – T&T BISSO, an industry leader in vessel emergency response, salvage and marine firefighting services, successfully refloated a chemical and oil tanker that ran aground near Jamaica.

T&T BISSO mobilized a salvage team, lightering equipment and pollution response gear after the tanker, loaded with 17,000 metric tons of ethanol, ran aground off the southeast coast of Jamaica after sailing from Port Esquivel.

The T&T BISSO salvage team performed a ship-to-ship transfer of 4,600 metric tons of ethanol to lighten the tanker, conducted an environmental assessment and safely refloated the vessel. The crew backloaded the cargo and delivered the tanker to its owners with no damage to the environment.

Formed in 2005, T&T BISSO is a stand-alone response contractor servicing the maritime, shipping and offshore energy industries. T&T BISSO combines the resources and experience of T&T Marine Salvage, which was founded in 1957, and Bisso Marine Company, founded in 1890. T&T BISSO's worldwide response network includes firefighting systems, inert gas generators, nitrogen generators, ship-to-ship pumping and lightering systems, pulling systems and diving systems. For more information, please visit www.ttbisso.com.

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