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Global Industries Awarded Decommissioning and Abandonment Project for Shell Offshore in Gulf of Mexico

CARLYSS, LOUISIANA (April 28, 2009) – **Global Industries, Ltd.** (Nasdaq: **GLBL**) announced today that it has been awarded a project by Shell Offshore Inc. for the decommissioning and abandonment of an 8-pile production platform located in Eugene Island 331 “A” in approximately 250 FSW in the Gulf of Mexico.

The vessels involved in this project have begun mobilization for an immediate commencement of the job.

For execution of the project, Global will be utilizing the *DLB Hercules*, a DP-2 equipped vessel with a crane capable of lifting 2,000 tons. The 485-foot *Hercules* accommodates 269 personnel, and will be carrying out decommissioning and abandonment activities, which includes six major lifts ranging from 400 to 1800 tons. Global will also be using cutting tools developed by Norse Cutting & Abandonment (NCA), Global’s partner in the rapidly growing P&A / Decommissioning field. NCA has developed patented cutting technologies which will make the Shell job safer, more cost-effective, and be completed in a shorter amount of time.

Global Industries, Ltd. is a leading solutions provider of offshore construction, engineering, project management and support services including pipeline construction, platform installation and removal, deepwater/SURF installations, IRM, and diving to the oil and gas industry worldwide. The Company’s shares are traded on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol “GLBL”.

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