



**EMPIRE FLUID SOLUTIONS LLC & EMPIRE OH-SWD I, LLC  
SOLD TO BLACKHAT FABRICATION LLC**

**NEW ORLEANS, LA - November 1, 2023** - Empire Midstream LLC (“Empire Midstream” or the “Company”) today announced it has sold its affiliates, Empire Fluid Solutions LLC [f/k/a TROO Clean Environmental, LLC] (“EFS”) and Empire OH-SWD I, LLC (“EOH”), to Blackhat Fabrication LLC [d/b/a Blackhat Oilfield Services LLC] (“Blackhat”). Blackhat is a unique oilfield services company that is poised to be successful with EFS and EOH. Empire Midstream is supporting Blackhat during its transition. Specific terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Everard W. Marks III, Founder of Empire Midstream, commented, “We are currently starting a crude oil marine logistics business in our core area of the Gulf Coast and felt it was time to divest EFS and EOH. We plan to focus our efforts on this new business and other opportunities that are currently in the development stages.”

**About Empire Midstream**

Empire Midstream is a dynamic growth oriented midstream development, investment, operating and management company. Empire Midstream develops and invests in midstream ventures through affiliated companies and provides all-inclusive operating and management services to those affiliated companies and others. Empire Midstream is dedicated to developing and investing in low-risk ventures that offer significant returns on investment, while providing its services in a safe and reliable manner with the utmost quality service, integrity and transparency. Empire Midstream is committed to operating and maintaining its assets according to all federal, state and local laws and safety and environmental rules and regulations.

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