

PRESS RELEASE

CLEAR CREEK ENERGY SERVICES, LLC COMPLETES FUNDING COMMITMENT FOR INVESTMENT IN NATURAL GAS GATHERING AND PROCESSING ASSETS.

Tulsa, Ok – October 27, 2005 – Clear Creek Energy Services, LLC (“Clear Creek”) announced today that it recently completed equity funding arrangements with Energy Spectrum Partners IV LP (“ESP”), a \$350 million Dallas-based private equity fund focused on the midstream oil and gas industry. Clear Creek’s formation is the result of a combination of existing gathering assets contributed by Clear Creek Natural Gas, LLC (“CCNG”) and the equity funding provided by ESP. CCNG’s development over the last several years has been centered on the development of assets in the Powder River Basin. The equity funds invested by ESP will be used for the growth and development of both new and existing natural gas gathering and treating midstream assets in producer-generated, new field development projects with an ongoing focus in the Powder River Basin region, the Rockies region at large, and other domestic locations. Clear Creek will also be active in pursuing midstream asset acquisitions.

Including predecessor funds, Energy Spectrum has managed over \$1.0 billion of private equity commitments for energy investments, primarily focused on the midstream sector of the oil and gas business.

“Clear Creek is very proud and excited to have Energy Spectrum as a partner in our new venture and we look forward to expanding our activity in the midstream gathering business. We feel that we have the knowledge and skill sets necessary to provide premium midstream services to the producers we serve and a strategic plan to grow our company to an asset base exceeding \$150 to \$200 million,” reported Fred Pace, CEO of Clear Creek. “Our management team also includes Tim Bolding, President and COO, and Mark Bolding, Executive VP and Corporate Secretary, whose cumulative experience in the natural gas industry exceeds 70 years, of which the majority represents direct expertise in the exploration and production sector with specific knowledge in engineering, constructing and operating midstream assets. This experience enables us to deal effectively with and understand the needs of the producing community and be proactive in providing midstream services to the energy industry.”

Tim Bolding, President and COO, who manages operations from Clear Creek’s Wyoming office went on to say, “As the Rocky Mountain region continues to increase natural gas production from conventional and coal bed methane drilling activities, Clear Creek is committed to continue providing superior compressor runtime while building and efficiently operating low pressure gathering systems, treating facilities and midstream transportation pipelines. Clear Creek continues creating value in a world of energy.”

Clear Creek is a privately-owned full service energy company engaged in the gathering and treating of natural gas. The Company maintains a business development office in Houston, Texas with headquarters located near Tulsa, Oklahoma and its primary operating office located in Gillette, Wyoming. For business development information please contact Kirk Blackim in Houston at (281) 367-7137. For more information, please contact Clear Creek in Tulsa at (918) 629-0154 or in Gillette at (307) 686-0310, or visit our website at www.clearcreek-es.com.