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**Basic Energy Services, Inc. Receives Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Status**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) - The New Mexico Environment Department is pleased to announce that Basic Energy Services, Inc. (BES) has been awarded the Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) Certification by the Occupational Health and Safety Bureau (OHSB) On-Site Consultation Program. This is the third renewal of the SHARP Certification for BES, and they are one of five SHARP participants in New Mexico.

On June 11, 2014, a ceremony was held to present the SHARP Certificate and recognize the accomplishments made by BES in Farmington, New Mexico. Representatives from NM OHSB presented the SHARP certificate. The event was attended by Jerry Tufly, BES Vice President for the Rocky Mountain Region; Rick Brazfield, BES Assistant Region Manager for the Rocky Mountain Region; and other BES employees from Farmington.

The goal of SHARP is to recognize organizations that operate an exemplary injury and illness prevention program. Vital elements of the program include management leadership and commitment to a safe working environment; employee involvement in implementing the health and safety program; worksite hazard analysis; prevention and control programs; and comprehensive safety and health training. Awarding a SHARP Certificate from New Mexico OHSB is an achievement that exemplifies an organization as a leader of worksite safety and health.

“It’s been a pleasure to work with Basic Energy Services toward achieving their SHARP Certification,” said OHSB Chief Bob Genoway. “They have worked hard to make a safe and healthy work environment for their employees and they deserve this recognition.”

This facility is the first within the oil and gas industry to receive a NM SHARP award. The Company was founded in 1992, and provides well servicing, rental /fishing tools, fluid services, pumping services and well site construction for oil and gas operators. Their customers are

located in the San Juan Basin of New Mexico and in thirteen other states. The BES facility located in Farmington employs approximately 28 workers.

“We are all extremely proud of how the employees at this facility took up the challenge of pursuing and maintaining SHARP,” said Jerry Tufly, BES Vice President for the Rocky Mountain Region. “Attaining SHARP recognition is a tremendous accomplishment that I know brings a great sense of pride to all of those involved.”

To obtain additional information about New Mexico OHSB On-site Consultation Program or SHARP, contact Lisa Spahr, On-site Consultation Program Manager at 505-476-8720.

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