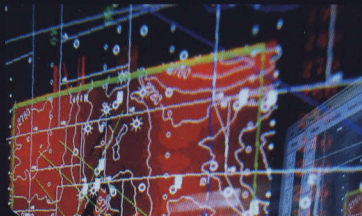


# ADTI

## Expand your offshore program in the Gulf of Mexico

Turnkey drilling, completions, flowlines and facilities



**N**ow providing turnkey completions, flow lines and facilities management in addition to turnkey drilling, Applied Drilling Technology (ADTI) can help you expand your Gulf of Mexico presence, regardless of your current Gulf of Mexico activity.

You're an onshore operator, but you want to be offshore too.

You left the Gulf of Mexico while it was still known as the Dead Sea. You want to return, but lack the resources and manpower.

Your operations team is spread thin and the rig market is tight. But you want to exploit all types of Gulf of Mexico plays.

"ADTI's rig availability and guaranteed price allows us to accelerate production start-ups."

- Marty Rolleg,

Santa Fe Energy Resources

"With all our holdings onshore, we were looking to expand into the Gulf of Mexico. ADTI is helping us get there by mitigating our exposure to drilling costs, and its sister company Challenger Minerals provides a partner to share the geological risks."

- Steve Mengle,

Westport Oil & Gas Inc.

"Turnkey drilling has allowed us to take advantage of new opportunities by providing access to rigs and skilled labor at contained costs."

- Bob Waldrup,

Newfield Exploration Company





## Look to ADTI to:

### 1 Employ an experienced team.

Averaging 20 years of offshore experience, ADTI's operations staff knows the Gulf of Mexico. ADTI will augment your operations team to provide the expanded capabilities you need to fulfill your company's goals. And with a majority of its staff coming from the operator side, ADTI has your perspective foremost in mind.

### 2 Access quality equipment.

ADTI has the equipment you need. With premium rigs, boats and facilities, ADTI allows you to take advantage of Gulf of Mexico offshore opportunities with reliable equipment that meets your rigorous standards.

### 3 Take advantage of the industry's best safety record.

ADTI's safety record translates into low insurance costs for you. Despite being the most active driller in the Gulf of Mexico in 1997, ADTI posted the lowest LTA rate in U.S. waters among all drilling contractors in 1997 – less than a third of the industry average according to IADC.

### 4 Minimize your risks.

While ADTI assumes the risk when drilling and completing a turnkey well, you maintain control. In turnkey drilling and completions, you establish your expectations up front. It's a partnership. You provide the geophysical and seismic information, and after the risks are quantified, ADTI drills and completes the well for a set price.

### 5 Contain your costs.

ADTI will drill and complete your well for a fixed price and deliver the required hole specified in the contract. Completions are performed to your specifications using sound industry practices.

### 6 Gain strength and stability with the backing of Global Marine.

Formed by offshore drilling pioneer Global Marine in 1979, ADTI has successfully drilled hundreds of turnkey wells. In 1997, ADTI drilled 103 wells – more than any other operator in the Gulf of Mexico and more than all their turnkey competitors combined.

### 7 Benefit from the continuity of a single source – for all your offshore operations.

ADTI has the resources and alliances to manage your drilling, completions, flow lines and facilities, and to ensure project continuity with a comprehensive Gulf of Mexico solution.

### 8 Attract investors to your offshore prospect.

By contracting ADTI, your company will minimize its drilling and completion risks and contain costs, a healthy combination for a potential investor seeking a solid return while decreasing risk.

### 9 Find a financial partner if you want one.

In addition to designing and building drilling and completion projects, ADTI frequently participates as a working interest partner through sister company Challenger Minerals Inc. (CMI) and its partners, ensuring timely project initiation.

### 10 Access MMS certification for instant entry to the Gulf of Mexico.

Through CMI's MMS certification and proven performance in the Gulf of Mexico, you'll avoid costly delays while awaiting your company being legally qualified and bonded to operate in Gulf of Mexico waters.

**Questions?** Give us a call and we'll talk about it. Or, if you want to see how we operate, we'll evaluate your drilling and completion program and offer some recommendations. You can reach us at 713.266.4001, or by fax at 713.975.4924.

**Call today and expand your resources – and your Gulf of Mexico opportunities.**

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