



**International Logging Incorporated Announces Acquisition of
Tooke Rockies and Discovery Logging**

ENHANCES U.S. PRESENCE FOR WORLD'S 2nd LARGEST LOGGING COMPANY

Houston, TX (July 15, 2007) – International Logging Incorporated (ILI) announced today that it has acquired both Tooke Rockies Incorporated and Discovery Logging Incorporated. Tooke has offices in Dickinson, ND and Casper, WY which serve customers across the Northern Rockies. Discovery, which is headquartered in Midland, TX, serves customers across Texas and New Mexico. Financial terms were not disclosed.

ILI was founded in 1990 and is headquartered in Houston, Texas. Today, ILI has amongst the most modern and largest logging fleets in the world and is a market leader in the Far East, Latin America, Africa, and now in North America with over 1,100 field geologists working in 55 countries. ILI is majority owned by equity sponsors Carlyle/Riverstone and Cherington Capital.

“Discovery and Tooke are both well run companies with great people and strong management, and each is the leading service provider in their respective markets. We are very pleased and excited to welcome almost 100 new people to the ILI team,” stated Ken Babcock, President and Chief Executive Officer of ILI. “Adding Tooke and Discovery to our existing operations in Grand Junction makes ILI a clear market leader in North America.”

Carlyle/Riverstone

Riverstone Holdings LLC and The Carlyle Group are the co-general partners of Carlyle/Riverstone Global Energy and Power Funds. Riverstone, a New York-based energy and power focused private equity firm founded in 2000, has \$8.1 billion under management. Riverstone conducts buyout and growth capital investments in the midstream, upstream, power and oilfield service sectors of the energy industry. To date, the firm has committed more than \$5.5 billion to 36 investments across each of these four sectors. The Carlyle Group is a global private equity firm with \$56 billion under management. Carlyle invests in buyouts, venture & growth capital, real estate and leveraged finance in North America, Europe and Asia. Since 1987, the firm has invested \$26.4 billion of equity in 601 transactions. www.carlyle.com

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