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### Hydraquip Custom Systems, Inc. Announces the Completion of Their New Houston Facility



Hydraquip Custom Systems, Inc.

12311 Cutten Road, Houston TX

### Employee-owned fluid power equipment and systems manufacturer's new Houston location is ready to begin operations.

**HOUSTON, TX – August 2011.** Hydraquip Custom Systems, Inc., a subsidiary of Employee Owned Holdings, Inc. (EOHI), has put the finishing touches on their new facility in Houston, Texas. Recent growth in business has resulted in the need for this Houston expansion / construction project, which broke ground in February of this year.

*“As our employee owned business continues to grow, our space needs have grown as well.” noted Mark Helm, President of Hydraquip Custom Systems, Inc. “As we continue to implement ‘Lean Principles’ within our operations, the space requirements simply remained too large for our planned growth. This expansion has provided local jobs and will allow us to better serve our customer’s needs. The facility occupies about one half of the property allowing room for significant expansion future expansion”.*

The new location is at 12311 Cutten Road, making it a key part of a newly developing business park on the northwest side of Houston. The facility, which is of tilt wall construction and located on 6.40 acres of property, also includes:

- 42,600 square feet, including 9,600 square feet of offices (two story) and 33,000 square feet of warehouse and manufacturing space.
- Four heavy cranes with up to 20 tons of lifting capacity.
- Numerous one ton jib cranes.
- 400 horsepower capability for equipment testing.
- Numerous large 20' overhead doors, and truck well.
- Vehicle bay areas for heavy truck installations.
- Efficient facility lighting.

As of August 8, 2011, the new location is fully operational. To learn more about Hydraquip Custom Systems, Inc. visit their website at [www.hydraquip-csi.com](http://www.hydraquip-csi.com).