



RPC, Inc. Announces 1st Quarter Cash Dividend

ATLANTA, April 25 /PRNewswire Interactive News Release / -- RPC Inc. (NYSE: RES) Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.025 per share payable June 11, 2001 to common shareholders of record at the close of business May 10, 2001. The new dividend amount was determined by the Board of Directors after giving effect to the spin-off of Marine Products Corporation (Amex: MPX) in February 2001.

RPC (www.rpc.net) is a leading provider of specialized oilfield services and equipment primarily to independent and major oilfield companies engaged in the exploration, production and development of oil and gas properties throughout the United States, including the Gulf of Mexico, mid-continent, southwest and Rocky Mountain regions, and in selected international markets. RPC's oil and gas services operating subsidiaries include Cudd Pressure Control, Inc., Patterson Services, Inc., and Patterson Tubular Services, Inc.

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