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Landmark Receives IT Services Contract from Energy XXI; The Contract Represents the Beginning of a Trend for Landmark to Provide Complete Geophysical and Geological Virtual Workforce Solutions

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HOUSTON, Jun 13, 2006 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- Landmark, a brand of the Halliburton (NYSE:HAL) Energy Services Group, has been awarded a two-year contract by Energy XXI to provide total upstream information technology outsourcing, hosting and consulting services. Energy XXI is an exploration and production company focused on acquiring and exploiting producing oil and gas reserves.

"The decision by Energy XXI to award Landmark this contract gives us the opportunity to further demonstrate the value of information technology outsourcing, data management and access to upstream digital technology through our hosted environment," said Doug Meikle, vice president, Landmark.

Under the agreement, Landmark is providing Energy XXI with the industry's most comprehensive portfolio of technology and services, including data loading, application hosting, data management, disaster recovery, geophysical and geological software, production optimization software, field development consulting services and onsite information technology services.

"By outsourcing these services to Landmark, we can focus on our core business without having to support local infrastructure, data management and IT staff," said John D. Schiller Jr., chairman and CEO, Energy XXI.

Landmark is the leading supplier of software and services for the upstream oil and gas industry. The company's software solutions span exploration, production, drilling, business decision analysis and information management. Landmark offers a broad range of consulting and services that enable customers to optimize their technical, business and decision processes. For more information, visit the Landmark Web site at www.lgc.com.

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