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REICHdrill Announces Important Upgrade Safety Features to the C-700D Blast Hole Drill

PHILIPSBURG, PA - REICHdrill, Inc. announced today several important Operator safety and comfort upgrades to their flagship model C-700D blast hole drill. Richard Pearce, Engineering Manager for the company, listed (3) updates to this model through the company website.

“Safety is paramount here at REICHdrill” Pearce stated. “We have an ongoing commitment to our customers to design and innovate our product line.” A complete list and detailed description of these new features and a download pdf file specification sheet can be found on the website, www.reichdrill.com.

These upgrades include the following:

1. Operator’s Vision Assist LED Split Screen.

A 7” RLED crystal display mounted inside the operator’s cab with (2) compact color cameras allows the operator a clear view on both left and right sides of the drill during tramming. This feature is also available with optional radar detection with or without tram interlock, to prevent tramming in that direction when berm or highwall is detected at a specific distance.

2. Heavy Duty 24V air suspension operators’ seat.

This feature is rated for up to 400lbs. of weight capacity and comes with a fully reclining backrest, adjustable lumbar support, armrests, headrest, and heavy duty swivel, providing greater comfort. And Finally,

3. Upgraded LED Lighting Package.

This package includes (11) 23W 6 bulb, 2,000 Lumens and (4) 57W, 10 bulb, 5,000 Lumen LED work lights placed to illuminate the mast, top loader, walkways, machinery deck, under cab at hole area, and ground area around drill.

ABOUT REICHdrill, Inc.

Founded by Wendell Reich in 1944, REICHdrill, Inc. is located in Philipsburg, PA just north of State College. As one of only a few drill manufacturing facilities to incorporate “Ultra High” assembly areas, we are able to completely manufacture and assemble each drill rig with the mast in a raised position. This unique advantage allows the fitting, mating and testing of all drill components. Wendell Reich’s hands-on approach to product support is still evident today.

In March 2013, Reichdrill was acquired by Hughes Drilling. REICHdrill has been Hughes’s exclusive supplier of blast hole production rigs for several years and is REICHdrill’s largest client. Hughes Drilling’s (ASX:HDX) is Eastern Australia’s largest open-cut coal mine production drilling specialist. In its more than 20 years of operation it has built stable long term relationships with Australia’s major mine owners and operators including BHP, Peabody Energy, Leighton Mining, Downer, and EDI. Hughes currently owns and operates a fleet of 35 rigs. Recent sales and sales leads arising from changes to REICHdrill’s international marketing strategies and non-Australian agency arrangements also provide confidence in the sustained growth of REICHdrill’s business. Hughes’s acquisition of REICHdrill, which is also affiliated with its Express Hydraulics business, will result in major upward change in its business activities as it will remain a coal production specialist for the foreseeable future.