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**SYRGIS STRENGTHENS R&D FOR OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY
WITH HIRING OF DUANE TREYBIG**

INFORMEX – SAN FRANCISCO - (Feb. 18, 2010) – Syrgis Inc., an international diversified group of fine and specialty chemical manufacturers, today announced that Duane Treybig will assume the role of Latexo Laboratory Manager for Syrgis Performance Chemicals' (PChem) global business.

“Duane brings significantly relevant knowledge and experience to PChem and will be a good team fit on several dimensions, including personality, leadership, work ethic and creativity,” said Andy Harris, Syrgis CEO. “Duane’s exceptional creativity will provide a boost to our newly implemented Syrgis Innovation process. He has 70 patents, which is a testament to his strong background.”

Treybig has worked for leading companies, such as Dow Chemical Co., Nalco Energy Services and Schlumberger, where he did extensive technical work supporting the oil and gas industry. He has a deep history of driving successful projects to commercialization. He earned a master’s degree in chemistry from Texas A&M and holds a bachelor’s degree in chemistry from the University of Texas.

About Syrgis

Syrgis is an international diversified group of fine and specialty chemical manufacturers. Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Syrgis is a suite of companies that includes Syrgis Performance Specialties, Syrgis Performance Chemicals (PChem), and Syrgis Performance Initiators— all worldwide leaders in their respective niche markets. Syrgis companies deliver high-quality products that meet the exacting standards of leading chemical solution providers in the automotive, building materials, composites, cosmetic, mining, oil and gas, paints and coatings, personal care, plastics, renewable energy, transportation and water treatment industries. With strong backing from Cleveland, Ohio-based Edgewater Capital Partners, Syrgis is dedicated to delivering the high-performance products its customers need, supported by exceptional customer service and technical application expertise. To learn more, please visit www.syrgis.com.

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