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Triana Energy Recognized For Efforts To Assure Environmental Stewardship

CHARLESTON, WV, May 1, 2010 - Triana Energy, LLC announces that its Environmental Health and Safety programs have been certified under ISO-14001 and OHSAS-18001. The independent registrar making the declaration was Det Norske Veritas (DNV); one of the original signators of the ISO standard process.

These international standards recognize excellence in management systems and the promotion of a culture of continuous improvement. The standards are established by the International Organization for Standardization and are recognized globally among industry leaders.

According to Henry Harmon, President of Triana Energy, the Company pursued registration to “assure that Triana will continue to lead the industry in stewarding and protecting the human and natural resources involved in developing the energy our nation needs.”

Triana Energy, LLC was founded in 2006 by executives of the former Triana Holdings, LLC, which owned and operated Columbia Natural Resources prior to its sale to Chesapeake Energy in 2005. In June 2009, Triana announced that Morgan Stanley Private Equity had invested in the Company, allowing an expansion of its Marcellus strategy.

About Triana Energy

Triana Energy Investments, LLC is an independent, privately held oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Charleston, West Virginia. Triana Energy and its management team have a long and successful history operating in the Appalachian Basin. It utilizes state-of-the-art technology, skilled technical professionals, experienced management and extensive relationships in the Appalachian Basin to become an industry leader. For further information about Triana Energy, please visit www.trianaenergy.com.

About Morgan Stanley Private Equity

Morgan Stanley Private Equity, part of Morgan Stanley Investment Management's Merchant Banking Division, make private equity and equity-related investments on a global basis. Morgan Stanley Private Equity utilizes Morgan Stanley's vast resources, including the Firm's global franchise and relationships with leading corporate management teams and financial sponsors, to source attractive opportunities for its investment funds. Morgan Stanley's roots in private equity investing date back to 1985 with the Morgan Stanley Capital Partners private equity funds. To date, Morgan Stanley Private Equity and its funds have invested nearly \$7 billion of equity across a broad spectrum of industries. For further information about Morgan Stanley Private Equity, please visit www.morganstanley.com/privateequity .

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