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**Momentive Specialty Chemicals' Oilfield Technology Group
Opens Additional Transload Facility**

HOUSTON, Texas - (Feb. 7, 2013) - The Oilfield Technology Group (OTG) of Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. today announced the opening of a new transload facility to provide resin coated proppants to fracturing service companies and operators in the oil and gas industry.

Momentive has a complete network of transload facilities to provide customers with an efficient and cost-effective supply of resin coated proppants. Momentive maintains a transload footprint in every major basin in the United States and Canada, ensuring that customers get the product of their choice near the wellsite.

Located in Ft. Collins, Colorado, this new transload facility is well positioned to serve the surrounding Denver-Julesburg (DJ) Basin area. Exploration companies operating in the DJ Basin, as well as other areas such as the Powder River Basin, will now have access to a larger supply of resin coated proppants, including Momentive's OilPlus™ proppant for enhanced oil recovery. The new facility is strategically located to provide product in close proximity to where it is needed in the field.

"Momentive is the leading supplier of resin coated proppants to the oil and gas industry," said Jerry Borges, Senior Vice President, Oilfield Technology Group. "This new expansion increases our delivery capabilities to meet the needs of our customers. Additional investments such as this new transload demonstrate our continued commitment to providing Momentive's innovative proppant technology as we continue to expand."

Resin coated proppants are used in the hydraulic fracturing process to help optimize production from oil and gas wells by maximizing fracture flow capacity from the reservoir to the wellbore. Technological innovations and Momentive's introduction of enhanced materials have expanded the use of resin coated proppants into unconventional reservoirs that feature complex and challenging geological formations. Momentive's experienced personnel, with their years of hydraulic fracturing knowledge and expertise, continue to bring advanced proppants to the industry.

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“We are dedicated to creating the most extensive proppant supply network in the industry to efficiently deliver our expanding portfolio of patented products. Our focus remains on providing the most advanced resin coated proppant technology to our customers,” Borges said.

About Momentive’s Oilfield Technology Group

Momentive Specialty Chemicals’ Oilfield Technology Group is a global leader in resin coated proppants for use in hydraulic fracturing. Momentive pioneered the technology more than 25 years ago to help customers optimize fracture flow capacity and improve post treatment well production. Our products also include fluid performance additives for various oilfield applications such as foam control, demulsification, and formation fines control. Momentive also provides hydrogen sulfide scavengers for crude oil and natural gas production. Momentive is committed to enhancing its industry leadership and meeting its customers' specific application needs with a total solutions approach of quality products and services. Additional information is available at www.momentive.com/oilfield.

About Momentive

Momentive Performance Materials Holdings LLC (“Momentive”) is the ultimate parent company of Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. Momentive is a global leader in specialty chemicals and materials, with a broad range of advanced specialty products that help industrial and consumer companies support and improve everyday life. Its technology portfolio delivers tailored solutions to meet the diverse needs of its customers around the world. Momentive was formed in October 2010 through the combination of entities that indirectly owned Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. The capital structures and legal entity structures of both Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. (formerly known as Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.) and their respective subsidiaries and direct parent companies, remain separate. Momentive Performance Materials Inc. and Momentive Specialty Chemicals Inc. file separate financial and other reports with the Securities Exchange Commission. Momentive is controlled by investment funds affiliated with Apollo Global Management, LLC. Additional information about Momentive and its products is available at www.momentive.com.

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