



NEWS AND EVENTS

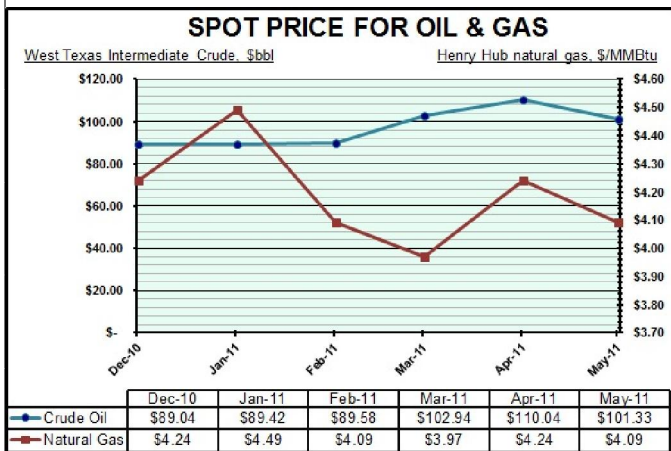
Soltex has entered into an agreement to lease about 50,000 square feet inside a 170,000 square foot multi-tenant warehouse building in Ameriport Industrial Park, outside Baytown, Texas. Soltex's new warehouse will include a 7,500 square foot outside canopy area, including secondary containment, for parking iso-containers to be heated using Soltex's gas boiler. At the new warehouse facility, Soltex will have direct access to the Barbours Cut and Bayport Container Terminals. Construction of the new warehouse has begun and January 2012 is the expected completion date.

PARTNERS IN TRADE

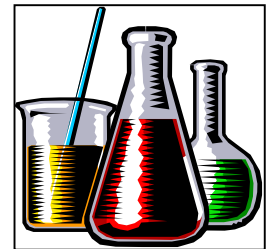


Transloading Services, Inc. (TSI) has provided Soltex outstanding transloading services for many years. Roy Turner, the owner of TSI, has done a great job putting just the right employees in charge of our account. Mark Lacy and Chris Stromberg take excellent care of our railcars, iso-containers, and trucks, often stopping by on weekends just to check on our material. TSI helps us manage our fleet of about 50 railcars. How fortunate for us, that our companies formed this partnership so long ago!

INDUSTRY DATA



PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



ACETYLENE BLACK - Soltex supplies a very high purity **Acetylene Black** in three different compressions, 50%, 75%, and 100%. The product is very versatile and exhibits superior conductivity, excellent absorption, good UV protection, and improved absorption stiffness when compared to a standard carbon black.

Some of the major end use applications are dry cell batteries, conductive paints, tire bladders, and as a colorant in grease. The three grades can be purchased in any size order from a bag to truckload quantities and are available in both paper bags and poly bags. For additional information, please visit our website at www.soltexinc.com where you can easily access the technical data sheets, material safety data sheets, and other pertinent information. Otherwise contact Joseph Massoud at jmassoud@soltexinc.com or via phone at 281-587-0900.



DEPARTMENT FOCUS

The **Supply Chain Department**, led by Julie Greenwood, has recently recruited new people to help Soltex give outstanding service to our customers. Michelle Denman has joined our team as the Purchasing Agent and our new Logistics and Production Planner is Kaylee Weyker. Ashley Rountree has assumed the recently created position of Cost Accountant. They come to us with many years of experience in their fields of expertise. We are excited about the changes and welcome these new employees to Soltex. They will all be a part of achieving the Supply Chain Department's goal of having the right product, at the right place, at the right time!