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## Maxum Petroleum Exercises Final New Building Barge Option

Greenwich, CT, June 30, 2010 – Maxum Petroleum, Inc., today announced the exercise by its affiliate, Global Marine Transport (GMT), of an option to order a fourth barge from Trinity Marine Products . All four ABS ocean going barges will be US flagged, OPA 90-compliant, double hull with a total cargo capacity of 10,000 barrels each. The fourth and final in a series of new-buildings brings the total number of barges owned by GMT and chartered to Maxum Petroleum to ten, all deployed on the US West Coast from Seattle WA, to Los Angeles, CA.

"This is an exciting time for Maxum Marine, as we continue to modernize our delivery capabilities, giving us the platform to deliver to a much wider customer base," said Chuck McDaniel, President of Maxum Petroleum's Marine division. "The new barges represent Maxum's continued commitment to its global marine customers and future presence in the U.S. West Coast maritime industry."

The first two barges, already under construction, will be delivered to GMT later this month and will be deployed in the ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach and Seattle in October, 2010. Construction on the two additional barges is expected to be completed in December, 2010. They will be deployed in San Francisco, California and Portland, Oregon respectively, by February, 2011.

Trinity Marine Products, Inc. is a division of Dallas-based Trinity Industries, specializes in the construction of tank barges for the offshore oil industry.

### About Maxum Petroleum

Maxum Petroleum, Inc., based in Greenwich, CT, is a leading independent energy logistics company that markets and distributes a comprehensive offering of refined petroleum products and services to commercial and industrial customers. Launched in 2004, Maxum Petroleum is continuing a strategic growth and acquisition plan in the fragmented commercial fuel and lubricant distribution industry consisting of 12 acquisitions to date.

Maxum Petroleum's Marine division provides marine gas oil and deep draft lubricants to vessels in ports on the U.S. West Coast and British Columbia, as well as in the Panama Canal. Additionally, Maxum Petroleum's Marine division blends deep draft lubricants at its blending facilities in Rancho Dominguez, CA and in Balboa, Panama.

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