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Mayor Nutter Opens Biodiesel Fueling Station; Miniscalco Construction Thanked for a Job Well Done

Philadelphia, PA May 27, 2009 – Philadelphia Mayor, Michael A. Nutter, opened a new biodiesel refueling station at the city's 3033 South 63rd Street Fleet Management facility. <u>Miniscalco Construction, L.L.C.</u> (Miniscalco Construction) received a special mayoral invitation to the press event as the primary contractor/installer of this first of five biodiesel refueling stations that are proposed as part of the city's "<u>Greenworks Philadelphia</u>" Plan. The new fueling station will provide some 240 city vehicles with cleaner burning blended B20 diesel fuel. City vehicles running on this bio fuel will produce 20% less hydrocarbons and result in a 10% reduction in lifecycle greenhouse gases.

The City of Philadelphia <u>Office of Fleet Management</u> contracted <u>Miniscalco Construction</u> to erect a 10,000 gallon above ground storage tank and fueling station at the site. <u>Miniscalco Construction</u> began work on the project in early March of 2009. Working directly with the city's engineer, Pennoni Associates Inc., <u>Miniscalco Construction</u> had to initially stabilize the tank slab area. Given the unsuitable characteristics of the native soils within tank footprint area, a reinforced, oversized spread slab footing was placed atop stabilized backfill. <u>Miniscalco Construction</u> performed all construction, piping, mechanical, and electrical and concrete work required for tank installation. <u>Work was completed on May 27, 2009</u> in time for the inaugural fueling of the first city fleet vehicle; Mayor Nutter personally dispensed biodiesel into a city fleet vehicle for the press event.

<u>Miniscalco Construction</u> provides full-service contracting and engineering services including both above and underground storage tank installations and removals, environmental remediation, utilities installation including heavy mechanical/industrial installations. <u>Miniscalco Construction</u> has been a member of <u>The H&K Group</u> Family of Companies since 2006. For more information on the referenced biodiesel fueling station installation project, <u>Miniscalco Construction</u>, or <u>The H&K Group</u>, please phone 610-2322-4090 or visit <u>http://www.hkgroup.com/</u>.



Photo Insert (from left to right): Henry Miniscalco, Jr., Henry "Hank" Miniscalco, Sr., Mayor Michael A. Nutter, and Ron Miniscalco pose in front of completed biodiesel refueling station.

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