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Chet Morrison welcomes DSV Joanne Morrison

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HOUMA, LA.: Houma, La.-based construction services company Chet Morrison Contractors has obtained diving support vessel DSV Joanne Morrison as the newest addition to its fleet. The 240-foot (73-m) vessel has saturation diving capabilities in water depths of up to 1,000 feet (305 m), a four-point mooring system and accommodation for 54 people.

DSV Joanne Morrison also features a marine-rated 70-ton crane, an octagon-shaped moon pool to deploy the saturation diving bell and a hydraulic dive bell launch and recovery system. The vessel has a second moon pool for subsea intervention work such as wire line and coil tubing operations and can be equipped with a work-class remotely operated vehicle for subsea inspection, pipeline and construction activities.

Vice President of Subsea Construction Brett Blanchard said, "The Joanne Morrison is a great addition to our fleet. We retrofitted the 240' boat in response to the specific needs of our customers. Now being one of the largest sat dive support vessels in the GOM, she provides a good, stable platform for the winter season and the versatility to provide different cost-efficient solutions for our client projects."