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THERMAL PIPE EXPANSION MILL FULLY OPERATIONAL

Edmonton, Canada, November 1, 2012 – Bri-Chem Corp. (“Bri-Chem”) (TSX: BRY), Bri-Chem Corp. (“Bri-Chem” or “Company”) (TSX: BRY) a leading North American wholesale distributor and manufacturer of oil and gas drilling fluids and steel pipe is pleased to announce that its large diameter seamless steel pipe manufacturing facility, located in Edmonton, AB, Canada, has completed installation of all major equipment modules for production, testing and finishing. The manufacturing facility now operates as a fully operational throughput production process with the recent installation and commissioning of an automated conveyor system utilizing programmable logic control (“PLC”). The newly commissioned PLC will be utilized to move raw material into the facility for production and move finished steel pipe out of the facility for shipping.

“We are very pleased to see the Thermal Pipe Expansion (TPE) mill fully operational” stated Don Caron, Chief Executive officer of Bri-Chem, “Management can now focus on increasing production as we expect to experience considerable efficiency benefits related to the conveyor upgrade.”

About Bri-Chem

Since our formation in 1985, Bri-Chem has established two primary segments of business through a combination of internal growth and acquisitions: Bri-Chem’s Drilling Fluid Division is North America’s largest independent wholesale supplier of drilling fluids for the oil and gas industry. We provide over 100 critical drilling fluid products, cementing, acidizing and stimulation additives from 27 strategically located warehouses throughout Canada and the United States; Bri-Chem’s Steel Pipe Division is one of only two companies in North America that can manufacture and supply large diameter seamless steel pipe for the energy industry. Bri-Chem is the first company to introduce Thermal Pipe Expansion (TPE) in North America. Additional information about Bri-Chem is available at www.sedar.com or at Bri-Chem's website at www.brichem.com.

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