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BRI-CHEM OPENS ITS TENTH NEW DRILLING FLUIDS LOCATION IN NORTH DAKOTA, USA

Edmonton, Canada, June 20, 2012 – Bri-Chem Corp. ("Bri-Chem" or "Company") (TSX Exchange: BRY) a leading North American wholesale distributor and manufacturer of oil and gas drilling fluids and steel pipe is pleased to announce that it has further expanded its footprint in the USA drilling fluids market by adding its tenth new strategically located storage area for distribution of drilling fluid products and stimulation additives to the USA oil and gas industry. The new location is situated on the southeast side of Belfield, North Dakota and is located in the yard of Bri-Chem's transportation partner who will handle delivery of the drilling fluid products to locations in to all areas of North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana. The drilling activity that Bri-Chem is targeting to service is within the Bakken formation in North Dakota which lies inside the borders of the Williston Basin.

Bri-Chem now has a total of ten warehouse locations in the USA to service its growing customer base positioned in the unconventional resource plays located throughout the USA. The current locations are:

- Belfield, ND
- Denver, CO
- Grand Junction, CO
- Myton, UT
- Ulster, PA
- Leetsdale, PA
- Casper, WY
- Alice, TX
- Tyler, TX
- Bakersfield, CA

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 critical drilling fluid products, cementing, acidizing and stimulation additives from 26 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.

Forward Looking Statements

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