Nicholas A. Alvarado has acquired the sand screen product lines of Oiltools International, including patents, associated trademarks, manufacturing assets, and inventory.

Harris named to new post. David Harris has been appointed Business Development Manager for The Americas Region for BJ Tubular Services. Mr Harris oversees business development in North and South America, with an emphasis on long-term business relationships in South America.

Global Industries names two VPs. Nicolas A Alvarado is now vice president of Worldwide Business Development for Global Industries, and Drew Michel is now vice president of Deepwater development.

Fill and circulate system. BJ Tubular Services, Aberdeen, has introduced the Fill and Circulate System to provide fast, effective fill-up of a casing string while running. The tool is simple to install for a wide range of casing sizes and can reduce operating costs. Crew involvement during the operation is reduced and the need for pumps, hoses, and related equipment is eliminated. 44 1224 249 678; enquires.tubular@bjservices.co.uk.

System to track tubular goods. Sooner Inc has launched www.soonerpipe.com, the first e-commerce solution for ordering and tracking oil country tubular goods. Customers can place orders through the system and obtain the status of the order at any time. Customers can also use the system to request price quotes from five other tubular distributors and select other tubular logistics services. 1221 Lamar St, Houston, Texas; 1/713 759 1200; www.soonerpipe.com.

New offshore power module. Caterpillar’s new high displacement version of the 3516B power module delivers up to 13% more power and a 7% improvement in weight-to-power ratio. The power module can be used as prime rig power on SCR electric drilling rigs. With a rating of 2,150 hp at 1,200 rpm for SCR service, deeper class jackups and non-propulsion semi-submersibles can be powered by five 3516B HDs. Engine Products Division, PO Box 610, Mossville, IL 61552.