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Effective January 1, 2004, Vortex Diving Inc. will begin operating as Vortex Marine Construction, Inc. The name change reflects the continued growth of the company and provides a more accurate description of the scope of the work performed.

In its twelve years experience Vortex has broadened its technical expertise and increased its geographic reach through a series of diverse and complex marine-based projects. As always, Vortex will provide unique engineering solutions for projects while maintaining the quality of service its demanding customers have come to expect.