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### **WellMark's Solar-Powered Oil & Gas Well Pump Powered by OverDrive from Trojan Battery**

**SANTA FE SPRINGS, Calif., Sept. 30, 2014** – [WellMark](#) is keeping the oil and gas industry “pumping” with help from solar power and [Trojan Battery's OverDrive AGM 31™](#) deep-cycle battery.

WellMark, a leading developer of well pumps, valves, controls and regulators for the oil and natural gas industry, selected Trojan's OverDrive AGM 31 battery as the energy storage solution for its [EIP Solar-Powered Chemical Injection Pump](#). By serving as the power source for WellMark's solar pump, OverDrive AGM 31 assists oil and natural gas producers to improve well production, maintain pipeline flow and neutralize corrosive substances found in natural gas during the extraction process.

“Customers across the nation and around the world have come to rely on WellMark for its product innovation and design, as well as quality manufacturing and distribution of its high-performance oil and gas production equipment, so it was important that we select a trusted battery manufacturer that shared this same philosophy,” said Adam Raprich, area sales manager for WellMark. “Trojan's OverDrive AGM 31 battery fits perfectly with WellMark's goal of leading the way in efficiency and emission control. More customers rely on WellMark to help them meet or exceed EPA regulations now than ever before, and we expect that number to continue to grow with the help of Trojan's OverDrive AGM 31 battery.”

WellMark's EIP Solar-Electric Chemical Injection Pump provides an environmentally clean method for injection of chemicals into pressurized wellheads and pipelines. Featuring a positive-displacement

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design and powered by Trojan's OverDrive AGM 31 deep-cycle battery, the EIP Solar-Electric Chemical Injection Pump eliminates the gas emissions inherent with pneumatic-style pumps.

"Trojan's **OverDrive AGM 31™** battery was chosen by **WellMark** to power its IP Solar-Powered Chemical Injection Pump based on the battery's proven performance in the harshest environments including heavy-duty trucking," said Elke Hirschman, vice president of marketing for Trojan Battery. "Engineered to withstand the rigors and abuse of deep discharge applications, the OverDrive AGM 31 incorporates a series of design features essential to deliver the long duration energy storage required for heavy duty power requirements of WellMark's wellhead and pipeline solar-powered pump."

Trojan's OverDrive AGM 31 battery is designed specifically for heavy-duty cycling applications and provides customers with the following benefits:

- Maintenance-free convenience that require no watering.
- A durable polypropylene case protecting against damage in heavy-service applications.
- Rugged construction for improved vibration resistance.
- Superior recharge efficiency.
- Flame arrestor pressure vent for overall safety.

#### **About WellMark Co., LLC**

Founded in 1981 and headquartered in Oklahoma City, Okla., WellMark has consistently expanded its offerings through research and innovations such as the industry-transforming Mizer® No-Bleed Pilot Valve. WellMark has also grown via the strategic acquisition of other equipment manufacturers such as CEMCO/Major. For more information on WellMark, visit [www.wellmarkco.com](http://www.wellmarkco.com).

#### **About Trojan Battery Co., LLC**

Trojan Battery is the world's leading manufacturer of deep-cycle batteries and a battery technology pioneer, having built the first golf car battery in 1952. Trojan batteries provide power for a wide variety of applications including oil and gas, golf and utility vehicles, renewable energy, transportation, floor machines, material handling, aerial work platforms, as well as marine and recreational vehicles. Founded in 1925, the company is ISO 9001:2008 certified with operations in California and Georgia, and maintains two of the largest and most extensive research and development centers in North America dedicated to engineering new and advanced battery technology. For more information on Trojan Battery Co., visit [www.trojanbattery.com](http://www.trojanbattery.com).

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