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Russell Wright joins Groppe, Long & Littell

Groppe, Long & Littell--Houston-based oil and gas analysts and forecasters--have announced the addition of Thomas R. (Russell) Wright, Jr., to the firm as senior analyst. Wright, who holds a BS in petroleum engineering from Texas A&M University and has 35 years of petroleum industry experience, was most recently publisher of *World Oil* magazine. Prior to joining *World Oil*/Gulf Publishing Co., he was with Amoco Production (now part of BP) in Lafayette and New Orleans, working in offshore platform installation; drilling, production and reservoir engineering; and workovers and economic evaluations.

“We are pleased to have Russell join the firm, and look forward to utilizing his technical and analytical skills in serving our clients,” said Henry Groppe. “And we feel that Russell’s 30 years of publishing and editorial experience make him particularly well suited to the task of analyzing and predicting oil and gas trends,” added Groppe.

Groppe, Long & Littell is the successor firm to Mares & Groppe, which was formed in 1955 to provide consulting services to the petroleum, natural gas, refining and petrochemical industries. The firm’s current name was adopted in 1976. During the past 20 years, the firm has earned a reputation for accurate forecasts of major changes in oil and natural gas prices.