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Cimbar Announces Completion of \$6M in Plant Expansion and Upgrades

Houston, Texas , July 28, 2014- Cimbar Performance Minerals a leading supplier of Barite to the drilling fluid industry, recently completed \$6 million in upgrades to their Houston, TX and Wellsville, OH plants.

The expansion and upgrades of these ISO registered facilities has resulted in an increase in production capacity by an additional 400,000 tons annually. Upgraded improvements in load-out and packaging systems will significantly improve plant efficiencies. As stated by Albert Wilson, “Cimbar continues to focus on the quality of our products and service to our customers. Our continued investment in our current and future operations will ensure long-term success of our customers and Cimbar.” “It’s investments like these that show our dedication to the industries we serve and Cimbar’s ability to continue our expansion strategies.”

Perhaps the most innovative upgrade was that of an automated packaging system, other upgrades included installation of:

- New milling circuits
- Covered ore storage areas
- Additional warehousing
- Stretch hood equipment
- A port to plant crude ore delivery conveyor
- Additional silos
- Additional bulk load out scales.

This expansion/upgrade launches Cimbar to a production capacity unsurpassed by any barite supplier in North America. As drilling activity in the US continues to increase, these investments demonstrate Cimbar’s commitment to the drilling market and the drilling fluid companies that serve it.

About Cimbar Performance Minerals:

Cimbar Performance Minerals headquartered in Chatsworth, GA is recognized globally as the leading supplier of barium sulfate. This 100-year old company also offers a broad line of high-purity & high aspect-ratio talc, high-purity calcium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, bentonite and recycled mineral filler. More information is available at www.cimbar.com.

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