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H.J. BAKER & BRO., INC. ANNOUNCES DeLEON THOMAS NAMED PLANT MANAGER IN ATMORE, ALABAMA

**Continuing its commitment to product excellence, H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. names
new Plant Manager in its fertilizer division.**

WESTPORT, CT (May 19, 2009) – H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc., an expert in feed, fertilizer and sulphur, announced that DeLeon Thomas has been named Plant Manager for its wholly owned subsidiary Tiger-Sul Product's Atmore, Alabama facility.

This Plant Manager position is responsible for overall plant operations and product manufacturing. The Atmore facility manufactures TIGER 90 CR® sulphur and TIGER MICRONUTRIENTS® Fertilizers, well known worldwide for the quality and performance.

Mr. Thomas is uniquely qualified for this position. He has a proven track record as a Production Manager within the specialty chemical and pharmaceutical industries. From his experience in supply chain management, batch process, new product start-up to plant maintenance Mr. Thomas has developed a breadth of experience that will benefit H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. Prior to joining H.J. Baker he worked for Imerys – World Minerals in California as well as Minerals Technologies in Alabama. Mr. Thomas graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry and a minor in Mathematics. He holds several professional certifications.

Ric Valagene, Director of Operations for H. J. Baker stated: “We are all excited that DeLeon has joined the H.J. Baker team's fertilizer division. His hands-on experience and real time knowledge will be a real asset to our Atmore facility. DeLeon has done some great things for his previous employers and we expect him to keep that tradition going here. H.J. Baker is committed to providing its customers with superior product and superior service. DeLeon will help us to continue to meet and surpass that commitment.”

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. has provided high quality ingredients to the fertilizer and sulphur industries since 1850 and was instrumental in developing the North American fertilizer markets.

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Tiger-Sul Products is a wholly-owned subsidiary of H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. which is based in Westport, Connecticut. Tiger-Sul Products is the global leader in Sulphur Bentonite and Sulphur Bentonite Micronutrients technology with over 40 years of operational excellence. TIGER 90 CR® sulphur and Tiger MICRONUTRIENTS® fertilizers are registered trademarks of Tiger-Sul Products.

As an international manufacturer, importer, exporter and sales agent, H.J. Baker & Bro. Inc. mobilizes resources throughout the world. The company's strategically located processing plants, offices and warehouses create a super-efficient pipeline for the vital commodities and products that it sources, manufactures and markets.

H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. is highly qualified in materials handling, storage and transportation. H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. pays personal attention to every aspect of its operation and customer needs. Each phase of its organization is operated with maximum efficiency to ensure customer satisfaction.

For more information on H.J. Baker & Bro., Inc. visit their website at www.bakerbro.com.

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