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PRESS RELEASE

**THE O'BRIEN'S GROUP ANNOUNCES THE ACQUISITION
OF RESPONSE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – The **O'BRIEN'S** Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of SEACOR Holdings Inc. (NYSE: CKH), announced today the acquisition of Response Management Associates, Inc. (**RMA**), a privately held environmental consulting firm in Houston, Texas. **RMA** will continue to operate as an independent subsidiary of The **O'BRIEN'S** Group in parallel with its other subsidiary, O'Brien Oil Pollution Service, Inc.

"This is a perfect marriage of complementary businesses," commented Tim Perkins, CEO of The **O'BRIEN'S** Group. "**O'BRIEN'S** is primarily a response management company that is expanding its emergency preparedness consulting services and **RMA** is primarily an emergency preparedness consulting company which has continued to expand in the response management sector. Therefore, each company will immediately benefit from the strengths of the other." Eric Politte, President of **RMA** added, "We are looking forward to expanding our geographical presence by leveraging The **O'BRIEN'S** Group offices on the East and West Coasts and through their international representation, as well as benefiting from the overall strength of the larger SEACOR organization." Mr. Politte will remain with **RMA** as its President along with the current **RMA** executive management team.

The **O'BRIEN'S** Group is the largest provider of emergency preparedness and crisis management services to the energy and international shipping industries. The **O'BRIEN'S** Group provides Qualified Individual and Spill Management Team services to over 150 Oil & Gas companies and 350 shipping companies, representing in excess of 5,000 ocean-going vessels operating in U.S. territorial seas. The **O'BRIEN'S** Group also assists their world-wide clients with response plans, training, exercises, security and marine technical services.

RMA is a highly specialized professional consulting firm providing environmental and regulatory compliance services to the energy industry since 1992. **RMA's** services include contingency and regulatory plans; safety, security and response training; drills and exercises; crisis, disaster and incident management; Qualified Individual (QI) services; environmental permitting and compliance; federal grant administration; high-resolution graphics; geographic information systems (GIS) and mapping; customized compliance software development; and oil spill and air plume modeling. It employs over 35 people all of whom work in Houston.

For additional information, please contact Tim Perkins, CEO, The **O'BRIEN'S** Group at (714) 577-2110 or Eric Politte, President, Response Management Associates at (281) 320-9796.

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