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ODESSA, TX – MD Cowan, Inc., is pleased to announce the delivery of a JB Hunt Super Single® drilling rig, the first for the start-up drilling company backed by Mr. Hunt.

“The Super Single® rig is a testament to American ingenuity, which we have always strongly supported as a corporation,” said Mr. Hunt. “We’ve enjoyed a great relationship with MD Cowan and look forward to building a super fleet of rigs.”

“We’re extremely pleased to count Mr. Hunt and his drilling company as a customer,” said Mike Cowan, CEO of MD Cowan, Inc. “The power of the JB Hunt brand is legendary and we’re honored to rise to the challenge.”

The JB Hunt Super Single® rig is on display at the 2006 Permian Basin International Oil Show, held at the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa, Texas, which runs October 17-19.

Since 1973, MD Cowan, Inc. has provided new and refurbished equipment to the oil and gas industry, from single components such as mud pumps and masts to complete rigs. In 2005, Cowan predicted there would be great demand for new, highly mobile drilling rigs. Seizing the opportunity, the company began constructing its 1,000 horsepower Super Single® rigs. This highly successful rig is ideally suited for the unconventional gas plays and sub-12,000-ft. drilling projects.

MD Cowan, Inc. is a privately held rig construction and refurbishment company based in Odessa, TX. For more information about the SuperSingle® rig, visit [www.mdcowan.com](http://www.mdcowan.com).

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