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In the news release, Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Grows 77% Year Over Year in March, issued 04-Apr-2017 by S&P Global Platts over PR Newswire, we are advised by the company that in the chart Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts, the numbers listed in the row for Rest of U.S. Land were incorrect. The complete, corrected release follows:

Platts RigData: U.S. Rig Count Grows 77% Year Over Year in March

HOUSTON, April 4, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Platts RigData, a forecasting and analysis unit of S&P Global Platts, today announced the U.S. rig count for March 2017 was 901, up 67 (8%) from February 2017, and up 391 (77%) from March 2016. This rig count includes U.S. onshore, U.S. inland waters, and U.S. offshore Gulf of Mexico drilling rigs.

- March U.S. land rig count: 852, up 61 from the previous month and up 399 from March 2016.
- March U.S. inland waters and Gulf of Mexico rig count: 49, up 6 from the previous month, and down 8 from March 2016.



Platts RigData U.S. Rig Counts

| | March | Previous | Variance | February | March |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | 2017 Rig | Month | Year over | 2017 Rig | 2016 Rig |
| | Counts | Variance | Year | Counts | Counts |
| Colorado | 31 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 18 |
| Louisiana | 40 | 1 | 17 | 39 | 23 |
| New Mexico | 48 | 2 | 32 | 46 | 16 |
| North Dakota | 43 | 7 | 10 | 36 | 33 |
| Oklahoma | 124 | 10 | 54 | 114 | 70 |
| Texas | 435 | 37 | 221 | 398 | 214 |
| Rest of U.S. Land | 131 | 4 | 52 | 127 | 79 |
| U.S. Land Subtotal | 852 | 61 | 399 | 791 | 453 |
| U.S. Inland Waters | 15 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 9 |
| U.S. Gulf of Mexico (GOM) | 34 | 0 | -14 | 34 | 48 |
| U.S. Inland and GOM | 49 | 6 | -8 | 43 | 57 |
| Total U.S. Rig Count | 901 | 67 | 391 | 834 | 510 |
| | - | 8.0% | 76.7% | - | - |

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