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Flint Hills Resources Names New Manager of Pine Bend Refinery

Rosemount, Minn. – Flint Hills Resources announced today that Geoff Glasrud has been promoted to vice president and manufacturing manager of the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery in Rosemount. Glasrud, raised on a small farm in nearby Hastings, started with the Rosemount refinery in 1995 and has held a number of positions with the company, most recently as manufacturing manager. He graduated from Hastings High School and earned a chemical engineering degree from the University of Minnesota.

“I grew up right down the road from Pine Bend and couldn’t be more proud to be the new refinery manager,” said Glasrud. “I will work every day to ensure that Pine Bend builds on its success as a critical producer of the fuels Minnesotans depend on while being one of the safest and most environmentally responsible refineries in the nation.”

With approximately 1,300 full-time employees, the Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend refinery is one of the largest employers in Dakota County. As Minnesota’s largest continuous construction site, an average of 1,500 contractors work onsite on any given day. Since 1997, the Pine Bend refinery has lowered emissions of criteria air pollutants by approximately 65 percent, while increasing production to help meet demand. The refinery also has reduced total on-site emissions in 11 of the last 14 years, and its emissions per barrel are currently about 21 percent lower than the industry average. The refinery celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2015.

Glasrud takes over for Scott Lindemann who served as the refinery’s leader for more than eight years. Lindemann has been promoted to vice president in the company’s corporate operations division.

About Flint Hills Resources

Flint Hills Resources, LLC, through its subsidiaries, is an industry leader in refining, chemicals and biofuels, with operations primarily in Texas and the Midwest. Its manufacturing capability is built upon six decades of refining experience, and the company has expanded its operations through capital projects and acquisitions worth more than \$11 billion since 2002. Flint Hills Resources’ subsidiaries produce and market gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, asphalt, ethanol, biodiesel,

liquefied natural gas, olefins, polymers, intermediate chemicals, as well as base oils, corn oil, and dried distillers grain. The company is based in Wichita, Kansas, and its more than 5,000 employees strive to create value for customers and society. More information about the company is available at www.pinebendrefinery.com.