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A. Duie Pyle Earns Compass Minerals “Service Excellence Award” for Second Consecutive Year

WEST CHESTER, PA, April 28, 2011 – A. Duie Pyle, a leading Northeast transportation and logistics provider, was the recipient of the Compass Minerals “2010-2011 Service Excellence Award,” which was presented to Peter Latta, chairman and owner of A. Duie Pyle, during an April 26 awards banquet at the corporate office of Compass Minerals in Overland Park, Kan.

A. Duie Pyle is one of twenty-eight companies from the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom who were recognized by Angelo Brisimitzakis, Compass Minerals president and CEO, as companies that consistently provided excellent service, innovation and supply chain solutions. Compass Minerals works with more than 500 supply chain providers.

“Each company’s selection for an award is a significant achievement, and we look forward to continuing to build strong relationships with all of our suppliers,” said Dr. Brisimitzakis.

In 2009, Compass Minerals selected Pyle as an instrumental part of their Northeast distribution strategy, utilizing the company’s 350,000 square foot warehouse with indoor rail-siding in Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, and Pyle’s transportation services that include both van and flatbed. 2011 marks the second consecutive year that Pyle has earned Compass Minerals’ Service Excellence Award.

“Our Pyle team is honored to receive the Service Excellence Award again this year for continuing to bring solutions to the Compass Minerals supply chain network,” said Peter Latta. Pyle is the Northeast’s only regional less-than-truckload and truckload transportation company with an asset-based warehousing capability, offering integrated transportation and distribution services, with seven facilities and approximately two million square feet of space throughout the Northeast.

About Compass Minerals

Based in the Kansas City metropolitan area, Compass Minerals is a leading producer of minerals, including salt, sulfate of potash specialty fertilizer and magnesium chloride. The company provides highway deicing salt to customers in North America and the United Kingdom and specialty fertilizer to growers worldwide. Compass Minerals also produces consumer deicing and water conditioning products, ingredients used in consumer and commercial foods, and other mineral-based products for consumer, agricultural and industrial applications. Compass Minerals also provides records management services to businesses throughout the U.K.

About A. Duie Pyle

Headquartered in West Chester, PA, A. Duie Pyle is the Northeast's premier transportation and logistics provider, with extended LTL service coverage into the Southeast, Midwest, and Canada. "Pyle People Deliver" is its corporate promise to customers that outstanding service will always be its first and foremost mission. A family-owned and operated business for more than 85 years, the company provides a complete range of transportation and distribution services. A. Duie Pyle LTL Services operates 17 Service Centers, strategically located throughout the region, with direct service to the Caribbean. A. Duie Pyle Transport Services Group provides specialized truckload services to meet the short-haul needs in the Northeast. A. Duie Pyle Warehousing and Distribution operates with more than two million square feet of public and contract warehousing space and is fully integrated with the company's LTL and TL service offerings for seamless distribution. For information about A. Duie Pyle capabilities, visit www.aduiepyle.com or call 800-523-5020.

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