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KOCH SUBSIDIARY EARNS ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM DESIGNATION

EPA Program recognizes top environmental performers in public-private program

WICHITA, Kan. – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently announced that John Zink Company LLC has been selected as a member of the agency’s National Environmental Performance Track program.

John Zink Company, based in Tulsa, Okla., is the third Oklahoma-based company admitted to this program, and one of about 300 that have qualified since the program’s April 2002 inception.

“This designation underscores our focus on achieving world-class status in the environmental arena,” said Stephen Pirnat, company president. “Not only do we manufacture systems that aid the refining and manufacturing industries in meeting their environmental goals, we strive to consistently improve our own operations in the environmental, health and safety arenas.”

EPA’s program recognizes top environmental performers that voluntarily go beyond compliance with regulations and publicly commit to specific improvements over the next three years.

John Zink Company provides advanced combustion systems and breakthrough technologies for global refining and manufacturing industries, and is part of Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc. Earlier this year, John Zink Company earned International Organization for Standardization 14001 certification for its environmental management system.

After meeting the program’s guidelines, members in the Performance Track Program receive a range of incentives such as public recognition, low inspection priority and streamlined administrative requirements. In addition, members benefit from special services, including a learning network of top environmental performers that has a mentoring program, tele-seminars, EPA roundtable discussions and newsletters.

John Zink Company, LLC is a leading provider of advanced combustion systems and breakthrough technologies worldwide, servicing a wide range of global markets. John Zink Company is an indirect subsidiary of the Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC. To learn more about John Zink Company, visit www.johnzink.com.