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## **For Immediate Release**

### **John Zink Company, LLC Earns OHSAS 18001 Certification**

TULSA, Okla., March 1, 2004 – John Zink Company, a world leader in advanced combustion technologies and pollution-control equipment, has earned Occupational Health & Safety Assessment Series (OHSAS) 18001 certification for its health and safety management system from the international certification body, Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd. The certification confirms that Zink's management system meets the requirements of the internationally recognized standard.

“John Zink Company is proud to receive OHSAS 18001 certification of its safety management system,” said Stephen Pirnat, president of John Zink Company. “This recognition affirms Zink's long-term commitment to provide a culture of safety for its employees and its customers. We will continue to develop and manufacture advanced pollution-control products and services within this health and safety framework.”

Zink's health and safety system focuses on proactively identifying and eliminating workplace hazards while maintaining health and safety compliance, Pirnat said. Developing this world-class management system is part of the company's continuous effort to achieve its environmental health and safety 10,000 percent goal of attaining 100 percent compliance, 100 percent of the time.

OHSAS 18001 certification was created through the concerted effort of a number of the world's leading national standards bodies, certification bodies, and specialist consultancy groups. It was developed to be compatible with both the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 management systems standards.

Established in 1985, Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance is an independent risk management organization that provides risk assessment, risk mitigation solutions, and management systems certification for companies around the world.

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 branded products include JZ<sup>®</sup> flares, process burners, duct burners, thermal oxidizers and vapor control systems; KALDAIR<sup>®</sup> flares; TODD<sup>®</sup> boiler burners; and GORDON-PIATT<sup>™</sup> boiler burners. John Zink Company is a Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC company. To learn more about John Zink, visit [www.johnzink.com](http://www.johnzink.com).