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John Zink Company Expands Test Facility to Enhance Full-Scale Steam Flare Testing Capabilities

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 6, 2006 – John Zink Company, LLC, the world leader in developing advanced combustion technologies and environmental solutions, has expanded its flare test facility to enhance steam flare testing capabilities. John Zink’s facility can test steam-assisted flares at full-scale conditions and is the first of its kind.

Many flare applications use steam to minimize smoke formation during operation. John Zink’s steam test facility is designed to supply steam at a rate of more than 100,000 pounds per hour. The steam supply is fully automated, and steam can be supplied to a flare tip over a wide range of flows and pressures. This capability allows testing that simulates real-world conditions.

“Testing steam-assisted flares gives us the opportunity to optimize system performance, extend smokeless capacity and reduce steam consumption, which translates into lower operating costs,” said Dr. Roberto Ruiz, vice president of technology and commercial development at John Zink. “Additionally, we are using the facility to help evaluate noise and heat radiation reduction concepts.”

The steam test facility is a permanent installation that includes a dedicated boiler, steam supply network and controls.

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