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Koch-Glitsch Dallas Facility Earns Prestigious Safety Designation

U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration Awards Voluntary Protection Program STAR Status

DALLAS – Koch-Glitsch, LP’s manufacturing site here today celebrated earning STAR status, the most prestigious designation under the U.S. Occupational Health and Safety Administration’s Voluntary Protection Program. It is the second Koch-Glitsch site to achieve this recognition.

Koch-Glitsch was named one of America’s Safest Companies by Occupational Hazards magazine in 2006.

The facility, located at 4900 Singleton Blvd., employs 43 people. The company designs and manufactures state-of-the-art mass transfer products for the chemical, petrochemical, refining, gas processing, pharmaceutical and specialty industries.

OSHA officials honored the Dallas team for its outstanding safety program at a ceremony today.

“This national recognition is an honor and a testament to our employees’ commitment to safety,” said Dave Robertson, president and chief operating officer for Koch Industries, Inc. Koch-Glitsch is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries. Other Koch Industries and Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC executives participated in the ceremony.

OSHA awarded the VPP STAR certification to Koch-Glitsch’s Dallas site after months of in-depth review. The agency evaluated the facility’s safety and health programs, operations performance and safety record.

The Dallas site becomes the 82nd Koch company site to earn VPP status. Other Koch company VPP Star sites in Texas include Flint Hills Resources’ two refining sites in Corpus Christi; Koch Carbon, LLC’s Corpus Christi site; and Georgia-Pacific’s plants in Sweetwater and Waxahachie. Koch-Glitsch’s Wichita, Kan., site earned VPP Star program re-certification earlier this month.

“Koch-Glitsch’s goal is to provide a safe working environment for its employees,” said Bob DiFulgentiz, company president. “Our ability to do so is due to our employees’ continued focus and vigilance to operating safely. I applaud this team for their efforts.”

Koch-Glitsch’s Dallas site also earned the Star of Excellence designation from the Voluntary Protection Program Participants Association in OSHA’s Region VI. Both Georgia-Pacific sites in Texas also earned the honor for 2007.

Koch-Glitsch, LP is a global leader in the supply of mass-transfer and mist-elimination equipment, as well as other process technologies and related services. The company’s products are found in refineries and chemical plants worldwide. Koch-Glitsch, based in Wichita, Kan., is a Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC company. More information is available at www.kochglitsch.com.

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