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NORTH POLE REFINERY RECEIVES SAFETY AWARD

Fairbanks, Alaska — Flint Hills Resources' North Pole Refinery has received the Gold award from the National Petrochemical & Refiners Association for safe work achievements.

“The health and safety of employees, contractors, and the communities in which refiners and petrochemical manufacturers operate are, and have always been, the highest priority for NPRA members. NPRA is proud to honor our members' hard work and dedication to safe, secure operations,” NPRA Executive Vice President Charles T. Drevna said.

The NPRA awards are part of the association's comprehensive safety program developed to promote accident prevention in the petroleum refining and petrochemical manufacturing industries. NPRA is a national trade association with more than 450 member companies, including virtually all U.S. refiners and petrochemical manufacturers.

“I applaud each employee's efforts to achieve continuous improvement in safety. They exemplify our company's guiding principles, and they are to be commended for the outstanding results,” said Brad Razook, FHR president and chief executive officer.

The company has also earned the Thoroughbred Chemical Safety Award from Norfolk Southern Corporation for 2006.

In 2006, the refinery, located southeast of Fairbanks, earned a Merit award from the association.

Flint Hills Resources, LP is a wholly owned subsidiary of Koch Industries, Inc. Flint Hills Resources (www.fhr.com) is a leading producer of fuels and other petrochemical products. The North Pole Refinery has a crude oil processing capacity of about 220,000 barrels per day and produces various petroleum products including gasoline, jet fuel, heating oil, diesel fuel, gasoil and asphalt for supply to both local and international markets. About 60 percent of the refinery's production is destined for the aviation market.

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