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John Zink Company Employees Work Four Million Hours With No Serious Injuries

TULSA, Okla., March 15, 2007 – Employees at John Zink Company, LLC have worked more than 4 million hours and 850 consecutive days without an injury resulting in time away from work.

"John Zink Company is committed to continuous improvement," said Scott Taylor, vice president of operations at John Zink Company. "This achievement was made possible through the involvement of each and every employee, and their dedication to maintaining a safe work environment."

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration data indicate that the manufacturing industry averages 2.3 lost time injuries per 200,000 hours worked. John Zink employs more than 700 people at its Tulsa facility who work about 1.7 million hours annually.

John Zink's Tulsa facility has an OSHA Voluntary Protection Program Super Star site designation. OSHA VPP recognizes facilities with industry-leading safety performance as verified by an extensive audit.

In 2006, John Zink Company was recognized by Oklahoma's Worker Safety Policy Council with the Safety Culture Award of Excellence as well as the Oklahoma Safety Council's Governor's Pinnacle Award for its remarkable results in workplace safety.

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[®] flares, process burners, duct burners, thermal oxidizers and vapor control systems; KALDAIR[®] flares; TODD[®] boiler burners; GORDON-PIATT[®] boiler burners; and KEUTM thermal oxidizers and heat recovery systems. John Zink Company is a Koch Chemical Technology Group, LLC company. To learn more about John Zink, visit www.johnzink.com.