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Re: Long-Stanton Manufacturing – Receives ISO 9001:2008 Certification

Long-Stanton Manufacturing, Inc. is pleased to announce that it has satisfactorily completed its surveillance audit to upgrade its Quality Management Systems (QMS) to the new ISO 9001:2008 certification standard. With this new certification, Long-Stanton showed improvement in its QMS in three major areas. First, it provided a stronger focus on quality issues on an individual basis for effective corrective actions. Second, L-S implemented additional group training, plant-wide, using the same methodology for resolving all quality issues quickly. And, third, L-S met the new certification requirements of enhancing our personnel development in the latest quality initiatives currently available.

The ISO 9001:2008 is the latest addition of the international standard used by organizations in 175 countries as the framework for their quality management systems. Long-Stanton is pleased to have upgraded to this new standard within six months of publication to better prepare to meet and exceed our customers' requirements and expectations.

Long-Stanton Manufacturing, founded in 1862, serves diversified industrial sectors, including truck equipment, industrial gas equipment, fueling components, office furniture, commercial building components, and virtually any industry requiring metal, rubber, and plastic components and assemblies. It markets through its manufacturing operations in West Chester Township, Ohio.

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