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For Immediate Release –

Galaxy Associates Achieves Qualification of Products to Exacting Caterpillar Specification

Galaxy Associates, Inc., a Cincinnati-based supplier of specialty chemical products to a variety of industries, is pleased to announce qualification of its products under the exacting standards of the Caterpillar 1E4093 specification. The products include spray wand-applied cleaner phosphatizers, iron phosphates, cleaner iron phosphates, and an array of non-chrome sealer technologies that are suitable for a wide range of applications at Caterpillar.

This state-of-the-art group of products was recognized as suitable for listing in the Phosphate Pretreatment Chemicals for Metallic Substrate specification. The products were required to pass a rigorous testing regimen that verified the long-term corrosion performance and compatibility of the pretreatment/sealer systems with the various paints used by Caterpillar.

Qualifying under this specification is a verification of the products' performance and constitutes an endorsement of the products for application at Caterpillar manufacturing locations and first tier suppliers.

The nine newly approved products are listed in paragraph 10 of CAT 1E4093. Further information is available through Galaxy's National Sales and Service force by contacting us at 800-661-9443.