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### **Chromalox Achieves ASME Certification for Mexico Facility**

PITTSBURGH, PA — May 4, 2009 — Chromalox, a leading manufacturer of electric heat and control products, has been awarded ASME certification for its manufacturing facilities located in Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on April 13, 2009. Since 1916, ASME has certified that companies in the pressure vessel manufacturing industry comply with the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code. The ASME International Boiler and Pressure Vessel (BPV) Code establishes rules which govern the design, fabrication, and inspection of boilers and pressure vessels during the manufacturing process.

“The ASME certification is the industry hallmark of acceptance and ensures manufacturers conform to the most strenuous quality standards. Attaining the certification assures our customers that our facility in Mexico will provide them with the high quality pressure vessels they have come to expect from Chromalox,” said Mark Copeland, Vice President of Operations.

Four certificates were issued to this facility; "E"- Electric Boilers, "M" - Miniature Boilers, "S" - Power Boilers and "U" - Pressure Vessels. The ASME Code Symbol Stamps will be applied to Chromalox products. The stamps are internationally known as the symbols of acceptance and certification, and are used to indicate that the stamped products conform to the latest edition of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Codes.

More than 100 countries accept the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code as the standard for meeting government safety regulations. Whether or not an ASME Code Symbol Stamp is legally required, it provides users with a high degree of confidence that the stamped items conform to established safety standards.

As part of its quality program, Chromalox has aggressively pursued product certification and has achieved more third-party approvals than any other manufacturer in the industry. The company's Laredo, Mexico manufacturing facility was recently awarded ISO 9001:2000 certification.

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