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Alaskan Machine Shop Obtains Dual Certifications for Quality

ANCHORAGE, AK, June 12, 2007— Unique Machine, the largest machine shop operator in Alaska, has become the first Alaskan company to be both API Q1 and ISO 9002 certified for the manufacture of oilfield equipment and the proprietary threading of casing and tubing.

Both certificates were obtained by Unique Machine following extensive reviews by a committee of the American Petroleum Institute Quality Registrar (APIQR), the certifying body.

“Obtaining the ISO and API quality accreditations is a testament to the people within our organization,” said Pat Hanley, general manager of Unique Machine. “These certifications are a reflection of our commitment to quality and to continuous improvement in customer service.”

It has been a lengthy process for Unique Machine to perform all the necessary work to meet the standards of both quality programs and to implement a quality system designed to measure continuous improvement.

“These accreditations mirror the way we do business,” said Hanley. “Companies doing business with accredited suppliers can be assured of a high level of quality, performance and relationship.”

Unique Machine is located in Anchorage. They provide manufacturing, threading, and overhaul and repair services to every major industry in the State of Alaska. Specific to the oil and gas industry, Unique Machine holds proprietary technology licenses for

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threading services from most of the major technology companies located in the world, including Japan, France, Indonesia, England and the United States.

Unique Machine is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation of America and Sumitomo Corp of Japan that has been doing business in Alaska for 34 years. Along with another Alaskan based Sumitomo Corporation subsidiary, Tubular Solutions of Alaska, they supply a complete line of products and services to all major operators in the state.

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