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### **Dorf Ketal Chemicals Receives Responsible Care Management System Certification**

**October 30, 2008 - Mumbai, India** - Dorf Ketal Chemicals, LLC, a leading global additives and process chemicals company, received the prestigious Responsible Care(R) Management System Certification. A voluntary initiative, within the global chemical industry, Responsible Care(R) is an all-encompassing safety and security program covering the manufacturing, storage, transportation, disposal and site security of chemical companies.

"Dorf Ketal has always been dedicated to running our operation in a manner that protects the environment and safety of the company's stakeholders. Receiving this certification supports our drive for continuous improvement," said Bill Loven, president, Dorf Ketal Chemicals North America. "We will continue toward the vision of no accidents, injuries or harm to the environment and we will publicly report our global health, safety and environmental performance."

Responsible Care(R) is a successful industry initiative to improve public dialogue and companies' safety and environmental performance. Since its inception, in the United States in 1988, Responsible Care(R) companies have reduced air emissions by 70 percent, and their collective worker safety record is four times better on average than the United States manufacturing sector.

A major component of the certification process is a mandatory assessment by an independent, accredited auditing firm. During the process, auditors reviewed Dorf Ketal's policies, procedures and an array of records in order to document the company's conformance and implementation of applicable standards. Auditors singled-out Dorf Ketal's management staff for being personally involved in and committed to Responsible Care(R) principles.

The largest specialty chemical manufacturer in India, Dorf Ketal Chemicals is based out of Mumbai. The company has rapidly expanded its Houston headquarters under the leadership of the company's new North American President, Bill Loven, who took the reins in 2007. Dorf Ketal Chemicals manufactures lubricant additives and specialty chemicals for the petrochemical, adhesive and coatings industries. In 2007, Dorf Ketal acquired ExxonMobil Chemical's component lubricant additive business.

#### **About Dorf Ketal Chemicals LLC**

Dorf Ketal, headquartered in Mumbai, India, manufactures specialty chemicals for the petrochemical, adhesive, coating, and lube additive industries. The products are produced in the company's state-of-the-art plant in Mumbai, India, as well as through a network of US-based manufacturing partners.

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