



News Release

Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business Earns Chemical Industry Environmental Recognition

Sheffield, December 22, 2010 – Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business earns Chemical Industry Environmental Recognition – RCMS®:2008

(Pittsburgh PA) SRI Quality System Registrar is pleased to announce that it has recently awarded an RCMS Responsible Care Management System® certificate to Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business, located in Sheffield, Massachusetts, for the manufacture and supply of extruded thermoplastic sheet products.

According to A. Joseph Falcsik, SRI's Vice President, Certification: "We are pleased to acknowledge that Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business has demonstrated the effective implementation of a Responsible Care Management System (RCMS®) that satisfies the chemical industry standard. RCMS® certification provides evidence to customers, suppliers, employees, and to nearby communities of the commitment by Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business to making health, safety, security and the environment a top priority."

Responsible Care, launched by the American Chemistry Council (ACC) over 16 years ago, is the U.S. chemical industry's performance improvement initiative. RCMS® allows companies to combine the ACC's Responsible Care Management System® requirements with those of the ISO 14001 environmental management systems standard into a single, integrated certification audit. In addition to meeting the requirements of the RCMS® Technical Specification, companies seeking RCMS® certification must adhere to the rules set forth by national accreditation bodies that govern the ISO process. This technical specification provides the basis for an ANAB-accredited registrar such as SRI to certify *Sheffield Plastics a Bayer Material Science LLC Business*.

SRI Quality System Registrar is an internationally accredited registrar for management systems standards, such as ISO 9001, AS9100, ISO/TS 16949, ISO 13485, and environmental management systems standards, such as ISO 1400, RCMS, and RC14001. SRI also provides public training for auditing, implementing, and maintaining these standards.

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Responsible Care Flag is raised on December 14th in honor of Bayer MaterialScience Global Safety Day

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