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Custom Control Solutions Honored for Hurricane Help

Pensacola, FL, May 21, 2006-Local firm Custom Control Solutions (CCS), Inc. of Pensacola, received a special award from Air Products and Chemicals in **“recognition of [CCS’] significant contribution to the Hurricane Katrina recovery/rebuild effort at Air Products’ New Orleans Industrial Gases Facility.”** The award was presented at Air Products’ corporate headquarters in eastern Pennsylvania.

CCS built analyzer control systems for the hydrogen facility and control panels for the truck bulk loading area, working around the clock to supply equipment and labor for reconstruction of the control equipment. All equipment was delivered on time for installation at the plant.

The Air Products New Orleans plant produces Hydrogen and Carbon Monoxide for the oil refineries in the Gulf Coast area, therefore was a key component in the rebuilding of this industry after the devastation of Hurricane Katrina. With annual revenues of \$8.1 billion and operations in more than 30 countries, Air Products ranks 281st in sales and 276th in total assets among FORTUNE magazine's April 2005 list of the 500 largest corporations in the United States.

“Although Pensacola was spared the full wrath of Hurricane Katrina, we had a first-hand look at the devastation it caused neighboring cities such as New Orleans and Biloxi,” says CCS President Manfred Laner. “We were grateful for the opportunity to help with the recovery effort in any way we could.”

ABOUT CCS, INC-Custom Control Solutions, Inc., a custom manufacturer of control systems, equipment skids, analyzer systems, and electrical controls, is a new name for an operation with a 27-year history of service in Pensacola. Initially operated by Instrument Control Service, the shop was later acquired by General Electric. Following the closing of the GE Automation Services assembly plant, senior managers Manfred Laner and Glenn Miller formed CCS with the promise of maintaining the high level of service former ICS and GE customers had enjoyed.

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