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Nelson Oil Company Awarded ISO 9001-2008

HICKORY- Nelson Oil Company Inc., headquartered in Hickory, NC, has successfully completed and has been awarded the ISO 9001-2008 registration. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) sets globally recognized standards that provide requirements for best management practices and quality management systems to enhance customer satisfaction in supplier-customer relationships.

On Thursday, September 3, Nelson Oil Company's team of dedicated employees will celebrate the completion of this two-year registration process. Barbara Williams, Extension Specialist with NC State University Industrial Extension Service, will be in attendance to present the official ISO registration banner. Williams provided support and guidance in Nelson Oil Company's preparation for the ISO Registration Audit.

Nelson Oil Company began in 1925 by Andrew S. Nelson and today is owned by Leslie (Sonny) Hines, Jr. (Chairman), and the late Ann Nelson Hines, and Andy Hines (President). Initially serving the local Furniture and Textile Industries, Nelson Oil Company has evolved into a multi-branded provider of high quality products and services to a wide variety of end users.

Now with customers throughout the Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic United States, Nelson Oil Company focuses on providing comprehensive lubrication programs to help end users increase productivity and reduce unscheduled down time. As a Chevron Signature Class Lubrication Marketer, Nelson Oil Company delivers the many benefits this elite status has to offer its customer base. Nelson Oil Company also distributes other well know products from Kluber Lubrication, Qualichem and Blue Star Lubrication. As a distributor for Donaldson, HY-PRO Filtration, Keltec Technolab and Solberg, Nelson Oil Company provides filtration solutions for numerous industrial applications. In addition, Nelson Oil Company provides lubricant related services that include vacuum dehydration, hard particle removal and reservoir cleanouts. As an ISO 9001-2008 registered company, offering customer satisfaction through quality products and services is their goal.

“The ISO 9001-2008 standard provides a framework for managing our company’s processes so that they consistently turn out products that satisfy customer expectations”, stated Andy Hines, President. “We are proud of this achievement which symbolizes our mission to be the most reliable and responsive provider of value added products and services in the markets we serve.”

For more information about Nelson Oil Company, Inc., contact Andy Hines at 828/322-9226 or visit the website at www.nelsonlubricants.com.

(Photograph of Andy Hines, President {standing} and Sonny Hines, Chairman, {seated} Nelson Oil Company, Inc.)