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**AMERICHEM RECEIVES ISO 14001 CERTIFICATION, AN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM STANDARD**

**CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO (JANUARY 22, 2015)** – [Americhem Inc.](#), a global provider of custom color and additive solutions for polymer-based products, has recently received the ISO 14001 certification for its Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, manufacturing plant. This standard recognizes Americhem’s special focus on environmental management to ensure social well-being in addition to business goals.

The certification audit was performed by Eagle Registrations, Inc. The registrar had previously granted the plant on Steels Corners Rd. the ISO 9001:2008 and ISO/TS 16949:2009 certifications. Americhem’s plant now becomes one of the few in the industry to carry these three distinctions. A cross-functional certification team worked for well over a year to fulfill the necessary requirements.

“This certification represents a commitment to the environment and the community,” commented Linda Manfull, plant manager. “It also helped formalize an environmental policy for Americhem, requiring us to work with government, businesses and advocacy groups in the community to develop policies that improve safety, health and the environment. This benefits our employees as well as the community at large.”

One of the main outcomes of the certification is the development and implementation of systems that continuously reduce waste. In Americhem’s case, this led to a goal of working towards zero waste generation and emissions from the plant. This includes all facets of the facility: manufacturing areas, laboratories and offices. The certification was attained with Americhem’s corporate structure in mind, so that eventually, this registration will be rolled out to Americhem’s other seven manufacturing plants.

To view Americhem’s environmental policy, visit <http://bit.ly/1q8hq8n>.

For more information about Americhem’s network of plants and their associated certifications, visit <http://www.americhem.com/about/accreditations> or contact Scott Blanchard at [sblanchard@americhem.com](mailto:sblanchard@americhem.com).

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