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Neutrex Receives “E Star” Award for Exporting Purgex™ Purging Compounds

Presented by Acting U.S. Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank

(JUNE 2013) – In a ceremony held Monday, May 20, 2013 at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Hoover Building, Acting Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank presented the President’s “E Star” Certificate for Exports to Arthur Haag, President of Neutrex, Inc., Houston, Texas. The E Star award recognizes previous winners of the President’s “E” Award for exporting excellence who have shown four years of continued export growth. A 2008 winner of the President’s E Award, Neutrex earned E Star honors by increasing international sales through the addition of distribution channels in more than 10 countries.

Neutrex manufactures Purgex™, a chemical/mechanical line of commercial purging compounds that plastics processors use to clean their machinery when changing resins, colors, or formulations. The company exports its products through distributors in North America, South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa while continually exploring opportunities worldwide to build on its distribution channels.

“The expansion of Purgex™ sales on a global basis indicates the greater acceptance of commercial purging compounds in a broad range of applications, resulting in economic benefit to the user,” Arthur Haag said.

In announcing the E Star winners, Acting Secretary Blank said, “These companies truly represent the spirit of American business and entrepreneurship, bringing some of the best and most innovative products and services to the global marketplace. The success of these exporters reflects the historic progress in U.S. export growth.”

As described by the Commerce Department, “The President’s E Award was created by Executive Order of the President on December 5, 1961, to afford suitable recognition to persons, firms, or organizations which contribute significantly in the effort to increase United States exports.” The E Star award was authorized by the Secretary of Commerce on August 4, 1969 to recognize continued noteworthy export promotion. (For more information, visit the U.S. Department of Commerce: <http://trade.gov/cs/eaward.asp>)

The Purgex line of commercial purging compounds includes specialized compounds for cleaning thermoplastic injection molding, extrusion, and blow molding processing machinery during color and material changeovers, including the removal of residual contamination from the machine. The company states that Purgex effectively cleans hot runner systems and safely purges downstream equipment. Results include less wasted resin, fewer rejected parts, and a superior cost-to-performance ratio for the plastics processor based on decreasing downtime and lowering overall purging costs, according to Neutrex.

Neutrex was founded in 1992 by Haag, who has been active in the thermoplastic resin industry since 1957. He has held executive positions with Dart Industries and Phillips Petroleum Company. In 1966, he founded PureChem Corporation, a producer of Ziegler Natta catalysts.

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Arthur Haag, President of Neutrex, Inc., (second from right) along with John Haag, legal counsel for the company, displays the President's "E Star" Certificate for Exports award to the company for increasing international sales of Purgex™ commercial purging compounds. The award was presented by Acting U.S. Secretary of Commerce Rebecca Blank (right) and Ken Hyatt, Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce (left).

