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### **BP Castrol Lubricants America's Registers to ISO 14001**

Toronto, Canada (September 7, 2004) – BP Castrol Lubricants America is proud to announce that its Etobicoke, Ontario and Montreal, Quebec facilities are two of five international manufacturing and distribution facilities that have registered to the ISO 14001: 1996 Environmental Management System (EMS) Standard. Other locations include Richmond, California; Port Allen, Louisiana; and Inhauma, Rio de Janeiro.)

The ISO 14001: 1996 EMS Standard is a voluntary international standard conferred by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It establishes specific requirements for the way a facility operates and manages its EMS. The aim is to reduce the impact of operations on the environment. Registration under this standard involves having an independent third party registrar audit operations and personnel conduct at the facilities involved before conferring the ISO's seal of approval certifying that the EMS is indeed compliant with the standard.

"The BP Castrol effort is extraordinary since the facilities involved span three countries (US, Canada and Brazil)," says Tom Battagliese, BP Castrol Environmental, Health and Compliance manager. "The effort includes these facilities working together to create an integrated Environmental Management System and achieving certification under a single scope. The international cooperative effort is enhanced and enriched by the cultural differences of the sites involved and gives the BP Castrol Americas team a taste for what may be gained from nurturing diversity."

The tangible benefits of registration under the ISO 14001:1996 EMS Standard include improved assurance of compliance with regulations, reduced risk and liabilities, improved resource efficiency, standardized best practices and consistent environmental management across the sites involved, reduced waste management costs and on-going process improvement initiatives.

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