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BP Castrol Lubricants America's *Safety Train* Helps Local Professionals Practice for Rail Car Emergencies

Toronto, Canada (September 7, 2004) – On Wednesday, September 1, BP Castrol Lubricants America worked with local firefighters, hazardous material professionals and other emergency responders to deliver hands-on training for rail car emergencies. The respondents practiced on the BP *Safety Train*, a training vehicle that allows trainees to identify and resolve issues related to leaks, missing parts, faulty valves, amongst others. Respondents included individuals from a variety of industries in the Etobicoke, Ontario area.

The Safety Train is a two-compartment, 84,000-litre, general-service railroad tank car designed specifically for emergency prevention and response training. The modified railcar, which meets all safety standards and interchange rules, is being used for training purposes at the BP Castrol packaging facility in Etobicoke.

“The Safety Train represents BP’s continuing commitment to safety, communities, and education,” says Steve McLaughlin, plant manager for the BP Castrol facility. “Providing training sessions to local emergency response personnel enables us to give back to the community in the form of education that should help make everyone a little bit safer when tackling these types of emergencies.”

BP first introduced the Safety Train in 1988. Utilizing the Safety Train and two other training vehicles, BP has provided safety training on rail cars and tanker trucks to more than 50,000 emergency response professionals across the country.

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