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Washington Rotating Achieves API Spec Q1 and ISO 9001:2008 Certification

Washington, PA, March 28, 2016 - After nearly three years of focused effort, Washington Rotating has achieved API Spec Q1 and ISO 9001:2008 certifications for its quality management system. The American Petroleum Institute (API) is a highly regarded and comprehensive oil and gas trade association that issues industry-recognized QMS certifications, once participating companies have met the required standards.

“When we received our certification notice on March 11th, 2016, I was thrilled,” says Joyce Mayernik, owner of Washington Rotating. “All of our staff members have worked so hard to make this goal a reality. This is definitely one of our company’s greatest accomplishments.” As the company celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2016, the API certification marks a new era of opportunity for Washington Rotating.

Located in the heart of the Marcellus boom, Washington Rotating recognized the need to accommodate more sophisticated drilling operations, by providing a greater level of quality control. “Our adherence to the API Quality System will give our customers confidence that they are receiving a high-quality, tested, and repeatable product,” explains Mayernik. Additionally, this certification will allow Washington Rotating to pursue advanced business lines with both existing and future customers.

The extensive certification process was coordinated by Josen Mitchell, Washington Rotating’s Quality Manager. “It has created vast changes in our practices. We have had a major shift in company culture on all levels,” explains Mitchell. The certification represents many months of focused effort, which has included document and inventory control, supplier verification, detailed product inspections, and audits. As Washington Rotating moves forward as an API-certified company, the new focus will be continued improvement and refinement of its quality management system.

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About Washington Rotating Control Heads:

Washington Rotating Control Heads, based in Washington, PA, is a leading manufacturer of Rotating Control Devices and related consumables for oil, gas, water, and geothermal drilling around the world. Serving the industry for 40 years, Washington Rotating has an ever-expanding product base that anticipates its customers’ needs, while providing top-notch service and support.