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**PRESS RELEASE**



**Cortec® Announces ISO 9001 Recertification Completed With NO Non-Conformances – Proving Quality And Excellence Are The Number One Priority!**

Cortec® Corporation, one of the first companies to be certified in Minnesota, is excited to announce recertification and continuous compliance to ISO 9001! Cortec® has been ISO 9001 certified since 1994, which demonstrates their dedication to quality and excellence once again. Cortec® strives to constantly improve already strong quality and customer service.



The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) is the world's largest developer of voluntary international standards. In 1947, ISO was created with delegates from 25 countries in order to unify industrial standards. Because 'International Organization for Standardization would have different acronyms in different languages, the company decided to call itself ISO. ISO is derived from the Greek isos, meaning equal. This name was created with the idea that in every country and within any language they are always known as ISO. Today, the independent company is continuing to grow with its 163 member countries and 3,368 technical bodies. The

people involved in developing ISO standards are experts within the field that understand the needs of the industry. These experts work together to manage the standard of development based on economic, environmental, and societal dimensions.



**Van Knox, ISO Auditor and Debbie Hannan, Cortec's Corporate Director of Quality and Safety after completion of audit.**

The ISO 9001:2008 management systems requires that Cortec® demonstrates and maintains consistent production of quality products and continually improves our management systems to ensure our clients receive the best products and services we can offer. We hold ourselves to a very high standard and our goal is the highest level of customer satisfaction possible; the ISO 9001 management system ensures that we are always working towards achieving it.

At Cortec® Corporation, we are committed to meeting and exceeding our customers' requirements worldwide. As stated in Cortec's Quality Policy, to do so, we will:

- Consistently achieve excellent service and timely delivery
- Continue to develop high quality, innovative products at the most competitive cost
- Continually improve our processes, to reach the highest level of quality and customer satisfaction in products delivered, services rendered, and all other aspects of our business
- Employ practices which will drive continual improvement in quality throughout all facets of Cortec®
- Provide a safe and productive work environment and environmentally sound practices

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