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**PRESS RELEASE**



## **Cortec® Recertified For ISO 14001:2004 – Continuing Dedication To Excellence!**

Cortec® Corporation announced today that the National Quality Assurance, USA Inc. (NQA), the largest and most respected ISO registrars in the world, has recertified Cortec's ISO 14001:2004 Standard that applies to environmental management systems. This recertification demonstrates Cortec's dedication to continual improvement of a mature environmental management system backed by a strong and committed environmental policy.



According to NQA, The ISO 14001 standard offers a number of important benefits for companies whose business operations impact the environment, either directly or indirectly, or who simply are concerned about maintaining an environmentally conscious image in the eyes of their customers or the general public. When developed and implemented effectively, ISO 14001 can even enhance an organization's bottom line through increased efficiency of operations and by attracting environmentally conscious customers by taking a more eco-friendly business approach.

ISO 14001:2004 provides Cortec® with the structure for effective EMS methods. Our Environmental Management System Committee, and employee teamwork enables us to formulate and follow ISO 14001-compliant processes. It ensures that the EMS maintains control of all Cortec's activities that may have an impact on the environment, also allowing us to identify and modify or eliminate potentially environmentally harmful processes before they cause damage or injury.

Cortec® was one of the first ISO certified companies in Minnesota. We received our first ISO 14001:2004 certification in 1998. Now, in a time when stringent regulations are being developed and implemented to protect the environment on a daily basis, Cortec® has continued to develop products and procedures that benefit this world we live in, providing a clean and safe environment for future generations.

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