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KEMA Acquires Northeast Inspection Services

Addition of Non Destructive Testing Assets Part of Strategic Global Growth

BURLINGTON, MASS. (January 24, 2008) – KEMA has acquired the business of Northeast Inspection Services (NISI), a leading provider of specialized non destructive testing (NDT) services for the power generation industry. The acquisition of the Schenectady, New York-based firm's assets is part of KEMA's global growth strategy for its technical and operational services and further strengthens its position as a leading expert in NDT services. With this acquisition KEMA roughly doubles its NDT service capacity, key to meeting growing demand.

"We are very excited to be combining over 40 years of KEMA and NISI expertise in non destructive testing," said Pier Nabuurs, CEO of KEMA. "KEMA can now be even more effective in delivering independent, top-of-class turbine related testing and inspections solutions to optimize power plant operations, reliability and maintenance, and to realize greatest possible returns from asset investments."

For over 20 years, NISI has been providing specialized NDT services for turbine manufacturers, commercial utilities and individual plant sites, steam path engineering consultants and specialized turbine service shops. NISI supports critical schedules during seasonally planned outages and has been the turbine NDT contractor of choice for many owners or operations throughout the United States.

About KEMA

Founded in 1927, KEMA (www.kema.com) specializes in high-level business and technical consulting, operational support, measurement and inspection, and testing and certification. KEMA clients include companies and key stakeholders in the energy and utility sector, including investors, government agencies, and major industrial electricity consumers. KEMA also serves energy sector suppliers, electrical components and end products manufacturers, and trading companies such as retailers and wholesalers. KEMA employs more than 1,500 professionals in twenty countries around the globe.

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