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Draeger Receives MSHA – Mine Safety and Health Approval for X-am 2000 Multi-Gas Monitor

Pittsburgh – April 28, 2008 - Draeger is pleased to announce that the X-am 2000 Multi-Gas Monitor has been approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration - MSHA. Draeger received notice of the certificate 22-A080001-0 on April 7, 2008. The Draeger X-am 2000 is tested for use in methane-air mixtures only. The Draeger X-am 2000 is a 1 to 4 gas monitor ideal for the mining industry and for the continuous measurement of combustible gases, oxygen, carbon monoxide, and hydrogen sulfide. It is suitable for personal, area, and survey monitoring work and is powered by a standard alkaline battery pack or an optional rechargeable NiMHy battery. Additional configurations including NiMHy batteries will be added in the near future. The Draeger X-am 2000 unit operates for greater than 12 hours on two "AA" alkaline batteries or on a single charge of the NiMHy battery. The Draeger X-am 2000 can be easily tested and calibrated using the Bump Test Station or with the Draeger E-Cal calibration and documentation system. The monitor is also configured with a datalogger to record up to 1,000 hours of gas exposure data.

The X-am 2000 monitor also bears the UL marks for Class I, Groups A, B, C, D and Class II Groups E, F, and G; T4 hazardous locations, CSA marks for Class I, Groups A, B, C, and D; T4 hazardous locations, and ATEX approval with marking code EEx ia d IIC T4; Equipment Group and Category IM2/II2G.

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Company profile

Draegerwerk AG & Co. KGaA is an international leader in the fields of medical and safety technology. Dräger products protect, support and save human life. Founded in 1889, in 2006 the Group achieved sales of Euro 1,801 million (\$2,620 USD) worldwide and an EBIT of Euro 148.2 million (\$215.8 USD). Today, Dräger employs around 10,000 people in more than 70 subsidiaries worldwide and has a representation around 190 countries. The Dräger Safety subsidiary offers products, services and system solutions for all encompassing Risk Management such as Personal- and Facility Protection.

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