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NASA Recognizes E.V. Roberts with Quality Award for Mars Rover Program

Carson, California – April 8, 2009 – NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, California has officially recognized the stringent quality control system at E.V. Roberts with a newly created award. E.V. Roberts is the first company to receive the award – resulting from product communications on JPL's Mars Rover project.

As part of their aggressive quality control system, E.V. Roberts was proactive in alerting JPL about the possibility of Foreign Object Debris (FOD) contamination of an adhesive used in the Mars Rover program. In addition to the product alerts, E.V. Roberts worked to quickly secure certified replacement material - avoiding costly delays in assembly of the rover unit.



Mr. Lee Boyle of NASA's JPL Supplier Rating System and Supplier Quality Board, Procurement Quality Assurance, presented the award on behalf of JPL. During the presentation, Mr. Boyle expressed appreciation for proactive communication from E.V. Roberts regarding potential problems as well as their aggressive pursuit of replacement materials.

Thanking company employees for their dedication to quality and customer support, he remarked that E.V. Roberts represents "What we look for in a first class supplier and the type of company with whom we want to do business".

In response to the award, Ronald Cloud, CEO of E.V. Roberts stated: "We are grateful for this recognition by NASA's JPL and will continue our relentless improvement of quality on behalf of all our customers."

E.V. Roberts was founded in 1938 and distributes, formulates and packages engineered materials for aerospace, electronics and specialty industrial applications. With headquarters in Carson, California, they maintain ISO9001:2001, AS9100 (Rev. B) and AS9120 quality certifications.

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