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CHEMDAQ, Inc. RECEIVES CERTIFICATION FOR INTRINSICALLY SAFE ETHYLENE OXIDE GAS MONITOR

PITTSBURGH, PA, April 30, 2009 – ChemDAQ, Inc. announced that their Steri-Trac[®] toxic gas monitoring system has been certified for installation in facilities that require intrinsically safe devices. Their equipment has been designated for hazardous locations: Class 1, Division 1, Group C and D, Zone 0 areas.

Class 1 hazardous environments use or store flammable gases, vapors or liquids in quantities that are sufficient for a fire or explosion. Intrinsically safe equipment is required so as not to ignite those gases.

Bob Cornelia, ChemDAQ's EVP Operations explains "As medical device manufacturers move away from using blended ethylene oxide to 100% ethylene oxide, certain areas of their facilities are now classified as hazardous. They wanted ChemDAQ to be able to monitor for employee safety in both hazardous and non-hazardous areas while meeting the OSHA requirements for assuring a safe work environment. With intrinsically safe, we meet those requirements and medical device manufacturers have an alternative to the sampling systems which are often deployed".

ChemDAQ completed their first intrinsically safe installation in a Medical Device Manufacturer facility in April, 2009.

About ChemDAQ, Inc.

ChemDAQ, Inc. is a leading provider of gas monitoring solutions for the US healthcare and Life Sciences market with approximately 600 monitors installed. ChemDAQ's Steri-Trac[®] system is designed to monitor the low-temperature sterilant gases widely used in Medical Device Manufacturers and Hospitals. Due to potentially severe health issues associated with exposure to all three low-temperature sterilants (ethylene oxide, hydrogen peroxide and ozone), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has established Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) that define the maximum levels that an employee can be exposed. ChemDAQ's Data Acquisition Computer (DAQ) works in conjunction with Steri-Trac[®] area monitors to calculate gas concentrations based on these OSHA limits and provide staff with color coded "impending alerts" so that they can proactively address problems before they hit critical state.

For more information visit ChemDAQ's website at www.chemdaq.com

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