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**DIESEL EXCHANGE SELECTS MISSOURI ENTERPRISE
FOR QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REGISTRATION**

Springfield, Missouri, May 11, 2005 – Diesel Exchange, Inc., has selected Missouri Enterprise Business Assistance Center to provide training and implementation support as the company prepares for ISO 9001:2000 registration, according to Steve Hendrick, President.

Diesel Exchange, founded in 1992, provides remanufactured diesel engines and related equipment. Many of the company’s products are used in Amphibious Assault Vehicles, Light Armored Vehicles and Humvees in combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.

To receive ISO registration, the company will have to meet a set of comprehensive quality system requirements. “It’s like a doctor passing the medical boards or a lawyer passing the bar,” said Hendrick.

ISO registration helps both product and service oriented organizations achieve standards of quality that are recognized and respected throughout the world, said Hendrick. The company already works very diligently to continually improve their business and to meet and exceed their customer needs. “We look at registration as a major step in advancing our business position, our product quality and in supporting our customers,” he said.

“With the new registration, we expect to continue our growth and enter new markets where such a registration is necessary for consideration,” added Hendrick.

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During the registration process, Missouri Enterprise Senior Project Director Shelly Hillhouse will provide training, documentation preparation and implementation assistance, auditing and on-site support.

Missouri Enterprise is a not-for-profit corporation that provides business and technical assistance to help Missouri companies succeed. It manages the Manufacturing Extension Partnership in Missouri, an Advanced Manufacturing Specialist Training Program (funded by a U.S. Department of Labor grant), a value added agriculture program, and one of the state's Innovation Centers.