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Portland Pipe Line Corporation Receives Highest National Environmental and Safety Award

South Portland, ME – April, 2009 – Portland Pipe Line Corporation has been officially recognized for its environmental and occupational safety record and its community outreach efforts.

The South Portland based company was awarded the American Petroleum Institute's ("API") Distinguished Award for Environmental and Safety Performance among Small Operators for the second consecutive year. This award is API's highest safety and environmental performance award for pipeline operators.

The award, which is presented to just one company nationally each year, recognizes a pipeline operator's record of accomplishment in proactively enhancing public safety, environmental and occupational safety performance, and in community outreach.

Portland Pipe Line won the Distinguished Award for its sustained achievement of zero injuries and zero spills in each of the previous three years, as well as for its initiatives, management systems, and actions taken to accomplish this high level of achievement.

Portland Pipe Line's CEO and President Marjorie Dawson said the award, along with two other API awards and three certificates of recognition the company received at the API's 60th annual Pipeline Conference held recently in Fort Worth, Texas, were an "outstanding accomplishment. We're exceedingly proud of this achievement and have our dedicated employees and contractors to thank for their commitment to safety and environmental excellence. Our employees have also achieved two exceptional milestones in safety, reaching over ten years with no loss time injuries and over five years with no recordable injuries. We are proud of our diligent workforce that continuously strives to keep safety a daily focus," she said.

The other awards and certificates of recognition were:

- API's 2008 Pipeline Occupational Safety Performance Award - Small Operator

- API's 2008 Pipeline Environmental Performance Award – Small Operator

- API's "Most Improved Employee Safety Performance" Pipeline Certificate of Recognition for Occupational Safety Performance for 2008

- API's "Zero Employee OSHA Lost-Time and/or Restricted Work Injuries" Pipeline Certificate of Recognition for Occupational Safety Performance in 2008

- API's "Zero Employee OSHA Recordable Injuries and Illnesses" Pipeline Certificate of Recognition for Occupational Safety Performance in 2008

Portland Pipe Line Corporation has been the first place recipient of the bi-annual US Coast Guard William M. Benkert Award for excellence in marine environmental protection in 1995, 2000 and 2004, and it also received honorable mention for this award in 1997.

Portland Pipe Line Corporation is headquartered in South Portland, Maine, and operates a deep water marine oil terminal in the Portland Harbor and pipeline system through the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.

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