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**RHINO LININGS® ACHIEVES FLORIDA STATE  
CERTIFICATION FOR SECONDARY CONTAINMENT,  
UTILIZING NACE 6G197/SSPC-TU2 TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

**Florida State Department of Environmental Protection Requires NACE 6G197/SSPC-TU2 Testing for Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Coatings Systems for Concrete Used in Secondary Containment**

SAN DIEGO, CA – January 22, 2008 – Rhino Industrial™, a strategic business unit of Rhino Linings Corporation, is proud to announce receipt of certification from the state of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for its Rhino Extreme™ 90 and Hi-Chem™ 65D-PW products which were tested using NACE (National Association of Corrosion Engineers) and SSPC (The Society for Protective Coatings) requirements for the Design, Installation, and Maintenance of Coating Systems for Concrete Used in Secondary Containment.

The combined NACE 6G197 and SSPC-TU2 certification informs manufacturers, specifiers, applicators, and facility owners who are required to contain chemicals and/or protect concrete that Rhino Linings® certified products meet all certification requirements. When using Rhino Linings state-of-the-art products and established guidelines for installation, and maintenance of polymeric coating systems, these systems boast a long life and serviceability for secondary containment applications. Concrete is used in secondary containment structures because it is a cost-effective material when properly designed and installed. More state and local municipalities require NACE 6G197/SSPC-TU2 certified products for protection of their secondary containment applications, especially in environmentally sensitive areas.

“This certification is yet another illustration of why contractors and specifiers are choosing Rhino Industrial products as their concrete protective coatings solution for Secondary Containment,” said Bharat Naik, Vice President of Industrial Business and Product Development for Rhino Linings Corporation. “Our products are environmentally friendly and provide a seamless, monolithic lining on concrete and other containment surfaces.”

NACE is recognized around the world as the premier authority for corrosion control solutions. SSPC is the only non-profit association that is focused on the protection and preservation of concrete,

steel and other industrial and marine structures and surfaces through the use of high-performance industrial coatings. SSPC is the leading source of information on surface preparation, coating selection, coating application, environmental regulations, and health and safety issues that affect the protective coatings industry.

### **Rhino Extreme 90**

Rhino Extreme 90 is specifically designed for extreme outdoor conditions and colder substrate applications. It contains 100% polyurea chemistry, applied through plural component, high-pressure application equipment. It is a fast-set lining with superior hardness and elongation, high tensile strength, and excellent tear and abrasion resistance. Typical applications using Rhino Extreme 90 include: primary and secondary containment, industrial plants, agricultural, and petrochemical applications, and outdoor environments where water and low temperature conditions exist such as pond liners, sump pumps, lift stations, clarifiers, digesters and wet wells.

### **Hi-Chem 65D-PW (Potable Water)**

Hi-Chem 65D-PW is a potable water-certified version of Rhino's proven Hi-Chem lining. It provides excellent stability for immersion applications, and where high levels of chemical resistance are required to deliver superior corrosion protection. Hi-Chem 65D-PW is NSF 61 approved, and can be applied with either high or low pressure equipment. Hi-Chem 65D PW is specifically designed for use in potable water tanks and pipes, water softener tanks, reservoirs and water filtration systems. It is also approved and listed under NSF 50 for pool and spa applications. Typical applications using Rhino Hi-Chem™ 65D-PW include: potable water tanks, pipes, water softeners, reservoirs, water filtration systems, pools and hot tubs.

### **About Rhino Industrial**

Rhino Industrial is a strategic business unit of Rhino Linings Corporation which was established in 1988 and is headquartered in San Diego, California, USA. Rhino Linings Corporation is the world leader in sprayed-on elastomeric polymer protection, with more than 1400 independent dealerships and applicators in 76 countries. Rhino Linings® formulations contain 100% solids, are environmentally-friendly, and contain no VOCs or CFCs. As a full-service provider of protective linings to the retail, industrial and defense markets, Rhino Linings offers comprehensive training and technical support on all materials and application equipment.

### **About Rhino Linings**

Rhino Linings, established in 1988 and headquartered in San Diego, CA, is the world leader in sprayed-on polymer protection for truck beds, saving customers millions of dollars in maintenance and

repairs. All Rhino Linings formulations, including TuffGrip™, HardLine™ and SolarMax™, are 100% solids, environmentally-friendly, and contain no VOCs, CFCs or solvents. They can be sprayed onto virtually any surface to match a specific need or application. Rhino Linings has a global retail and industrial dealer network consisting of more than 1400 independent businesses in almost 80 countries.

For more information on Rhino Linings Industrial, call 1-877-509-4603, or visit

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