



Formosa Plastics Corporation Receives CINA Certification

November 7, 2008 – The Certification Institute of North America (CINA) is excited to announce that Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. has successfully completed the requirements of the CINA Certification Program for three polyethylene resins. Formosa's Formolene® HP3902 Yellow, Formolene® HP4306 Black, and Formolene® HP4401 Black resins have all demonstrated compliance with CINA IS-1001 and the CINA Certification Program Manual.

CINA was established to provide voluntary certification of products for the gas distribution industry to nationally recognized consensus standards. As an independent third-party certification agency, CINA's objective is to provide certification of products that are recognized as technically acceptable by Local Distribution Companies in the United States. To obtain certification, Formosa's resins were subjected to a formulation review and data analysis based on the requirements of CINA IS-1001. In addition, Formosa's manufacturing facility underwent a quality inspection to confirm compliance with CINA's quality assurance requirements. Having met the requirements of certification, Formosa's resins are now authorized to bear the CINA Mark for gas distribution.

Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. is the first manufacturer to receive CINA Certification for gas distribution products. Ken Mounger, Vice President / General Manager, Polyolefins Division at Formosa, states "Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. is delighted with the approval from CINA; this certification streamlines the approvals required for use of our products by the gas distribution industry. Once again, as our tag line says, *'You expect more. And Formosa delivers.'*" CINA's President, Wayne Bryce, observes "We are proud to have Formosa as our first certified supplier meeting the requirements of the new CINA standard for pipe resin. This shows incredible due diligence on Formosa's part and we are excited that they have chosen to partner with CINA."

Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A. is a vertically integrated producer of plastic resins and chemicals. Its polyethylene and polypropylene resins are marketed under the Formolene® trade name; its polyvinyl chloride resins are marketed under the Formolon® trade name. The company is headquartered in Livingston, NJ, has over 2000 employees and is certified to the ISO 9001 quality management system and the ISO 14001 environmental management system. For more information about Formosa Plastics Corporation, U.S.A., visit <http://www.fpcusa.com/ourproducts.html>.

Headquartered in Mahwah, NJ, CINA seeks to bring value to certification in the Gas Distribution Industry via standardization, while ensuring product quality for the application. For more information, visit CINA's website (www.cinacert.com) or contact Aleesha Valentine, Business Manager (Tel: 201-512-8712; e-mail: valentine@cinacert.com).