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*Innovative Engineered Solutions
in Heat Treating, Brazing,
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Paulo Products Company Adds Surface Treatment Capabilities

St. Louis, MO – January 5, 2007 -- Paulo Products Company announces the addition of two surface treatments at its St Louis, MO facility. Paulo – St Louis now has the capability to perform Gas Nitriding. Gas Nitriding is carried out in a sealed retort with an ammonia atmosphere at temperatures at or near 1000 degrees Fahrenheit. Typical cycle times range from 24 hours to 72 hours. Paulo – St Louis can accommodate parts up to 48 inches in length. In addition, Paulo - St Louis has added the capability to perform a Corrosion Resistant Ferritic Nitrocarburizing process on Carbon and Alloy steels. This new process incorporates an oxidizing stage that enhances corrosion resistance as well as improving appearance and overall performance. Paulo – St Louis continues to offer NITRO-WEAR, a patented Ferritic Nitrocarburizing process performed in a fluid bed.

Paulo has operated a commercial heat treating facility in St Louis since 1943. Paulo – St Louis is one of the largest and most complete heat treating facilities in the region, offering continuous belt, batch, vacuum, induction heat treating, furnace brazing, cryogenics, and black oxidizing. Paulo provides a wide variety of innovative engineered solutions in heat treating, brazing, and metal finishing. Paulo also offers its customers a broad range of metallurgical services and extensive engineering resources. In addition to St Louis, Paulo operates facilities in Cleveland, OH, Kansas City, MO, Nashville, TN and Murfreesboro, TN. For more information about Paulo, contact Jim Heman, Vice President, Sales and Marketing, 314 450-4366 or visit their website at www.paulo.com.

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