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AFC-HOLCROFT RECEIVES LARGE PROJECT ORDER FROM U.S. GOVERNMENT SUPPLIER

Massive Roller Hearth Line Scheduled for Production in 2010

(February, 2009) AFC-Holcroft, one of the largest manufacturers worldwide of industrial heat treating equipment, has announced they have received an order from a supplier of military ordnances to the United States government.

The order is for a single roller hearth annealing line, with a length in excess of 180 foot long and a capacity over 5 tons per hour .

Included as part of the line is a sophisticated wash, dry and lubricant coating system for the components that will be fully integrated into the line.

It has been over twenty years since this previous AFC-Holcroft customer has purchased heat treating equipment says Dick Walker, Product Manager at AFC-Holcroft. It is rewarding to work with the next generation of this customer's employees to provide them with a new, modern fully automated heat treat system.

AFC-Holcroft has more than 90 years of thermal processing experience. The company manufactures turn-key heat treating systems for applications including commercial heat treating, bearings, automotive, aerospace, military, aluminum heat treatment, gear manufacturing, fastener manufacturing, and alternative energy industries.

AFC-Holcroft is one of the world's largest manufacturers of heat treating furnaces. The company has a global reach, with organizations in the United States, China, Argentina, Brazil, Australia, India, Mexico, Italy, Spain, and Korea, including manufacturing means in many of these countries.

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