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## Sullair Earns Prestigious OSHA Award



Michigan City, IN, February 1, 2007 — Sullair Corporation, a business unit of Hamilton Sundstrand, a United Technologies Company, is pleased to announce that its facilities at 3700 East Michigan Boulevard in Michigan City, Indiana have earned “Star” status in the Occupational Safety & Health Administration’s Voluntary Protection Program (VPP). Established in 1982, the VPP Program recognizes businesses and worksites that exhibit excellence in occupational safety and health and are committed to effective employee protection that exceeds the requirements of the OSHA standards.

Sullair is the first Hamilton Sundstrand Industrial site to achieve “Star” status and, according to OSHA representatives who conducted the review, Sullair is one of only 32 sites in the State of Indiana to achieve this honor.

In recognition of the Star status achievement, Sullair President, Henry F. Brooks congratulated “a great team on a great result.” He said, “The award speaks to the commitment of each team member to the Environmental, Health and Safety journey.” He further stated, “Now it is equally important to maintain the practices that will sustain this position for Sullair.” Companies with Star Status in the Voluntary Protection Program have achieved injury and illness rates at or below the national average for their industry, and are reevaluated every three to five years.

Sullair is one of the world’s leading compressor manufacturers and has been an industry leader and innovator since 1965. With subsidiaries in France, China and Australia, Sullair is also a globally recognized manufacturer of compressed air containment removal equipment, vacuum systems, and contractors’ air tools.

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