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## Nov 15, 2006-(Rockford, IL & Grand Rapids, MI)-Ipsen & Hansen Balk Succeed- Receive GM Approval:

Hansen Balk Steel Treating has met the requirements of General Motors DC-9999-1 in their new Ipsen 15 Bar SuperTurbo. Passing this difficult test proves that Hansen Balk is capable of exceeding the world class requirements for the proper heat treating of large H13 dies. . Hansen Balk's Ipsen 15 Bar Super Turbo is the largest furnace in North America approved to GM's DC-9999-1 specification. The working dimensions of the furnace are 48"w x 48"h x 72"l and capable of processing dies up to 6000 lbs. Hansen Balk and Ipsen were also successful in meeting the requirements of the General Motors DC-9999-1 specification in 2002 with the installation of a 12 Bar TurboTreater.

Hansen Balk has been in business since 1955 serving a broad range of industries including Die Casting, Tool & Die, Plastic Molding, Aerospace, and Medical Device Manufacturing. The 15 Bar SuperTurbo marks the seventh successful installation for Ipsen and Hansen Balk. As always, Ipsen and Hansen Balk will continue to strive to achieve the highest standards in the heat treating industry.

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