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Chlorine Institute Recognizes 12 North American and International Facilities For "Diamond Level" Safety and Environmental Performance

Houston, TX (April 10, 2019) – A select group of twelve North American and international chlor-alkali producer, packager and bleach manufacturer facilities earned The Chlorine Institute's (CI) "Diamond Level" status, the highest level of safety and environmental recognition at the Institute's 2019 Annual Meeting.

"CI's safety and environmental recognition program highlights the industry's ongoing commitment to safety performance and continuous improvement," said CI President Frank Reiner. "CI members 'Aim for Zero,' that is zero injuries, incidents and releases. Diamond Level facilities not only aimed for zero, they achieved it, and their performance serves as benchmarks for the entire industry." The recognition is based on 2018 safety and environmental data, and a complete list of the recipients is attached.

To earn Diamond Level recognition, facilities must attain zero recordable injuries *and* zero RQ (reportable quantity) incidents *and* zero RMP (Risk Management Plan) incidents over a five-year period. "Diamond Level recognition is the 'Triple Crown' for safety and environmental excellence," Mr. Reiner said. "By recognizing facilities that successfully 'Aim for Zero,' CI encourages all facilities to set the highest bar for safety and environmental performance, while promoting continuous improvement."

Mr. Reiner concluded, "CI's recognition program reinforces CI's *Member Safety and Security Commitment* and affirms the importance of the training, instructional pamphlets, videos and other Institute resources that enhance safety for members, customers and the entire value chain."

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The Chlorine Institute exists to support the chlor-alkali industry in advancing safe, secure, environmentally compatible and sustainable production, distribution and use of its mission chemicals: chlorine, sodium and potassium hydroxides, sodium hypochlorite, the distribution of vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) and the distribution and use of hydrogen chloride. Visit us online at: www.chlorineinstitute.org.

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Diamond Level Safety and Environment Performance Facilities - 2018

Chlor-alkali Producers

- The Dow Company – Schkopau, Germany
- IQUISA (Industria Quimica del Istmo, SA de CV) – Santa Clara, EM, Mexico

Chlorine Packagers

- Brenntag – Chattanooga, TN; Nowata, OK; St. Gabriel, LA; Winnipeg, MB, Canada; Cornwall, ON, Canada
- IQUISA – Hermosillo, Mexico
- JCI Jones Chemicals – Riverview, MI

Bleach Manufacturers

- Brenntag – Kansas City, MO
- IQUISA – Tlaxcala, Mexico
- Olin Corporation – Tracy, CA

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