

Kepner Plastics Fabricators Announces Revolutionary Solution to Boom Stand-off Requirements Introduced at Clean Pacific

TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA – January 16, 2008 – Kepner Plastics Fabricators, Inc. announced today that the new mandatory Boom Stand-off requirements in Washington State are answered by their patented revolutionary new product – the SeaCurtain™ Boom Stand-off Ladder™. The product was unveiled at the Clean Pacific Show in Seattle, WA in October, 2007 by Kepner Plastics Fabricators, Inc., a Torrance, California based company.

The requirements include a minimum boom stand-off from vessels which ensures that any spill originating from that vessel, either from the deck or underneath, will be contained by the boom around that vessel. Without boom stand-offs in place, booms around vessels normally get pushed against the hull of the vessel by wind or current action, allowing spills on the deck to run over the side falling outside the boom and leaks from underneath to float up outside the barrier. It is likely that this type of requirement will be adopted by all states participating in on-water oil and fuel transportation and handling.

Frank Meyers, President and chief creative designer of the company, states, “Kepner Plastics Fabricators envisioned and built an easy to handle, cost-effective, versatile solution to these new Boom Stand-off requirements. The Washington State requirements are a very important move in the right direction to reduce the impact of man-made oil spills on the environment and Kepner is proud to be part of this environmental solution. This new product, combining a harbor boom and stand-off in one product makes the deployment, positioning and recovery of the equipment quick and easy, increasing effectiveness and reducing overall costs to the end-user.”

Kepner Plastics, established as one of the world’s premier plastics fabricators in 1961, continues to strive for excellence by including creativity and insight in its high quality product line and proactively approaching its customers’ needs and concerns, providing highly responsive service. For further information see www.kepnerplastics.com

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