



United Feeds, Inc.

Gridley Mill Celebrates ISO 9001:2000 Certification

Sheridan, Ind.—August 4, 2004— Employees at United Feeds' facility in Gridley, Ill., celebrated the plant's ISO 9001:2000 certification with a dinner on July 31, and a recognition ceremony on Aug. 3.

President Don Orr, Vice Chair Ellen Crabb, and Director of Operations Steve Schneider traveled to Gridley on Aug. 3 to tour the plant and offer the company's thanks and congratulations to everyone who worked so hard to achieve ISO certification.

Meeting ISO 9001:2000 standards assures that the Gridley mill's processes are designed to provide consistent, high-quality products and improve customer satisfaction.

"After more than a year of employee training and revamping our operations we now have a system in place that helps us continuously improve our products and services, and better meet our customers' needs," said Scott Ringger, Gridley Quality Control Coordinator.



Gridley employees show off their new sign, which designates the plant as ISO certified.

President Don Orr applauded Gridley's leadership in becoming the first United facility to earn ISO certification. "This certification is a real distinction for our company and for everyone at Gridley who worked so hard to make it happen." said Orr.

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Background Information

About United Feeds, Inc.

United Feeds is a diverse agribusiness group with expertise in animal nutrition technology, pork production, and grain merchandising. Our practical experience helps us understand our customers' needs and serves as the foundation for research-based solutions designed to give customers a competitive edge.

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We have established a pipeline of proprietary products and specialized services to better serve our customers in the United States and around the world. Currently we are extending our market reach in Asia and North America, and planning to expand to new markets in Europe and South America.

For more information, please visit our Web site www.unitedfeeds.com.

About ISO

ISO (International Organization for Standardization) is the world's largest developer of standards. It is a non-governmental organization comprised of representatives of the national standards institutes of 148 countries. ISO is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland.

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