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Nutherm International, Inc. Attains HubZone Certification from the U.S. Small Business Administration, Strengthening its 40+ Year Partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy

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New Certification Empowers Nutherm to Expand Footprint and Aid Federal Agencies in Achieving Socio-economic Procurement Objectives

Nutherm International, Inc., a dedicated supplier of top-tier electrical safety systems, assemblies, and components to the Department of Energy, proudly announces its recent acquisition of the HUBZone certification from the U.S. Small Business Administration. This pivotal certification positions Nutherm to broaden its support for federal procurement initiatives within the nuclear industry.

In light of the certification, Tom Sterbis, President of Nutherm International, Inc., remarked, "We are delighted to receive the HUBZone certification, particularly as the U.S. nuclear industry embarks on a path to recovery following the pandemic. For over four decades, Nutherm has consistently demonstrated its unwavering commitment to delivering the highest quality services to the nuclear power sector. With this certification, we can expand our operations and contribute to employment opportunities in our region."

About the HUBZone Certification The HUBZone program is designed to facilitate the participation of small businesses in specific geographical areas in federal procurement endeavors. HUBZone designations are typically granted to regions with low median household incomes or high unemployment rates. The program's overarching goal is to allocate at least three percent of federal contract dollars to HUBZone-certified companies annually, encouraging government agencies to prioritize bids from such businesses.

About Nutherm International, Inc. For over 40 years, Nutherm International, Inc. has been at the forefront as both a product-oriented and services-oriented company, supplying Class 1E components to the nuclear industry. The company offers

environmental, seismic, and EMI/RFI testing services, commercial-grade dedication services, and procurement support tailored to the nuclear sector.

As a Founding Member of NIAC (Nuclear Industry Assessment Committee), Nutherm boasts a well-established reputation for responsiveness, dedication, and the consistent supply of high-quality products and services. Nutherm's environmental and seismic qualification testing services adhere to applicable ANSI/IEEE/ASME standards, purchase order specifications, and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Guidelines.

Furthermore, Nutherm provides dedication services for commercial-grade components intended for use in safety-related systems at nuclear power plants, in accordance with EPRI NP-5652 Guidelines and relevant ANSI/IEEE/ASME standards and purchase order requirements.

Since its inception in 1979, Nutherm has successfully qualified over 8,000 components for safety-related service in the nuclear power industry and has supplied materials and services to nearly every nuclear plant and Department of Energy site across the United States.