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E.H. Wachs Company Helps Utilities Obtain Their VITALS

Wheeling, IL (June 6, 2005) – E.H. Wachs Company announced today the introduction of a new product designed to help utility customers maximize efficiency, save money and detect potential water distribution problems before they become critical.

VITALS (Valve Information Tracking And Logging Systems) enables utilities to capture valuable information on the health of their distribution systems at the valve. With VITALS, utility companies can record critical information on valve performance and position including valve ID, date, time, valve latitude and longitude, highest valve torque, number of turns and up to 100 user-defined comment fields. Valve information can be uploaded into a PC application, such as a spreadsheet or database, where customers can diagnose valve condition, position and necessary repair. VITALS comprehensive graphs allow users to plot valve torques for comparison and historical performance analysis. VITALS combines an intuitive data logger with robust information tracking functionality into a comprehensive, easy to operate solution. VITALS is available for handheld and truck mount Wachs Automated Valve Equipment.

According to Tim Sheehan, E.H. Wachs Company's Vice President of Sales and Marketing, "We are extremely excited about the value this new solution offers for our customers. VITALS helps our customers diagnose potential problems before they become emergencies, which saves them money and ensures continuous service to their customers."

About E.H. Wachs Company: E.H. Wachs Company is a premier global manufacturer of reliable on-site machining equipment. Customers worldwide have relied on E.H. Wachs Company to deliver dependable, effective solutions for thousands of applications for over a century. E.H. Wachs Company combines superior solutions with exemplary customer service, rapid response time to customer needs, a stringent quality management program and a concentrated focus which assures that our customers achieve successful results within schedule and budget.