



NEWS RELEASE

Miles Chemical Company Passes NACD RDP Document Verification

Miles Chemical, a leading full-line Southern California chemical distributor Miles Chemical Company has successfully passed the National Association of Chemical Distributors' (NACD) Responsible Distribution ProcessSM (RDP) Document Verification, and is now a Regular member of the Association. RDP is the Association's environmental, health, security, and safety management system.

RDP Document Verification is the first of two independent third-party verifications required for membership in NACD. The second verification, RDP Verification (RDPV), conducted once every three years, must successfully demonstrate the company's implementation of EHS&S policies and procedures under RDP's Code of Management Practice. Miles Chemical will undergo RDPV within the next 12 months.

"NACD member companies that successfully pass RDP not only demonstrate their commitment to environmental, health, safety, and security measures, but are better positioned to face today's challenges," said NACD's President Chris Jahn. "We are pleased to welcome Miles Chemical as a Regular member of NACD."

"NACD is an important step in the growth our company," said Anthony Miles, President Miles Chemical. "We will continue to be a good neighbor and employer in respect to environmental, health, safety, and security matters. We also want to be a good partner with our customers and suppliers. NACD is an organization we feel will assist in those areas. We also want to show our support of the chemical distribution industry. NACD is the organization with that industry representation."

In regards to NACD's Responsible Distribution Process Anthony Miles stated, "We see several similarities between NACD's RDP and the ISO 14001:2004 and ISO 18000 program we are working on. It should mesh together very well along with the ISO 9001:2000 we have in place."

ABOUT MILES CHEMICAL

A privately owned corporation, Miles Chemicals was established in 1996 and currently has 2 facilities in Arleta and Anaheim California . Miles Chemical provides Distribution services Custom Blending, Waste Services, and Inventory Management as part of its overall offerings. Miles Chemical provides just-in-time delivery of chemicals with their own fleet of trucks to its customers in the metal manufacturing, surface finishing, printed circuit board, industrial, food, personal care, nutriceutical, and municipal industries. For more information, visit www.mileschemical.com or call 818.504.3355.

ABOUT NACD

NACD and its more than 250 chemical distribution member companies have established themselves as leaders in health, safety, security, and environmental performance through implementation of the *Responsible Distribution ProcessSM (RDP)*, established in 1991 as a *condition of membership* in NACD. RDP is a third-party verified management practice. New NACD applicants are considered a "Candidate for Membership" until verified in full compliance with the Responsible Distribution ProcessSM (RDP) by successfully passing third-party RDP Document Verification. The Candidate must submit proof of third-party verification by December 31 of the year following the year that the Candidate's application for membership is approved by NACD. At that point, the Miles Chemical will advance to Regular membership and fall in line with all other NACD member companies to undergo NACD's on-site management systems verification, Responsible Distribution ProcessSM Verification. For additional information, visit NACD's Web site — <http://www.nacd.com>.