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## ***KMCO, LLC Recertified Compliant in ChemStewards® Program*** ***KMCO, LLC Demonstrates Commitment to Performance Improvement***

Crosby, Texas - KMCO's Crosby facility announced today it has furthered its commitment to environmental, health, safety and security excellence by becoming recertified in [ChemStewards®](#), the [Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates'](#) performance improvement program.

KMCO's adoption of ChemStewards represents a commitment to improve its performance through a system of reviews and independent audits. ChemStewards is SOCMA's flagship EHS&S program developed by and for the specialty chemical manufacturing industry to reflect a focus on continuous improvement of regulatory compliance, customer confidence, community trust and product stewardship. As a mandatory requirement for SOCMA members engaged in the manufacturing or handling of chemicals, ChemStewards is helping participants achieve superior EHS&S performance.

"At KMCO, we have no higher priority than safe, compliant operations. SOCMA and the ChemStewards program provides our company essential challenge – and support towards those objectives. We will continuously invest in our workforce, plant, and management systems to drive improvements to the benefit of all our stakeholders," said John Foley, President and CEO.

"Becoming ChemStewards certified is a major step for KMCO's employees, customers and community," said Jennifer Abril, SOCMA President and CEO. "ChemStewards is designed to help specialty chemical companies prioritize environmental, health, safety and security improvement. We commend KMCO on its successful completion of the program, which should serve as proof to their customers of the company's efforts to achieve superior performance."

To learn more about ChemStewards, visit [www.chemstewards.com](http://www.chemstewards.com).

### **About SOCMA**

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### **About KMCO LLC**

*Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Crosby, Texas, KMCO (including the KMTEX facility located in Port Arthur, Texas) is a leading specialty chemical company serving the automotive, petroleum, industrial and agricultural markets. The world's largest and most recognized chemical companies depend on KMCO for custom chemical processing (tolling) and specialty manufacturing. KMCO also offers a full range of coolant and brake fluid products, as well as chemicals for the oilfield industry. Commitment to their employees, quality, customer service, regulatory compliance, equipment, and technology has enabled KMCO to become one of the premier custom chemical companies in North America. Owner Resource Group acquired majority interest in KMCO and its affiliated companies in July 2012.*