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Syntex Announces that Alon USA Energy, Inc. Selects IMPACT ERM® Suite as its Environmental, Health and Safety Management Solution

Houston, Texas (March 2, 2009) – Syntex Management Systems, Inc., world leader of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) software solutions announced today that Alon USA Energy, Inc., a petroleum refiner and marketer has selected the Syntex IMPACT ERM® Suite as their Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) management solution. Alon was introduced to IMPACT ERM® Suite when it purchased the Krotz Springs refinery from Valero Energy Corporation in July of 2008. The decision was made to expand the use of the software solution to include all of their refineries and is currently utilized for incident management, action item tracking and audits and assessments execution.

As a comprehensive Enterprise Risk Management solution, IMPACT ERM® Suite helps companies dramatically improve Operational, Quality, Security, Health, Safety, and Environmental performance. Today, global industry leaders deploy IMPACT ERM® Suite worldwide to reduce losses and improve performance by automating regulatory reporting and enabling in-depth analysis of key operational metrics at site and enterprise levels. The software solution seamlessly integrates Incident, Near Miss, and Investigation Tracking with critical processes such as Corrective Action and Assessment Management, Knowledge Sharing, and Comprehensive Analysis and Reporting to achieve effective safety culture improvement and continual first-class EHS performance.

About Syntex Management Systems, Inc.

Syntex Management Systems, Inc. designs, develops, and delivers commercial software solutions for Operational and Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) in multiple industries. Syntex enables organizations around the world to reduce their exposure to loss while implementing continuous process improvement to create an annually renewable impact on their bottom line. Through continuously improving the execution of enterprise-wide management systems, our customers improve their performance across operational, quality, compliance, auditing, reputation, environmental, health, safety and security management functions. As a result, Syntex has unequalled expertise in making our customers successful and protecting their reputations by turning continuous improvement strategies into repeatable practices and policies using the power of our enterprise class software solutions. To learn more about Syntex and our products and services, please visit our Web site at www.syntexsolutions.com.

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