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**Therm-Tech announces their move to Loveland, Colorado**

Loveland, Colorado (Aug 6, 2009) – The Northern Colorado Economic Development Corporation (NCEDC) is pleased to announce Therm-Tech of Colorado, LLC's arrival to Loveland, Colorado. Growth of the Wisconsin based family owned and operated contract manufacturing company has lead them to expand into the Rocky Mountain Region.

Therm-Tech of Colorado's new facility will be located in the North West corner of the former Water-Pik building at 629 14<sup>th</sup> Street SW in Loveland. The company will lease 26,000 square feet of the facility and utilize several manufacturing processes to strengthen and improve metal for products ranging from fishing hooks to parts for the aerospace industry. Therm-Tech of Colorado currently employs seven people and has plans to add additional employees as they expand to three shifts, five days a week.

"Therm-Tech, established in 1982 is thrilled to be expanding into Northern Colorado," stated founder Mr. Charles E. Wiberg. "Just as Therm-Tech of Waukesha, the recipients of the Industrial Heating Magazine 'Heat Treater of the Year' Award, Therm-Tech of Colorado, LLC will offer premier heat treating services to manufacturers in the region. We are approved for ISO 9001:2008 and are in the process of obtaining NADCAP certification for several processes, including the heat treatment of aluminum. We look forward to serving this area."

Betsey Hale, Business Development Manager for the City of Loveland said, "The City of Loveland welcomes Therm-tech and looks forward to assisting them in their new location. The primary jobs that Therm-tech will be creating in their Loveland location are targeted and coveted by communities throughout the US. In the current economic downtown it is great to see companies still growing and adding employees."

Therm-Tech of Colorado, LLC is a new division of Therm-Tech of Waukesha which has become one of the most successful and largest heat-treat companies in the United States. The Colorado location will mimic the Waukesha location's business model in providing a fast and superior heat-treating service. In addition, Therm-Tech of Colorado will offer a major advantage to their customers, with their QTI (Quote to Invoice) software system, Bluestreak. Bluestreak is a web-based enterprise and shop floor management system designed exclusively for the metal treating industry. This system allows companies to run a paperless shop, yet, manage the turn-around and quality requirements for each job in real-time via a customer portal.

"Our office is extremely excited to be working with Therm-Tech of Colorado" said Stacy Johnson Director of Business Retention & Expansion of NCEDC. "Not only are we thrilled to see such a highly professional and well respected company bringing quality primary jobs to Loveland, Northern Colorado will now have a company to provide metal heat treating services to other companies all over the region."

Therm-Tech Colorado, LLC will be hosting an open house in September to showcase their unique capabilities and opportunities for local businesses.

**About Therm-Tech:**

Therm-Tech of Colorado offers solution annealing and age hardening of most cast aluminum alloys, carburizing & carbonitriding, cryo-treating or deep freezing, vacuum processing; atmosphere controlled processing for the hardening of steel and annealing, normalizing, & stress relieving of various metals. Visit [www.thermtech.net/colorado](http://www.thermtech.net/colorado) for more information.

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