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**W&O SUPPLY INTRODUCES SECUREPLUS AUTOMATED VALVE SYSTEM
FEATURING ADVANCED SAFETY TECHNOLOGY
FOR MARINE APPLICATIONS**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., November 29, 2006 - W&O Supply, the nation's largest supplier of marine valves, pipe, fittings, engineered products and valve automation systems, introduces its new SecurePlus® automated valve system – one of the first automated marine valve systems that meet Category P – Positive Shutoff requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard, CFR and is pending approval by the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS).

The new SecurePlus® automated valve system is designed with safety features that stop the flow of flammable fluids in emergency situations to prevent the spread of fire in shipboard applications.

The new line includes the SecurePlus® automated valve system 1P (pneumatic) and 1H (hydraulic), both of which are Category P - Positive Shutoff system compliant to CFR and U.S. Coast Guard to meet fire retardant requirements. Designed for applications involving flow control of flammable fluids such as liquid mud, hazardous chemicals, oil and other fuels, the two system configurations incorporate leading-edge technologies in positive shutoff valves, low profile actuators, emergency position command override, manual override and fail-in-place/hold-in-place technology.

The SecurePlus® system been independently tested by a nationally recognized laboratory and meets the current requirements of ABS, which require the valve system to withstand 1000 degree F temperatures for 20 minutes and perform one cycle without failing. Approval from ABS is pending.

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The normal pneumatic configuration is supplied with a four-way dual coil solenoid, which responds to a continuous or momentary electric input to position the valve in either the opened or closed position. The normal hydraulic configuration is supplied with a freestanding solenoid cabinet containing the solenoids pre-piped to the back of the cabinet and fully wired. The pneumatic operation comes with an emergency position command, which is operated by a separate air supply and automatically drives the valve to either open or close position. The hydraulic emergency command works in a similar way, but instead the application of stored hydraulic pressure is used to operate the valves.

The fail-in-place/hold-in-place command works the same for both the 1P and 1H system. In the event of a loss of the normal or emergency command, the SecurePlus[®] technology mechanically locks the valve in its last position, eliminating potential movement of the sealing element. The local manual operation is also used in the same manner for both systems, by equalizing pressure on both sides of the actuator pistons. The Temp-Set fire protection is an easily removable and re-installable encapsulation of multilayer compressed fire materials, allowing easy installation of the assembled package while ensuring maximum fire and temperature protection for both the 1H and 1P systems.

ABOUT W&O SUPPLY

Founded in 1975, W&O Supply is the nation's largest supplier of valves, pipe, fittings, engineered products and automated valve systems for the marine and offshore industries. Headquartered in Jacksonville, Florida the company has 13 nationwide stocking locations and one international location in Belgium. W&O Supply is committed to providing integrated solutions for the marine industry including the U.S. Navy, commercial shipping companies, barge owners, cruise companies, offshore industry and shipyards all across North America and Europe. For more information about W&O Supply, visit www.wosupply.com.

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