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Gannon & Scott Announces ISO 9001:2000 Certification

CRANSTON, RI. -- Gannon & Scott, a leading refiner and assayer of precious metals since 1919, has received the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2000 Certification for its Analytical Laboratory that performs Chemical and Spectrochemical Analysis and Fire Assays.

ISO 9001:2000 is recognized with worldwide acceptance as the comprehensive international standard that defines quality. It provides independent periodic auditing to ensure compliance as well as monitoring continuous improvement initiatives. ISO 9001:2000 defines, validates, and measures compliance on work processes including its engineering, project management, production, customer satisfaction, and quality.

"We are very proud of this achievement," said Joseph Peixoto, General Manager of Gannon & Scott. "To be registered as an ISO 9001:2000 Certified Laboratory, the company redefined and documented best practices pertaining to our work processes becoming more efficient and responsive in achieving our end goal -- guaranteed customer satisfaction."

The awarding of ISO 9001 certification was the culmination of an intensive audit of Gannon & Scott's Quality Management System "The rigorous registration process to earn certification required numerous separate procedures from laboratory operations to the performance of the management team, to addressing customer requirements and purchasing procedures. As well as improving the quality of our operations, we are confident the process has enabled us to increase our efficiency - which can only benefit our customers! ISO 9001:2000 emphasizes Gannon & Scott's commitment to quality and best practices."

About Gannon & Scott.

Headquartered in Cranston, Rhode Island, Gannon & Scott is a leading refiner and assayer of precious metals. The company provides precious metal refining and assaying services with the most sophisticated technologies, to leading companies across North America. With facilities located in both Cranston RI and Phoenix Arizona, Gannon & Scott is capable of processing and sampling precious metal bearing material on a large and small scale basis, while maintaining the highest standards of customer satisfaction. For more information on Gannon & Scott please visit the company's web site at www.gannon-scott.com

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