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EG METALS INC., FIRST ELECTRONICS RECYCLER TO ACHIEVE R2/RIOS™ CERTIFICATION IN OREGON

EG Metals Inc., Hillsboro, OR, a full service metal and electronics recycler

Hillsboro, January 3, 2012: EG Metals Inc, an electronics and metal recycling company headquartered in Hillsboro, OR announced today that it has earned the prestigious industry designation R2/RIOS Certified Electronics Recycler®.

R2/RIOS™ is the combination of two stringent accredited standards: the Responsible Recycling Practices (R2) and the Recycling Industry Operating Standard (RIOS)™. The result is an exacting standard for responsible electronics reuse and recycling and recognition in the market via R2/RIOS™ certification as a Certified Electronics Recycler® (www.certfiedelectronicsrecycler.org). Electronics recycling is a fast-growing industry that creates high-paying, green jobs and boosts the U.S. and global economies.

The R2 standard was developed through a multi-stakeholder process including ISRI, major OEMs, recyclers, experts in sustainability and recycling and government agencies and is facilitated by R2 Solutions and supported by the US EPA. R2 provides benefits such as reducing environmental and health impacts from improper recycling, increasing access to quality reusable/refurbished equipment, and reducing energy use associated with processing virgin materials. RIOS™ is an integrated management system with key operational elements for quality, environmental, health and safety performance. RIOS™ comprises six major components – general requirements, policy, planning, implementation, corrective/preventive action, and management review. ISRI developed RIOS™ specifically for the recycling industry.

“We are extremely proud and excited to be the first Certified Electronics Recycler® in Oregon,” said Peter Van Houten, Vice-President Operations. “Our goal is to provide our customers with the reassurance that we are processing their material in the most environmentally responsible manner possible, no exceptions. EG Metals, Inc. is committed to all aspects of the R2/RIOS™ standards and hold ourselves accountable for the integrity of our internal processes that support those standards.”

ISRI President Robin Wiener stated: “With more and more global and country-based directives being issued to ensure that recyclers are using the very best standards, R2/RIOS™ is generating a great deal of interest and investment. Achieving R2/RIOS™ certification is a triple shot of quality, safety and environmental management in electronics recycling facilities.”

EG Metals conformance audit against these stringent standards was performed by AQA International, an independent third-party certification body accredited by ANAB, the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board.

ABOUT EG METALS INC.

EG Metals, Inc. has been a full-service ferrous and non-ferrous metal and electronics recycler and processor serving customers for the past decade, receiving and processing materials from across the United States. In August, 2011 EG Metals Inc. completed development of their new headquarters in Hillsboro, OR, for a one-stop recycling solution to their customers. With a reputation built on integrity and customer service EG Metals is excited for the opportunities the R2/RIOS™ certification will have in serving the consumer, commercial and community needs in recycling.