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PORTLAND, MAINE - Hunter Panels, manufacturers of rigid polyisocyanurate insulation, announced recently the introduction of their zero ODP, completely CFC-free product under the trademark name NEXGEN Chemistry. NEXGEN Chemistry advances the time honored performance characteristics of polyiso into the future with the most advanced formulations available in today's foam markets.

"We are proud to join our colleagues in the Polyiso industry with the final phase out of ozone depleting chemicals in our manufacturing processes" said Alma Garnett, Vice President of Hunter Panels. "Hunter Panels' complete line of energy efficient roof insulation products is being produced with EPA compliant expansion agents in both of our facilities: Kingston, New York, and Franklin Park, IL." The multi-million dollar conversion process, requiring both engineering and formulation enhancements, was completed by Hunter Panels in January 2003.

Hunter Panels markets its polyiso to commercial and residential buildings, including new construction and retrofit projects. A universally accepted substrate for all major types of roof coverings, Hunter polyiso offers superior compressive strength, competitive pricing and the highest R-value per inch of any insulating material on the planet.

"And now, with the roll out of NEXGEN Chemistry, " said Ms. Garnet, "Hunter H-Shield polyiso is a viable component of green building practices and sustainable building design. It is the environmentally intelligent choice for energy conservation and lower operating costs."