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**INNOVATIVE TOOL & MACHINE CO., INC. BECOMES LICENSED CERTIFIED OEM
PROVIDER OF "BORDEN/ALCOA" AIR TESTER MACHINERY**

FALCONER, NY (February 20, 2004) – Innovative Tool & Machine Co., Inc. (ITM) has been licensed by SOMEK Corporation of Maitland, Florida as the Certified OEM Provider of services and products in the "Borden/Alcoa" Air Tester Machinery lines.

As the Certified OEM Provider, ITM will offer a total package of services including the replacement and/or repair of parts, machine servicing at the customers facility, machine rebuilding, upgrade kits, and fabrication of new turn key "Borden/Alcoa" air testing machines. Engineering and designing of new products will offer continuous improvement and upgrades to existing systems.

"ITM brings an eminently qualified group of machine designers, builders, and service technicians with over a century of combined direct experience on this equipment," stated Mr. Suichi Takenaka, CEO of SOMEK Corp. "Among their staff are original designers of these machines and people knowledgeable in the issues faced in a modern can making operation. We at SOMEK feel that ITM is our best answer to the question many of you have posed; 'How do we get reliable service for this equipment?'"

"We are thrilled to be able to partner with SOMEK Corp. on this new endeavor," said Douglas R. Swanson, President and General Manager of ITM. "This agreement will provide ITM with a path to significant growth in the international marketplace benefiting both organizations."

Innovative Tool & Machine Co., Inc., in operation since 1984, specializes in the design and fabrication of Specialty Machinery and Automation Control Systems. Based in Falconer, NY, they operate under the management of Douglas R. Swanson, President and General Manager.

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