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FRX Starts Up DPP Monomer Plant: Critical to its Flame Retardant Business

Chelmsford, MA., April 13, 2010: FRX Polymers, Inc. (FRX), the inventor and manufacturer of an entirely new family of inherently flame retardant, transparent polymers and oligomers, has recently started up a DPP (DiPhenyl methyl phosphonate) plant beginning in January 2010. The pilot plant currently runs 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. FRX is currently one of the only producers of DPP in the world. DPP is a key raw material used in the polymerization process of FRX's polyphosphonate polymers and oligomers. "DPP is a strategic raw material for our business," said Marc Lebel, FRX CEO. "We have spent the better part of two years developing a high yield process on a small scale and it is very gratifying to see this monomer scale-up so smoothly."

The monomer pilot plant produces DPP at a very high purity level and has had minimal start-up issues. The output of the plant is being used to supply FRX's polymer pilot plant in Chelmsford MA, its semi-works polymer plant in Domat/Ems, Switzerland and its Polymer Partner's plant. "We are very satisfied with the operation of our monomer pilot plant," noted Chris Blubaugh, Vice President of Manufacturing and Process Technology at FRX Polymers, Inc. "The plant began on schedule and other than minor start-up problems has operated extremely well and is now producing DPP around the clock."

Over the first quarter of 2010, FRX hired new operators in conjunction with the start-up of its new monomer plant.

About FRX Polymers, Inc. (FRX)

FRX Polymers, Inc. (www.frxpolymers.com) was founded in 2007 following five years of intensive research and development in the field of inherently flame retardant plastics. The company's mission is to commercialize a novel family of non-halogen, transparent, high melt flowing, high melt strength inherently flame retardant polymers and oligomers. FRX is headquartered in Chelmsford MA, where its polymer and monomer pilot facilities are located as well as its research and applications laboratories. FRX will also be starting up a semi-works polymer plant later this year in Domat/Ems, Switzerland.