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**TRADEMARK NITROGEN'S AVELIO PEREZ HANGS UP HIS HARD HAT AFTER 32 YEARS**

Tampa, Florida (May, 27, 2015) – TradeMark Nitrogen’s most senior employee has officially retired after working at TradeMark for thirty-two years. Avelio Perez Sr., TradeMark’s longtime senior instrument electrician is officially hanging up his hard hat.

At eighty-three years young, Avelio has had a tremendous career. Beginning in the dairy industry as an equipment technician, Avelio gathered the technical experience to get his job with Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. After Kaiser was purchased by TradeMark Fertilizer Trading Group in 1983, Avelio was thankfully acquired along with the purchase and continued to work as their instrument electrician. Although he actually retired eighteen years ago, Avelio continued to work part time as a valued advisor. “When we had issues with the Nitric Acid Plant, there was only one guy who could pinpoint the source of the problem, and that was Avelio,” exclaimed David Jarrett, Production Superintendent at TradeMark.

“Throughout the years, with his great wealth of knowledge, Avelio was vital in keeping TradeMark’s Nitric Acid plant running 24/7/365. Now, Jerry Moore and Richard Ouellette are responsible for keeping the plant running. They know they have big shoes to fill,” said Omar Bourassa, Technical Manager for TradeMark Nitrogen.

Dedicated and hardworking, Avelio will be extremely missed. We wish him good health and good luck in his much deserved retirement. Recently, Avelio was presented with an inscribed clock in honor of this occasion, and in recognition of his thirty-two years of outstanding service at TradeMark Nitrogen Corp.

**About TradeMark Nitrogen**

TradeMark Nitrogen Corporation is a wholesale manufacturer, seller and distributor of bulk commodities for industrial and agricultural customers throughout the U.S. With over 30 years of experience in the fertilizer industry, our highly trained staff has earned a reputation for reliability and performance. TradeMark is positioned to meet the demands that are required in a changing and expanding environment. TradeMark operates on a customer focused philosophy, open for business 24 hours a day/7 days a week/365 days a year to facilitate customer schedules and needs.

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