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RBC TECHNOLOGIES' HRB CELL PERFORMANCE VALIDATED

– Independent test laboratory confirms performance of HRB capability –

COLLEGE STATION, TX, April 21, 2005. RBC Technologies announced today that the performance of its advanced alkaline battery technology (HRB) has been validated at Intertek, an independent test laboratory in Cortland, New York. Sample cells were submitted to the laboratory for testing and their performance was characterized relative to commercially available alkaline cells from major manufacturers.

The test results confirmed that HRB technology can deliver more than 2.5 times the number of digital camera pulses as conventional alkaline cells while maintaining equivalent performance at lower discharge rates. The comparative tests were performed under a variety of modified ANSI test protocols to establish the performance characteristics.

“Independent confirmation of the improved high rate performance of our HRB technology over conventional alkaline technology proves the viability of the HRB design”, said Lawrence Tinker, vice president of licensing and technology development. “The fact that we can improve high rate performance while maintaining low rate capability will allow us to further our pursuit of a technology licensee.”

The Intertek report is available to qualified companies for review of the performance advantages of HRB technology.

RBC Technologies, a privately held research and development company, is focused on development of technologies related to chemical energy systems such as batteries, fuel cells, and chemical based heaters. RBC has developed an improved design for alkaline batteries that can more than triple the number of digital camera photos that can be taken if using standard alkaline battery technology and we are currently working on development of flameless food heaters for the military and consumer markets. RBC has assembled a unique team to help further

development, intellectual property management, and commercialization of these technologies. RBC has the full development capabilities to support the design, materials development, and prototyping of these technologies.

For more information about RBC's HRB technology, including licensing opportunities, contact RBC Technologies at 979-260-1120, or on the web at www.rcbtx.com.

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