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NEW ENGLAND TRANSMISSION NAMED EP NTZ MICRO FILTRATION DISTRIBUTOR

Will Add TransProtector™
To Every Rebuilt Transmission

INKSTER, Mich., June 13, 2005 – A solution to their own filtration problem has led New England Transmission to become the latest distributor of EP NTZ Micro Filtration products.

Mark Pelkey, New England Transmission vice president, was introduced to micro filtration when he installed an EP NTZ hydraulic bypass filter (the AL-29) on his dynamometer test stand. “I couldn’t believe how dirty our dyno system could be, even with our good filtration systems,” he said. “And I couldn’t believe how well the EP NTZ filter cleaned them up!”

New England Transmission will include the TransProtector™ magnetic micro filter on all their rebuilt transmissions. The TransProtector filter utilizes inline magnetic micro filtration to remove a high percentage of particles 15 micron and larger from transmission or power steering fluids. The system also features EP NTZ’s radially wound depth-type filter element, which is superior to the pleated paper of competitive filters in fluid cleaning and its capacity to hold particles.

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“I’ve been very happy with how our customers are reacting to the use of TransProtectors,” Pelkey said. “I’m convinced that we’ll be able to significantly reduce our comebacks.”

“We’re happy to welcome New England Transmission as a TransProtector distributor,” said Tim Miller, EP NTZ sales engineer. “Having micro filtration as a proven concept inside their own operation (on their dyno system) makes them excellent spokespersons for the effectiveness of the product.”

Based in South Portland and Bangor, Maine, New England Transmission has performed transmission system maintenance, repair and replacement since 1975. They service automobiles; light, medium and heavy duty trucks; buses; motor homes; and off-road vehicles.

To learn more about New England Transmission and their TransProtector services, contact them at 207.767.3269 or visit www.newenglandtrans.com.

EP NTZ Micro Filtration is the North American leader in development and manufacturing of micro filtration technology for automotive OEM, aftermarket and industrial applications. Based in Inkster, Mich., the company conducts product development and precision machining and assembly from facilities in the U.S. and Mexico. For more information, call 1.866. PUR OIL 1 or visit www.epntz-filter.com.