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**- INDUSTRY FIRST -
CLASS 1, DIVISION 2 SOLID STATE RELAY
FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS**

Northfield, IL, September 8, 2009— SE Relays LLC announces the Magnecraft 861H solid state relay (SSR) series for use in hazardous locations. The revolutionary, intrinsically safe, patent-pending 861H incorporates an integrated heat sink and sealing technology to achieve the Class 1, Division 2 rating from Underwriters Laboratories® for approved use in Groups A, B, C and D hazardous locations. The slim line relay is an industry first for size, function and performance to be granted Class 1, Division 2 certification.

The 861H features current switching up to 15 amps DC and 10 amps AC and comes complete with an internal factory tested heat sink eliminating the need to compute complex thermal calculations. The 17.5 mm-wide relay mounts on DIN rails and panels to provide installation flexibility and save valuable real estate.

Dipin Jain, Product Manager, says: “I am excited about the expansion of the 861 series to include a version approved for use in hazardous locations. Our solid state relay certified as Class 1, Division 2, provides an industry first solution. The Magnecraft 861H fills a critical void in the mining, oil and gas industries that require high reliable switching solutions.”

Three key features of the Magnecraft 861H – internal heat sink, Class 1, Division 2 certification and no moving parts – increase product reliability and optimize performance.

The 861H SSR Series is ideal for applications that demand reliability such as burner assemblies, chemical injections systems, extraction and refining machines, solenoid control, blower control, motorized duct and vent control, medical equipment and lighting.

For more information, visit www.magnecraft.com or call 847-441-2540;
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About SE Relays LLC

SE Relays LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Schneider Electric, designs, manufactures and supports a broad line of relays and sockets used in general purpose and industrial applications with the goal of continuous innovation and unparalleled customer service and support. As an industry leader in the electronic relay market, SE Relays sells electro-mechanical and solid state relays along with sockets and accessories under the Magnecraft brand.

About Schneider Electric

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centers/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, efficient, productive and green, the company's 114,000 employees achieved sales of more than \$23 billion in 2008.