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NATIONAL RECYCLING RATE STUDY RELEASED

The Battery Council International released today its 2009 National Recycling Rate Study. The study is designed to calculate the recycling rate of lead available from lead-acid batteries in the United States. The first study was conducted in 1990. This recently completed study covers the years 2004 to 2008 and indicates a **96.0%** recycling rate.

The study also includes a review of the methodology used to determine the domestic recycling rate for battery lead during this period. It was conducted by the Market Research and Statistics group of SmithBucklin Corporation, Chicago, IL.

“A great deal of time, energy and evaluation goes into the completion of this study and our members should be commended for their assistance in gathering the data necessary to compile this information on behalf of our members and the industry as a whole,” said Dan Langdon, BCI President and President of East Penn Manufacturing Company. “BCI members are environmentally conscious and responsible, committed to the health and safety of their people and the sustainability of the environment.”

Copies of the 13 page study can be obtained by contacting BCI.

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