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For Immediate Release

Grauling Research Receives Prestigious ISO 9001:2015 / AS9100D Certification from TUV USA, Inc.

- Grauling Research meets all certification criteria for the thin film industry, including engineering, equipment, R&D and coating materials for evaporation and sputtering.

SANTA ROSA, Calif. – Dec. 8, 2021 — Grauling Research, Inc.

(www.graulingresearch.com) announces the **ISO 9001:2015 / AS9100D** certification by TUV USA, Inc., a company accredited under the Aerospace Registration Management Program. The highly regarded certification is for the provision of support and services for the thin film industry, including engineering, equipment, R&D, and coating materials for evaporation and sputtering. The company's assessment was performed by TUV USA, Inc., in accordance with AS9104/1:2012 and issued July 27, 2021.

ISO 9001 is the world's most recognized quality management system standard and **9001:2015** is the most current version. **AS9100D** is the international quality management system standard for the Aviation, Space and Defense (AS&D) industry. TUV USA's website notes that the objective for AS9100 certification is "to achieve more consistent quality and less waste within the entire value added chain through the use of a quality management system which is structured and operated according to AS9100 et seq. The process and quality achieved by means of systematic procedures secures the lasting trust of your customers."

According to Grauling Research president and founder, David W. Gray, "Many of our government and commercial customers requested that we complete the ISO 9001:2015/AS9100D process to better serve their growing needs. Our team has worked tirelessly and diligently to meet the specialized quality management system

requirements of AS9100D and we are excited to announce that, with this new certification, we can continue to support all our customers at the level they require.”

To view all Grauling Research certifications, click here:

<http://www.graulingresearch.com/certs.html>. For more information on Grauling Research’s ISO 9001:2015/AS9100D certification, or to learn more about the company’s thin film coating materials for evaporation and sputtering, R&D, industrial equipment, and engineering services, please email sales@graulingresearch.com.

Grauling Research, Inc. (www.graulingresearch.com - Santa Rosa, CA) is a leading-edge U.S.- based research company and a global supplier of coating materials, consumables, and equipment support for thin-film coating manufacturers, industrial equipment, and semiconductor industries. The company, a certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business (**SDVOSB**) and California State certified Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (**DVBE**) also offers Research & Development, Consulting, and Customized Training & Support.

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