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**BUSHMAN AVONTEC DESIGNS JET ENGINE LIFT STATION**

Butler, WI (April 7, 2010)--Bushman AvonTec teamed up with J&B Equipment, Inc. to design and build this 15-metric ton, ceiling-mounted, hydraulic scissors lift station. Two 7 ½-ton patented monorail hoists lift a complete jet engine into position so that the engine modules can be secured to struts that are supported by eight monorail trolleys on the scissors lift. The scissors lift then moves the engine up or down to the desired working height. The scissors lift includes an air-over-hydraulic backup safety system that will support the engine in the event of a main cylinder failure.

J&B Equipment, headquartered in Bloomington, MN, is a material handling system integrator servicing the industrial community since 1961. J&B brings together multiple manufacturers, along with in-house engineering and project management capabilities, as a part of their specialty crane and monorail systems. J&B provides innovative design of material handling applications for both domestic and international customers.

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Milwaukee-based Bushman AvonTec designs and manufactures material handling equipment in three product segments: Below-the-Hook lifting attachments for cranes, including C-Hooks, coil grabs, spreader beams, sheet & plate lifters, lifting tongs and more; Floor-based equipment such as scissors lift tables, upenders, inverters, mold and die carts, and transfer cars; and Slit Coil Packaging Lines for metals processing facilities. The company has manufacturing plants in Menomonee Falls, WI and Hamilton, ON Canada.

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