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COLUMBIA GRINDING ADDS A THIRD NEW FLAT HONING / FINE GRINDING SYSTEM TO THEIR PRODUCTION CAPABILITIES

OAK CREEK, WI: In spite of a downturn in the economy, Columbia Grinding has committed to the future by following a recent plan to invest in new equipment technology. A third new larger capacity, high volume, high tolerance grinder was added to their production operations. This relatively new process expands their current flat honing / fine grinding capabilities. It uses a fixed abrasive, such as diamond or CBN, removes materials with greater precision, while holding thickness variations of +/- .1 micron in a single load. Surface finishes are within the 2 to 4 Ra range. The stock removal rates are 3 to 20 times faster than conventional lapping and without dirty residue.

As part of the project, Columbia installed several heat recovery systems to recycle the heat back into the shop during the winter and exhaust it during the air conditioning season. Working with Focus on Energy their local utility, WE Energies, Columbia was able to get financial rebates on several cost saving projects. The project was funded with the help of WBD Financing Corp. "504 " program and M & I Bank.

Columbia Grinding, known as the "Flatwork Specialists™", provides extensive services in Blanchard, Surface, Double Disc grinding, Lapping both single and Double Sided in addition to Flat Honing / Fine Grinding.

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