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**TRIMAS CORPORATION'S NI INDUSTRIES, INC. IDENTIFIED ON THE
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE LIST**

RIVERBANK, Calif., Aug. 25, 2005 – TriMas Corporation's NI Industries, Inc., the operating contractor at the Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant located in California, has been identified on the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) list.

On August 24, 2005, the BRAC Commission voted to recommend the closure of the Riverbank Army Ammunition Plant, along with a large number of other bases. Final approval by President Bush is pending. It is anticipated that the closure will likely take a number of years to complete.

"TriMas Corp. and NI Industries are disappointed by this decision, but remain committed to working with the government to make this transition as smooth as possible," said TriMas President and CEO Grant H. Beard.

About TriMas

Headquartered in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, TriMas is a diversified growth company of high-end, specialty niche businesses manufacturing a variety of products for commercial, industrial and consumer markets worldwide. TriMas is organized into four strategic business groups: Cequent Transportation Accessories, Rieke Packaging Systems, Fastening Systems and Industrial Specialties. TriMas has nearly 5,000 employees at 80 different facilities in 10 countries. For more information, visit www.trimascorp.com.

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