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**RBC TECHNOLOGIES AWARDED FOURTH US PATENT FOR ITS HIGH RATE
ALKALINE BATTERY TECHNOLOGY**

– Completes HRB Technology Portfolio –

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, August 12, 2008 - RBC Technologies announced today that a fourth US Patent covering its high rate alkaline battery (HRB) technology recently issued. US Patent number 7,407,724 issued on August 5, 2008. This patent covers the latest HRB design and, along with three previously issued patents, completes the technology portfolio related to high rate alkaline batteries.

“Having all these patents issue validates the unique attributes of our technology, and strengthens our position for licensing negotiations”, said Lawrence Tinker, vice president, licensing and technology development. “RBC spent more than four years developing this technology and these patents are the culmination of that effort.”

The advantage of the HRB technology is that it can provide a two to three times improvement in run time compared to conventional alkaline cells in handheld electronic devices such as digital cameras. This can provide a tremendous opportunity for manufacturers of disposable alkaline cells to recapture market share lost to rechargeable technologies because of the inherent lack of power capability in conventional alkaline cells. In addition, the unique performance features of the HRB technology can allow OEMs to use disposable alkaline batteries instead of expensive rechargeable batteries and enable the development of new consumer electronic products that have not been practical with currently available disposable alkaline batteries.

RBC Technologies is an independent development company with a diversified technology base of energy storage systems. RBC has a significant portfolio of US and international patents on these technologies, which the company commercializes through licensing and joint venture agreements with organizations seeking custom battery system solutions and next generation products. RBC has assembled a unique team to help further development, intellectual property

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management, and commercialization of these technologies. RBC has the full development capabilities to support the design, materials development, and prototyping of these technologies.

For more information about RBC and its technologies, including licensing opportunities, contact RBC Technologies at 979-260-1120, or on the web at www.rcbtx.com or www.cookpak.com.

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