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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**LSB ANNOUNCES ONE OF TWO NITRIC ACID PLANTS AT  
CHEMICAL BUSINESS SUBSIDIARY SUFFERS DAMAGE DUE TO FIRE**

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.....February 10, 2009..... LSB Industries, Inc. (the "Company") announced today that a small nitric acid plant located at its chemical business subsidiary in Cherokee, Alabama suffered damage due to a fire on February 5, 2009. The fire was immediately extinguished and there were no injuries. The cause of the fire is under investigation and the extent of the damage to the nitric acid plant is not yet determined. It is also not yet known when repair or replacement will be completed and the nitric acid plant put back in operation. The original manufacturer recently rebuilt the compressor for the nitric acid plant and it appears that the compressor may have been involved with the cause of the fire. The nitric acid plant that suffered the fire, with a current 182 ton per day capacity, is the smaller of the two nitric acid plants at the Company's Cherokee, Alabama site. While the volume of production of finished product at the Cherokee, Alabama site will be impacted, the site will continue production with the larger of the nitric acid plants. We believe that the shortfall in nitric acid requirements to meet sales commitments can be supplemented with nitric acid shipped from our other operations. Our insurance provides for business interruption coverage after a 30 day waiting period for lost profits and extra expense coverage and a \$1 million property loss deductible.

This press release contains certain statements which may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Reform Act of 1996, including, but not limited to, continued production at the Cherokee facility and insurance. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and results and involve risks and uncertainties, and that actual results may differ materially from the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, general economic conditions; unanticipated production problems and exclusions contained in our insurance policies.

LSB is a manufacturing, marketing and engineering company. LSB's principal business activities consist of the manufacture and sale of commercial and residential climate control products, such as geothermal and water source heat pumps, hydronic fan coils, large custom air handlers, the manufacture and sale of chemical products for the mining, agricultural and industrial markets, and the provision of specialized engineering services and other activities. LSB Industries is included in the Russell 2000 Index and the Russell 3000 Index.