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### **Maine Drilling & Blasting and McGoldrick Brothers Merge Operations to Better Service the Local Market**

Gardiner, ME (November 3, 2017) – Maine Drilling & Blasting, one of the nation’s best known drilling and blasting companies, announces its acquisition of McGoldrick Brothers Blasting Services, Inc. of Windham, ME. In pursuit of common goals and industry challenges, McGoldrick Brothers and Maine Drilling & Blasting felt their shared initiatives were best served by building one outstanding team.

Each company has a long history of being a diversified family business driven by hard work, honesty and a standard to provide the highest quality workmanship and service. By joining operations, the intent is to focus on the strengths of each company in order to better service current and prospective customers.

“As one company, McGoldrick and Maine Drilling & Blasting will economically provide the industry with the best people and service found in New England,” says President, Dan Werner. “The resources of MD&B combined with the local expertise of McGoldrick Brothers will support leadership in this region as the organization of choice for project needs no matter how big or small.”

The joint operation will provide improved drilling and blasting safety, technical services, engineering, training, public relations, equipment program, distribution network, and customer service. The Windham headquarters of McGoldrick Brothers will be the southern Maine regional headquarters of Maine Drilling & Blasting’s newest team, with prior McGoldrick Brothers principals as key regional leaders.

Maine Drilling & Blasting, recognized as a leader in the industry and a long-term contributor to the local community, offers drilling and blasting services to the construction and quarry markets, along with a variety of specialty services throughout the Northeastern and Mid Atlantic United States, including foundation services, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, preblast surveys and packaged and bulk explosive distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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