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Maine Drilling & Blasting Announces Opening of New Sterling Explosives Magazine

Gardiner, ME (August 14, 2007) – Maine Drilling & Blasting, one of the nation’s best-known drilling and blasting companies, announces the opening of a new magazine site located in Sterling, Connecticut. This new facility will further the company’s commitment to being a local presence in order to better support customers by providing the best services at the most effective costs.

The decision to invest in this new location lay in the company’s three basic principles of compliance, cost, and customer service. Constructing strategically located magazines allows the company to control the hours of service compliance and better utilize the distribution of its assets in a safer, more compliant environment. Having magazines closer to the company’s markets facilitates improvement on travel time as well as the hours of operation, and ultimately renders the service more reliable with fewer logistical interruptions.

“The Sterling, Connecticut location offers us the opportunity to further develop markets in Eastern and Western Connecticut,” says President, Bill Purington. “This site is also well situated to support current New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut operations.”

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 United States, including rock bolting, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, preblast surveys and packages and bulk distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

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