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Choctaw, MS -- Applied Geo Technologies (AGT) established a significant presence in Mississippi as a leading provider of geospatial data and related services to the federal government. As one of the newest additions to the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI d/b/a CHAHTA Enterprise) stable of thriving enterprises, AGT is a premier Native American-owned company that provides high-tech opportunities for its people. Support services include digital mapping, aerial and satellite imagery production, geodetic and photogrammetric engineering, digitizing, and conversion projects for the federal government. AGT is poised to deliver total geospatial solutions for virtually any GIS and remote sensing project. AGT is a member of the Enterprise for Innovative Geospatial Solutions and has received HUBZone, 8(a) Business Development, and Small Disadvantaged Business certification by the U.S. Small Business Administration. The three SBA certification programs are designed to assist qualifying businesses, through business development, to compete fairly in the federal marketplace. All certified participants must substantiate that they are a viable business prior to acceptance into the program. A primary goal is to build community-based small businesses, which in turn revitalizes neighborhoods, creates jobs, and encourages economic growth. These certifications are major stepping stones for AGT in the federal marketplace," stated Allen Hines, President of AGT. 'We have built a top-line team and production facility, well-prepared to meet the needs of the federal government, team mates, and partners. Our objective is to continuously grow our business by exceeding the expectations of every customer on every project.' AGT completed negotiations on a mentor-protégé agreement in which Lockheed Martin will support the development of AGT. Under the agreement, Lockheed Martin will provide resources to augment AGT's management, technical, and new business development capabilities to stimulate its growth in the federal technical services market. AGT is a Mississippi-based company, headquartered in Choctaw, MS. The federal government mentor-protégé program provides a formal environment in which large businesses partner and share their business experiences and expertise with smaller, developing businesses. The purpose of this relationship is to enhance the capabilities of the smaller businesses and to improve their ability to successfully compete for federal and other contracts. As a result, Lockheed Martin, in a partnership with NASA, Hancock County and the state of Mississippi, dedicated a new 220,000-square-foot Space & Technology Center at NASA's Stennis Space Center. The Center is expected to create more than 250 high-tech jobs in the Gulf Coast region over the next few years. Currently, Lockheed Martin has almost 600 employees in the state of Mississippi. 'AGT has worked hard to develop high quality services and products that exceed the stringent standards of our clients and partners,' commented Allen Hines, President of AGT. 'Our entry into the

8(a) program supports our long term goals of marketplace recognition and confident business planning to aggressively compete in both the federal and private contracting arenas.' AGT was listed on the Mississippi Business Journal's Mississippi Business 100 2004 List and was selected as Stennis Space Center's Small Business Prime Contractor of the year under NASA's Small Business Industry Awards program. The awards covered fiscal year 2008. AGT is a chartered corporation of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians (MBCI). AGT Please visit www.AppliedGeoTech.com or call (864) 240-9191 to learn more about AGT. Chahta is one of the largest tribally owned manufacturing firms in the United States. Chahta employs 1,500 people at its plants in Mississippi and Sonora, Mexico. The businesses generate more than \$80 million in annual sales. It manufactures automotive and non-automotive wiring harnesses. Chahta produces 130 different part numbers and more than 11 million wiring harnesses each year. Major clients include Ford Motor Company, Delphi Packard and Matrix Systems. Chahta is QS9000, ISO9000 and Q1 certified. The MBCI is a federally recognized American Indian tribe of 9,100 members living on reservation lands in east central Mississippi. Phillip Martin is currently serving his sixth consecutive four-year term as Chief, the Tribe's Chief Executive Officer. Today, the MBCI is the single largest employer in the State of Mississippi with existing manufacturing facilities in six separate industrial parks in the United States and Mexico, and businesses that range from manufacturing to high technology. ### Applied Geo Technologies Inc. Mr. Alan Hines President 390 Industrial Road Choctaw, MS 39350P: (601) 389 - 3084 F: (601) 389 - 3015 Contact : Mr. Jim Markel Director of Operations E-Mail: jmarkel@choctawgeo.com Web: <http://www.choctawgeo.com>