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McGregor Property to be Declared “Ready for Reuse”

(Dallas, Texas – October 26, 2006) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) will issue a “ready for reuse” determination to the U.S. Navy and the City of McGregor, Texas. The “ready for reuse” determination verifies that environmental conditions at the former Naval Weapons Industrial Reserve Plant in McGregor are protective of human health and the environment for its current and anticipated commercial, industrial and agricultural uses. This determination is the first awarded to a U.S. Navy facility nationally.

WHO: Chet Edwards, U.S. Representative
Gail Cooper, Acting Deputy Director, EPA Federal Facility Restoration and Reuse Office
Donald Schregardus, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment)
John Steib, Deputy Director, Compliance and Enforcement, TCEQ
Jimmy Hering, Mayor, City of McGregor

WHERE: McGregor High School Auditorium
903 Bluebonnet Parkway
McGregor, Texas

WHEN: 10:00 a.m., Monday
October 30, 2006

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Note to Correspondents: Persons wishing to attend should contact Mr. Keith Jones, (205) 822-8220, by 4:30 p.m., Friday, October 27.