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THE CITY OF LAKE FOREST CELEBRATES THE GROUNDBREAKING FOR THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT MEMBRANE REHABILITATION PROJECT

LAKE FOREST, IL – September 20, 2002 – The City of Lake Forest recently held a groundbreaking ceremony to commemorate the start of the new water treatment plant membrane rehabilitation project. Present at the groundbreaking were Illinois State Senator Terry Link, Illinois States Representatives Susan Garrett and Karen May, Deputy District Director Ed Kelly, Major Jack Preschlack, City Manager Bob Kiely, Jr., Aldermen Michael Rummel, Roger Mohr, Timm Reynolds, Jim Cowhey, present and past ad-hoc committee members and representatives from The City of Lake Forest, Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Carollo Engineers, Project Management Advisors, Inc., and Capital Project Consulting, Inc.

The City of Lake Forest Water Treatment Plant was placed into service in the 1920's and treats an average of 3.6 million gallons per day using the conventional filtration method. The new membrane ultrafiltration method will have a nominal capacity of 14 million gallons a day. The advantages of the ultrafiltration process are: water quality reliability (finished water quality is independent of raw water quality changes), barrier to chlorine resistant pathogens, smaller spatial requirement and easy modular expansion.

Family owned Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc. (JJH) is the general contracting firm hired to complete the project. Key JJH team members on this project include Senior Project Manager Bill Marshalla, Project Manager Mike McCarty, Superintendent Kevin Fox, Administrative Manager Karen Richards, and Administrative Assistant Charla Nguyen.

About Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc.

Joseph J. Henderson & Son, Inc., established in 1928, is a self-performing general contractor/design builder specializing in water & wastewater treatment, federal/military, commercial and institutional construction.