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MCS Industries to Bring 60 New Jobs to Santa Teresa

SANTA TERESA, NM – New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón today announced that MCS will relocate its El Paso, TX distribution warehouse to Santa Teresa in July 2008. Initially, the company will employ 20 people at its Santa Teresa operation. The company plans to hire an additional 20 employees by year three. At full capacity, MCS expects to employ 60 New Mexicans.

MCS Industries is a leading manufacturer of wall and tabletop picture, photograph, document and certificate frames. The company will occupy 141,000 square feet of warehouse space located at the Santa Teresa Bi-National Park.

“I want to welcome MCS Industries to New Mexico, and I want to commend the efforts of the Office of Mexican Affairs and Trade, the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), the New Mexico Economic Development Partnership and the New Mexico Border Authority for their cooperative recruiting effort,” Secretary Mondragón said. “This is another big win for New Mexico, which will further strengthen our southern economy.”

“Governor Bill Richardson’s aggressive incentives package, coupled with Santa Teresa’s well-trained workforce and state-of-the-art facilities, made moving to New Mexico an easy decision,” said James Scheyer, President and CEO of MCS Industries. “We are enthusiastic about bringing new jobs to southern New Mexico and look forward to establishing ourselves as good corporate citizens.”

In addition to the manufacture of standard size and built-to-spec wood, plastic and aluminum decorative frames, MCS Industries also manufactures framed mirrors and decorative wall accessories, photo albums and scrapbooks, and publishes poster and wall art.

“Businesses are beginning to notice New Mexico as the bi-national distribution and manufacturing hub of the future,” said Juan Massey, Director of NMEDD’s Office of Mexican Affairs. “The aggressive incentives and attractive business environment created by Governor Richardson and the Legislature are really starting to pay off. We should expect this trend to continue as we expand our infrastructure and fine tune our legislation to attract yet more business sectors that can benefit from New Mexico’s privileged logistical advantages in the global market.”

MCS Industries is headquartered in Easton, PA. The company employs 950 people. In addition to its 225,000-square-foot facility in Pennsylvania, MCS has operations in Juarez, Mexico and Visalia, CA.

“It is always exciting when an established global company of this caliber and experience locates in New Mexico,” said Fred Shepherd, MVEDA Business Development Manager. “This is an important recruitment for Doña Ana County and Santa Teresa.”

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