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WIWA Moves to Larger Facility

November 16, 2006, Chesapeake – WIWA LP, the U.S. subsidiary of Wilhelm Wagner GmbH, will hold opening ceremonies for its newly expanded North American Headquarters on **Friday, November 17th at 12:00 noon.**

The German-based firm produces a line of high pressure, industrial coating systems designed for large industrial applications such as painting bridges, ships, and water towers. Since first moving to Chesapeake in 2001, the company has experienced steady growth. The new 12,500 square foot location will allow WIWA to meet the increased demand for its products and services. “Being located in Chesapeake has been ideal,” says WIWA U.S. General Manager Sandra Nelsen. “The city has a large number of foreign-owned companies, so its leaders really understand the needs of the global marketplace.”

The opening event will include food, tours and product demonstrations. The facility is located at 3734-A Cook Boulevard in Cavalier Industrial Park in Chesapeake.

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