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**CANTEX INC., LEADING PVC CONDUIT PRODUCER, ANNOUNCES PLANS TO BUILD A HALF MILLION SQUARE FOOT MANUFACTURING FACILITY IN KINGMAN, ARIZONA**

Fort Worth, TX – CANTEX Inc. announced today it had closed on a 30-acre site in Kingman, Arizona where it will build a state-of-the-art manufacturing and distribution facility. The company currently operates eight manufacturing plants and two distribution centers.

"We are pleased that a world class manufacturer like Cantex has chosen to locate in Arizona," says Gilbert Jimenez, Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce. "The decision to locate in Kingman brings new manufacturing jobs to the city and an important source of electrical grade PVC products to the state."

CANTEX, Inc. is a leading producer of PVC conduit and electrical products. Its extrusion, injection molding and fabrication facilities generate a broad line of products which serve the power, utility, building construction and communication markets.

Over 40 years ago, CANTEX, Inc. began as a division of a national corporation in the utility and building construction industry. In 1992, CANTEX was acquired by Sumitomo Corporation of America (SCOA), a fully integrated trading and investment enterprise with offices in ten major US cities. SCOA is the largest wholly owned subsidiary of Sumitomo Corporation Tokyo Japan.

Headquartered in Forth Worth, Texas, CANTEX Inc.'s operations facilities are located throughout the United States in Reno, Nevada; Rolla, Missouri; Aurora, Ohio; two in Auburndale, Florida; and three in

Mineral Wells, Texas.

The new Arizona plant will be the company's sixth location, ninth and tenth manufacturing facility and third distribution center. It will join Reno in producing PVC conduit and will be their first fabricated fitting plant and distribution center located on the West Coast.

"We are extremely excited to expand our business in support of our customers in the western United States," says Don Wirtanen, President of CANTEX Inc. "We also look forward to becoming a supporting member of the Kingman business community and bringing additional jobs to the area."

With the design of the facility focused on increasing productivity and enhancing cost-competitiveness, it will incorporate technologically advanced manufacturing equipment and state-of-the-art operating systems. CANTEX Inc. plans to start operations in August 2007.