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MAJOR MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN WEST NIPISSING

A major announcement and sod turning ceremony was held today in West Nipissing to celebrate the fact that a major new manufacturing facility will be built in West Nipissing. Jenmar Corporation, a U.S. based multi-national corporation has officially announced today that they are making West Nipissing home to their Canadian base of operations.

Jenmar, a manufacturer supplying ground control systems to the mining sector, will be investing some \$15 million in the community over the course of the next several years. Two 60,000 square foot facilities are planned which will be home to approximately 150 new jobs. The first plant is expected to be completed and operational within 12 months. The plants will be located on Highway 17 directly to the west of Sturgeon Falls on property acquired from Mr. Denis Toulouse and Mr. Mario Martin (Denmar).

West Nipissing Mayor Joanne Savage is obviously pleased at the result of the efforts of everyone who worked on this exciting project. “I am so proud of the teamwork and dedication put forth by everyone who had a hand in making this day a reality. From the commitment and leadership of Council, to the work of all staff, to the support of every agency at both the provincial and federal levels and from the willingness and commitment displayed by Mr. Toulouse and company as well as all those from the private sector who came together to assist.” Mayor Savage also took the opportunity to officially welcome Mr. Frank Calandra, Jr., President and CEO of Jenmar, to the community. “I want to personally thank Mr. Calandra for choosing West Nipissing as the site for their Canadian operations. I must say that it was such a pleasure working with all of the many staff of Jenmar over the past couple of months. We were always treated with such respect and professionalism making everyone involved only too eager to assist Jenmar in any way possible. This truly bodes well for the type of corporate citizen we now have in our community.”

Mr. Calandra officially announced their plans to commence construction in the immediate future. In announcing the project, Mr. Calandra commented, “We are pleased and excited to have the West Nipissing community become the newest member of our Jenmar family”.