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RASTRA OPENS STYROFOAM (EPS) PROCESSING FACILITY IN ALBUQUERQUE

ALBUQUERQUE, NM – June 6, 2007 - RASTRA Corp. has opened a processing plant in Albuquerque. RASTRA is a stay-in-place insulated concrete form (ICF) system made of a lightweight composition with a higher-than 80% content of recycled foam plastic and cement. The facility has already sold all produced material for the first 100 days of operation.

In the first phase of operation RASTRA will operate one shift and employ approximately ten skilled workers. Each day the facility will produce enough material to build a 3-bedroom home. RASTRA plans to add a second shift later this year to support increased demand, creating additional jobs in the Albuquerque area.

Architects, contractors, developers, and homeowners have long searched to find the ideal building system. After years of development, RASTRA has successfully strengthened and maintained its position as the building system for the coming centuries. The ideal combination of physical properties of the RASTRA walls is unsurpassed by any other building material known. A perfect formula for a healthy home. The short construction time and versatility and ease to form stylish elements assure that you can enjoy all this comfort in less time than it takes to build using traditional stick-built methods.

The RASTRA building system is the ultimate answer for economical and environmental effective construction. It has a high insulation value and is resistant against fire, frost and other climate influences. It takes stucco or other types of wall covering very well. Installation of the RASTRA elements is very simple and does not require special skills or tools, making it well suited for the owner/builder.

RASTRA walls go up faster than other conventional methods of building, unlike framed walls, RASTRA walls are immediately ready for finishing. The RASTRA elements are simply stacked and once one floor is done the cells are filled with concrete, which lends the wall its structural stability. The blocks can be cut and shaped with just about any woodworking tool an electric chainsaw works great or you can cut them by hand or even sculpture it.

RASTRA has set the standard for over 30 years and thousands of buildings in the USA and overseas for residences, office buildings, commercial and institutional structures and other commercial applications.

RASTRA has a large demand for undensified and uncompressed Styrofoam (EPS) of every dimension and size for the new Albuquerque plant. RASTRA will work with communities and businesses throughout the state to organize pick-up of the material and advise how best to collect this material. Collection bags are given to all providers and for large volume collectors a dumpster is available. University of New Mexico has successfully been collecting material via dumpster and has not had problems handling the material. There is no limit to the amount of material the facility can receive. A drop-off container at the facility will also be available for the public to take Styrofoam at 108 Dale in Albuquerque.

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