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TWO TEMCOR DOMES TO BECOME PART OF WORLD'S LARGEST CEMENT PLANT

CARSON, CA September 13, 2007 – Temcor, the world's largest Aluminum Dome builder, will build two Aluminum Domes for the world's largest cement plant. The Holcim, Inc. cement plant is currently under construction at Ste. Genevieve, Missouri.

Located on the Mississippi River, the plant will have the world's largest single clinker production line with a capacity of more than 4 mt of clinker per year. The facility will employ the most advanced equipment and technology available, and polluting emissions will be among the lowest of any cement plant in the world. To achieve these standards, Holcim has selected many of the world's most respected suppliers of cement plant equipment.

Temcor has been building quality, cost-efficient bulk storage facilities worldwide for more than 40 years and this expertise was one of the merits that won them the opportunity to be a part of this landmark plant. Temcor was brought into the project by the Washington Group/Alberici joint venture.

The first dome will be a 113m diameter limestone storage facility, and the second will be a 90m diameter storage dome for coal that is used in the plant's coal-fired kiln.

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Construction is scheduled to begin on the limestone storage dome at the end of September, 2007 and should be complete by December. The coal storage dome should be complete in March 2008. Temcor will use its unique Center Tower Erection Method further saving time and adding an additional level of safety to the process for the erection of both domes, even during the winter time construction. The process allows erection crews to work from the center out, at ground level, with the tower making necessary lifts as the dome assembly grows to the outer support wall. The domes will be manufactured at Temcor's facility in Rincon, Georgia, near Savannah.

The coal dome will be attached to a 9m high concrete wall and has been designed with a conveyor opening and two 24' wide x 20' high access overhead doors.

Temcor Aluminum Dome systems for the bulk storage industry are in place worldwide. Temcor has been building aluminum domes and other structures for more than 40 years and has more than 7,000 installations throughout the world in industries as varied as water and wastewater treatment, petroleum, and scientific research. Temcor domes and roof systems for architectural applications are in place as sports arenas, cruise terminals, planetariums, churches, and more.

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