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Environmental Stoneworks Acquires St. Croix Stone, Inc.

Denver, CO – December 8, 2006 – Environmental Stoneworks, a leading turnkey manufacturer, installer and distributor of stone veneer and related products, has agreed to acquire St. Croix Stone, Inc., located in North Branch, Minnesota. This acquisition will strengthen Environmental Stoneworks' presence in the Midwest market and allow the company to better serve its key customers nationally. By teaming up with Environmental Stoneworks, St. Croix Stone will broaden the market for its innovative products and grow its stone installation business.

“St. Croix Stone has always been an innovator in stone veneer products and we look forward to continuing that tradition with its loyal customer base in the Midwest,” said Cameron Klein, President and CEO of Environmental Stoneworks. “By partnering with St. Croix Stone we will be able to better serve our national customers within the region and enhance our product offering to them.”

“We are excited about this opportunity to work with a national company like Environmental Stoneworks. Our team thinks this is a great fit and believes our customers and employees will surely benefit. We look forward to growing our installation capability and selling our leading edge products on a larger scale,” said Rick Helps, President of St. Croix Stone.

The Denver based company has risen to national recognition for its ability to deliver manufactured stone products, superior installation, and unrivaled customer service to the residential and commercial construction sector. No other national firm currently provides a one-stop, turn-key service – design through installation – to its customers.

Other expansion sites the company is targeting include the Carolinas, New England and Texas.

About Environmental Stoneworks

Environmental Stoneworks has operations in 12 states within the Northeast, Southeast, Rocky Mountains, and Southwestern U.S. with its corporate headquarters located in Denver, Colorado. The company designs, manufactures, and installs stone veneer, brick, and architectural precast for residential and commercial applications. For further information about Environmental Stoneworks please refer to the company's web site, www.estoneworks.com, or contact:

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