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Qualitex leading the way at new Park 30 development

COLUMBIA CITY (May 4, 2009) – Rick Williams announced today plans to locate Qualitex Inc at a newly established industrial development within Park 30 Business Center.

"I am pleased to announce that Qualitex will begin operations in summer 2009 with a new facility and all new equipment to provide creative, innovative solutions for our customers ," said Williams.

Williams has purchased the first of six 2.3 acre lots being established at Park 30 Business Center to accommodate small-scale product development, manufacturing, and support companies. Park 30 is a state-certified "Shovel Ready" business park owned by a subsidiary of Northeastern REMC,

Qualitex is planning an expandable 10,000 square foot facility and is investing nearly \$1 million in new CNC Machining and Turning, Grinding, and Wire EDM equipment to provide design, engineering, and prototyping for customers in aerospace, agricultural, automotive, and orthopedic markets.

Williams has also been involved with Whitley County's emerging business incubation program, Accelerating Innovation, serving as one of six "Innovation Champions" on the program advisory board.

"On behalf of Whitley County, I greatly appreciate Rick. Williams' continued investment in our community, both in locating his new venture at Park 30 and supporting our business incubation program," said Tom Rethlake, chairman of the County Commissioners.

The Whitley County Redevelopment Commission recently approved supporting road and sewer infrastructure costs at the Park 30 development and is working with Mr. Williams to support site development costs at his Park 30 site.

"Rick Williams has been a good corporate partner in Whitley County and I am very pleased that companies like his continue to find success in Whitley County," said Bill Overdeer, County Councilman and County Redevelopment Commission chairman.

The Whitley County EDC continues to work with Qualitex Inc. to support the company's business development goals.

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About Qualitex Inc.

Since founding his company in 1993, Rick Williams has developed a strong reputation working with clients in the United States and Mexico. Qualitex represents a re-branding of Mr. Williams' company with the latest equipment and facilities to better serve customers in aerospace, agricultural, automotive and orthopedic. For more information about Qualitex please visit: www.qualitexinc.net/.



About Whitley County EDC

The Whitley County Economic Development Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation originated to assist business development needs. The EDC partners closely with local, regional, and state agencies to create a strong link for industry needs. For more information about the EDC, please visit: www.whitleybiz.com.