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MICHIGAN is getting SAFER

Camarillo, Calif. – November 3, 2005 – SAFER Systems, LLC, the recognized global leader in integrated software for chemical emergency response solutions, announces that the **State of Michigan**, as part of its commitment to emergency management, is implementing a software system that will improve its ability to plan for and respond to hazardous material emergencies throughout the state.

With twin mobile systems deployed to the Regional Response Teams in Troy and Lansing, **Michigan** is the first state to acquire the industry leading **SAFER STAR** software system. The teams join an elite group of responders including the Province of Alberta, Canada, all the Class One railroads in North America, and the Civil Defense agencies of Luxembourg and Singapore. The Michigan project was funded under a DHS grant for enhancing community response capacity against Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) incidents.

The **Michigan** project team investigated avenues to tie in sensors with plume dispersion modeling and a GIS interface. Their search, which initially considered the development of a new application, brought them to **SAFER Systems**. Through a strategic alliance, **SAFER Systems** has collaborated with RAE Systems and Coastal Environmental Systems to seamlessly integrate their respective technologies for mapping, database, and wireless gas sensor and weather monitoring. This system allows emergency responders to accurately track in real-time as well as model the effects of accidental or intentional hazardous material spills and releases, fires or explosions, at any location throughout the state.

A unique benefit of this project is the opportunity for any associated **Michigan State** municipality to “buy into” the state system. This allows them to actively track response to hazardous spills, provides scalability and cost savings, and affords collaboration of response capability and results with their counterparts in Troy and Lansing.

“The individuals who have promoted this solution within the state have once again demonstrated that economical, industry-proven and tested solutions can be successfully transferred to the public sector,” said Ernie Gilbert, Senior Vice-President of **SAFER Systems**. “We are proud to be partnered with the **State of Michigan** to implement this system for their emergency response teams.”

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