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### **S & L INDUSTRIAL REGION VIII PRIME CONTRACTOR OF THE YEAR**

S & L Industrial located in Cowley, Wyoming, has been named the U.S. Small Business Administration Region VIII Prime Contractor of the Year for 2007. Region VIII includes Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. Considering the number of prime contractors in these states, especially Colorado, this is an incredible accomplishment for a firm located in rural Wyoming.

This award honors small businesses that have provided the government with outstanding goods and services as a prime contractor. The selection criteria includes excellence in overall management, delivery performance, technical capabilities, labor relations, cost performance, special achievements, resources utilization, customer interface, financial strength and provide exceptional results for the government.

S&L was nominated for this award by F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne who said, "S&L Industrial is one of the few firms that can provide quality and timely work...their record for completing work within the prescribed contract performance period is unmatched by other firms. Our construction inspection flight continually has high praise for their technical skills and knowledge, and rates their customer satisfaction as outstanding."

David Rael, owner of S&L Industrial said he was proud and will humbly accept the award on behalf of everyone at S&L. He was quoted as saying, "Good things happen to those who wait, but only what is left behind by those who hustle."

The award will be presented to Mr. Rael at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center in Washington, DC on April 23, 2007. The National winner of this award will be announced at that time from the ten regional winners from across the United States.

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