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**WANZEK BEGINS WORK ON CASSELTON, N.D. ETHANOL PLANT
100 MMGY Facility is the Largest in Company's History**

Fargo, N.D. (July 18, 2007) – Wanzek Construction, a Fargo, N.D.-based heavy and industrial construction firm, has been named the general contractor for a 100 MMGY plant near Casselton, N.D. Construction on the \$180 million Tharaldson Ethanol Plant began on May 1, and is slated for completion by January 2009.

The Tharaldson Ethanol Group is constructing the plant, which will use approximately 36 million bushels of corn to produce ethanol and 300,000 tons of dried distiller's grains annually.

Jim Heyer, owner of Heyer Engineering, Fargo, is the owner's representative. "I've known Jon and Leo Wanzek in the construction business for more than 20 years and I have a lot of confidence in what they can do," Heyer said. "In this region, Wanzek is the only company that really has the right experience in heavy industrial work such as ethanol plant construction, so they were the obvious choice."

This is Wanzek's largest ethanol project both in terms of the plant's capacity and project cost. To date, the company's crews have been working on 50 and 60 MMGY plants.

"We look at this project as a springboard to future growth," said Wayne Wajciechowski, Wanzek senior vice president and executive in charge of the Casselton project. "In addition to spurring our growth for this year, it will help us move into an expanded role with more responsibility."

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As the general contractor, Wanzek will complete all work on the project except electrical and boiler installation. Valley Engineering, Fargo, N.D. is doing the balance-of-plant design, and Vogelbusch USA Inc., Houston, is providing the process technology. Vogelbusch is the premier supplier of process technology engineering packages for the fuel ethanol industry in the nation.

Wanzek, a family-owned construction firm founded in 1971, specializes in heavy and industrial projects throughout the country, including agricultural processing, biofuels and wind energy construction. The relationship-based, direct-hire company provides a full slate of services, from site preparation to balance-of-plant construction and project management. For more information, visit www.wanzek.com.