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**Mayor Michael Nutter commends Herman Goldner Company
for converting Prison Hot Water System to Solar**

Philadelphia, PA, December 5, 2008 – Yesterday, The city of Philadelphia and Mayor Michael Nutter held a press conference to show his support for a new solar project at Riverside Correctional Facility and to commend U S Facilities and the Herman Goldner Company's effort in continuing to provide new solutions for everyday problems. Mayor Nutter stated: "This is the first installation of its kind anywhere in the United States of America."

Herman Goldner Co., Inc. partnered with US Facilities, Inc. for the installation of a large domestic hot water solar project located at the Riverside Correctional Facility. This is the first solar installation for the City of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Prisons System (PPS). The entire project from inception to completion took just under 5 months.

The project was the convection of John Carroll Jr. of US. Facilities, who brought the energy savings concept to Roseanne Duzinski, their Contract Compliance Administrator to investigate the plan. With the review and cooperation of many City officials and agencies the project was authorized and implemented. The project was part of Mayor Nutter's "Green" initiative in the (PPS) under the direction of Commissioner Louis Green.

The project consisted of the installation of (45) solar panels, (2) new 1 million BTU Buderus gas/oil fired boilers along with (15) indirect hot water storage tanks. The project also included the removal of (3) 1,000 gallon direct fired domestic water boilers without any interruptions. The new system maintains a constant supply of domestic hot water to both the prisoner showers and the laundry facility. The installation was performed by Herman Goldner's plumbing division under the supervision of Chris Tole, project manager Chris Aaron, account representative Jim Childs and onsite supervisor Ed Hayes. The communication and experience of these individuals helped to make this project not only a success but has paved the way for the teaming of US Facilities and Herman Goldner Co., Inc. with future solar installations.

Herman Goldner Company offered thanks to US Facilities, PWRT, Mayor Nutter, PPS, various city agencies along with project partners Buderus Corporation and the J.Lorber Co., who all contributed to the success of this project.

ABOUT Herman Goldner Co., Inc. - The Herman Goldner Company is a full service mechanical and solutions provider. Since 1887, the Herman Goldner Company has committed itself to providing quality craftsmanship with an emphasis on customer service. Meeting the needs of their customers is paramount within the organization. Their experienced team of Account Executives, Project Managers, Engineers and Skilled Tradesmen offer its clients quality, cost-effective solutions.

ABOUT U.S. Facilities, Inc - (USF) is a service provider of complete facilities management and infrastructure support that includes buildings, roads, bridges, and maritime transportation. Services focus on complex and highly secure maintenance and management projects that draw upon our many decades of experience in project management, technology, and the implementation of tailored customer solutions, which allows them to offer seamless systems

integration of facility operations, maintenance and support services.

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