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HistoryMaker Homes selects ERTEC® for Site Sediment Control

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Texas builder changing the way storm water pollution is managed, improving sediment control performance while cutting costs

Fort Worth, Texas. March 20, 2008— ERTEC Environmental Systems and HistoryMaker Homes announced today that HistoryMaker Homes will standardize on ERTEC's Perimeter Guard™ for perimeter sediment control and Curb Inlet Guard™ to protect storm drain inlets on their sites. As part of the program, ERTEC will conduct comprehensive Storm Water Management training and certification for HistoryMaker Homes' management team and their subcontractors. This decision was reached after a successful subdivision scale installation.

Perimeter Guard and Curb Inlet Guard change the game for homebuilders due to their long life and reusability. The products can improve performance and significantly lower the life-cycle costs for temporary sediment control practices through durability, lower maintenance and resistance to crushing and abrasion. Perimeter Guard is placed around the periphery of construction sites to keep disturbed soil from leaving the site during storms. Sediment carried by storm water run-off from construction sites is considered one of the last great sources of water pollution.

"ERTEC products and trade training and certification form a comprehensive package that allows us to change the way we manage our construction sites. Due to heavy wear and tear on homebuilding projects, we previously had to replace other perimeter protection systems several times during a project. With ERTEC products and trade certification we can complete a multi-year project with one BMP installation, and then no further material purchases. We have seen improved sediment control performance at significantly lower costs. There's also an important trend for builders to move towards environmentally friendly products such as ERTEC," said Terry Tondre, VP Construction – HistoryMaker Homes.

"ERTEC's systems were challenged recently in downpours that temporarily closed the nearby DFW airport. Our site, which previously had been a challenge with difficult soils on multi-elevations was in great shape afterward. I was impressed with ERTEC's performance while nearby sites using alternative technologies were faced with significant cleanup after the storm," added Bill Arnold, Storm Water Inspector for HistoryMaker Homes.

About ERTEC

ERTEC Environmental Systems is a specialty company, bringing exciting products to the field of erosion and sediment control. Its proprietary technology stabilizes eroding land or significantly reduces unlawful sedimentation to global waterways. On average, ERTEC provides more effective solutions at half the total cost. www.ertecsystems.com

About HistoryMaker Homes

For over 59 years, History Maker Homes has been building better homes to help their customers build a better life. With thousands of design options and proven reputation the choice is clear. Since 1949, people across North Texas have trusted History Maker Homes to provide the absolute best value in new home purchases. www.historymaker.com

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