

Ranger Steel Supply Opens Tulsa Distribution Facility

Houston, TX, May 30, 2006 – Ranger Steel Supply, the largest independent steel plate distributor in the United States, has expanded its distribution network with the opening of a new covered warehouse and sales office in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The facility, which is served by rail, will house a large domestic steel plate inventory for faster customer service to the Midwest as Ranger continues to expand its marketplace presence.

“Ranger Steel has become known for its quality product, large inventory and on-demand delivery at competitive prices,” said Ranger Steel Supply President Ron Whitley. “The opening of our Tulsa facility moves our steel even closer to the customer, which is a real plus with today’s high energy and transportation costs. As an historic transportation hub, Tulsa’s strategic location provides direct access into the Midwest and points beyond.”

In addition to Tulsa, Ranger operates a 23-acre distribution center at the Houston Ship Channel and a covered warehouse in New Orleans, serving Mexico, Central and South America, and other international destinations in addition to the entire U.S.

About Ranger Steel Supply

Founded in 1958, Houston-based Ranger Steel Supply is the largest independently owned steel plate distributor in the United States. With distribution centers at the Port of Houston, Tulsa and New Orleans, Ranger Steel is strategically located to meet customer needs fast and efficiently in a wide variety of industries, including ship building, energy, transportation, vessel and heat exchanger, heavy plate fabrication, commercial and industrial construction, and storage tanks. Visit Ranger at www.rangersteel.com.

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