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Maine Drilling & Blasting Breaks Ground on a New Bethel PA Facility

(Gardiner, ME • 31 October 2014) Maine Drilling & Blasting, one of the nation's best-known drilling and blasting companies, breaks ground on a new regional facility located in Bethel, Pennsylvania. This move furthers the Company's commitment to being a local presence in order to better support customers by providing the best services at the most effective costs. MD&B is anxious to move from its interim location in Myerstown, PA to its new facility.

Construction began with relocation of existing structures at 51 and 61 Brown Road, Bethel. Once completed, the facility will provide administrative, material storage and maintenance support to the Company's operation. Finished space will include offices for approximately eight administrative personnel, a storage area for deliveries, parts, tools and small supplies, and a three-bay maintenance garage for heavy equipment and vehicle repair.

"Maine Drilling & Blasting's capital investment in this new regional facility," states President and CEO, Bill Purington, "will better support our commitment to continued growth and local customer service to the Mid-Atlantic region. This market offers great potential for us, and the businesses and contractors here deserve nothing less than our best efforts and resources at the ready."

The construction schedule targets estimated completion in May of 2015.

Maine Drilling & Blasting, recognized as a leader in the industry and a long-term contributor to the local communities it serves, offers drilling and blasting services to the construction and quarry markets, along with a variety of specialty services throughout the Northeastern United States, including rock bolting, hoe ramming, engineering, public relations, preblast surveys and packaged and bulk explosive distribution. In addition to the corporate office in Gardiner, Maine, Maine Drilling & Blasting has offices in New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Pennsylvania.

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