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ATCO NOISE MANAGEMENT

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## **ATCO NOISE MANAGEMENT EXPANDS OPERATIONS IN UNITED STATES**

Noise control leader opens new office in Albany, New York

CALGARY, Alberta – ATCO Noise Management announced today the opening of a new branch office in Albany, New York. In spite of challenging economic times, ATCO has identified the Northeast United States as a growth area for its leading-edge noise control technology

“Albany’s economic development focus, combined with strong activity in our traditional markets of power generation and gas transmission within New York and the surrounding states, make the city an ideal location for our new office,” said Boris Rassin, President, ATCO Noise Management Ltd.

New York and the surrounding states have some of the strictest noise regulations in the world and a tough requirement to use “best-available-practices and technology” for energy-related projects. That, combined with 30 new pipeline projects and the planned replacement of aging, less efficient power plants in the region, fueled the company’s decision.

Michael Hillery, recently from steel buildings manufacturer, Varco Pruden, will head ATCO’s new Albany office.

“Michael is a great addition to our company and brings over twenty years of metal building and construction experience” said Mr. Rassin. “With Michael, we will be better able to service our current projects and customers in the region.”

Current projects include the Empire Generation Power Plant now under construction in Rensselaer, New York where ATCO will use its award-winning technology to make it one of the quietest power plants in the United States.

The company is also involved in the 500 megawatt expansion of a power plant in New York City. Located in Queens, next to the Steinway manufacturing facility where world-renowned Steinway pianos are crafted and tuned, the power plant expansion is not allowed to increase noise levels at the Steinway facility nor at six other close-by sites, including a boat club and a children’s playground.

“Our acoustical modeling and industrial building expertise allows us to offer a true wrap-around noise guarantee for our clients, which is an important risk management tool on noise sensitive projects,” added Mr. Rassin.

ATCO Noise Management, part of the ATCO Group of Companies, has provided noise reduction solutions since 1991, earning global recognition in industrial noise abatement. More information about ATCO Noise Management and its Higgott-Kane Division can be found at [www.atconoise.com](http://www.atconoise.com) and [www.higg-kane-atco.com](http://www.higg-kane-atco.com).

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