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Local Firm Secures Two New Customer Contracts; Food Packaging and Medical Projects Awarded

1 August 2006: Rochester, NY: Torrey Pines Research (TPR) announces that the firm has been awarded two new projects. Beginning today, TPR has started the first phase towards a one-half million-dollar development for a Michigan company, and received a go-forward order from a California company to continue development work on state-of-the-art biotechnology equipment.

The objective of the first project is to research and produce new processes and equipment to more safely process foods and package them for distribution, sale, and storage. TPR will provide lab services, project management, engineering, and testing along with the prototypes' design and construction. The company's experience with FDA-centric processes is a major factor in being able to go forward. The exact nature of the work and the client company names are secret.

The second program continues exploration into precision micro-fluidics in coating tissue and serum samples for testing in medical equipment. Developing dispensing technologies, control of process variables, and the application of these to diverse technology challenges have long been TPR strengths. This California client is applying TPR-leveraged technology into potentially patentable areas that break new ground in handling these samples. TPR will conduct lab and design work at both its Carlsbad and Rochester locations.

According to Steven Beyer, Vice President of Business Development of TPR, "these new customer acquisitions and the challenges the projects offer represent the success of the message that TPR has the technical and process knowledge to apply our materials deposition, process, and equipment technology to a wide variety of industries. Our ability to deliver feasible innovative products using software engineering, controls, mechanical and electrical engineering and design is essential in expanding beyond our more developed base of imaging and printing systems."

Torrey Pines Research is renowned for leadership and excellence in its core businesses of materials process and deposition technology, packaging, and applications especially as applied to xerographic, inkjet, and other printing and imaging systems. The firm leads the way in advancing these strategic strengths into medical and other markets.

Torrey Pines Research is the leading independent product development, product engineering, and technology consulting Company since 1986. Headquartered in Carlsbad, CA the company provides advanced development services to companies in printing technology, medical device and diagnostics development, and industrial / consumer product design with turnkey manufacturing capabilities. Contact information: Steven Beyer, VP Business Development at (585) 288-7220 x204 or at sbeyer@tpr.com.

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