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Sewall and GDT to Deliver HCA Location Services to Pipeline Companies

(Old Town, Maine--17 September 2002) James W. Sewall Company and Geographic Data Technology, Inc. (GDT), have partnered to provide high consequence area (HCA) location consulting services to pipeline companies nationwide. Recently released federal regulations require all gas transmission pipeline operators to identify locations of high consequence along their pipelines. These locations include areas with high or concentrated populations and such facilities as hospitals, schools, retirement homes, and prisons with populations that are confined, immobile, or difficult to evacuate. With the final federal rule for pipeline integrity management expected in several months, HCA location is critical to planning now.

To assist pipeline operators in meeting compliance, Sewall and GDT will offer services to locate existing HCA data sets; capture and verify HCA locations in the field; acquire imagery; and develop parcel data and enterprise GIS capabilities. Also available to operators is Sewall's modular software application HCACalculator™, which calculates HCAs automatically, reducing the manual effort used to determine and manage HCA locations.

With offices in Louisville, Kentucky; Charlotte, North Carolina; and Old Town, Maine; Sewall provides data integration services and additional pipeline applications for class location analysis, MAOP calculation, and alignment sheet generation. Sewall's pipeline compliance services are supported by 50 years of aerial photography and 30 years of landbase mapping. Sewall is a business partner with Autodesk, ESRI, Intergraph Corporation, and GE Network Solutions.

GDT (Lebanon, NH) is the premier developer of map databases that provide the foundation for geographic-based applications. With more than 20 years' experience in data management and compilation, GDT excels at bringing together a myriad of data resources to create spatial products and services that help businesses and consumers manage, understand, and analyze geographic relationships. With a focus on nationwide coverage, GDT offers customers complete, current, and comprehensive geographic products for North America, Brazil, and Argentina.

For more information on our HCA location services and applications, contact Brent Jones, Vice President of Energy and Telecommunications, James W. Sewall Company, at (800) 648-4202; E-mail: bjones@jws.com

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