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Groundbreaking Scheduled for LJP Waste and Recycling Facility in Northport Industrial Park

A Groundbreaking will be held at 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2011 at 2160 Ringhofer Drive in North Mankato. The site is located just west of Lookout Drive on Ringhofer Drive.

The \$5 million project is a 40,000 square foot building on a 10-acre building site. LJP employs a total of 85 people.

Larry Biederman, President of LJP made the following statement: "LJP Waste and Recycling is excited about consolidating and expanding our businesses in North Mankato. The focus of LJP Waste and Recycling is to provide innovative and cost effective waste and recycling solutions for industry. Our goal is to help companies manage all of their packaging, shipping and manufacturing scrap to gain the highest value possible. Many of our current customers such as the Taylor Companies, Kraft Foods and Brown Printing have achieved 99-100% landfill avoidance."

The project was designed by Paulsen Architects, will be constructed by Met-Con Construction, Inc. and the primary lender on the project is Pioneer Bank of North Mankato.

Congressman Tim Walz is expected to attend.

Questions on the project can be directed to Wendell Sande of the North Mankato Port Authority, 625-4141 or to Larry Biederman or Vickie Michels at LJP, 934-6029.