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## NEW DISTRIBUTION CENTER BRINGS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY TO SOUTHGATE

Danville, IL, August 6, 2009. Vermilion Advantage President, Vicki Haugen, announced today that construction will commence later this month on a new 297,000 square foot distribution facility to service the Fiberteq, LLC manufacturing plant. The \$8.5M facility is expected to take about one year to construct. The project could create up to 12 new full time positions when completed.

The distribution center will be owned by Ikomat Warehousing LLC, a member of the IKO Group of Companies. Owens Corning and IKO formed the Fiberteq joint venture in 2000. Each company has a 50% share in the operation, which manufactures high quality wet-formed glass fiber mat used in the production of asphalt roofing shingles.

The project will also involve the extension of Borgen Drive and utility lines serving the Southgate Business Park. Nearly \$1.5M in state funding was recently appropriated for this infrastructure improvement and the land acquisition in the state's newly announced capital bill.

“We are grateful for IKO's continued investment in Danville and Vermilion County and for the unwavering support of Sen. Frerichs and Rep. Black in accessing critical funding for the infrastructure needed to support economic development activity in our county,” said Haugen. “I believe this is the beginning of a series of economic development projects that will fuel our local economy through the end of the year and into 2010.”

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