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NUCRANE JOINT VENTURE COMPANY TO BREAK GROUND ON NEW FACILITY IN HUTCHINSON, MINNESOTA

PITTSBURGH (October 6, 2009) – NuCrane Manufacturing, LLC (NuCrane), a new joint venture company formed by Westinghouse Electric Company subsidiary PaR Nuclear, Inc. and Hutchinson Manufacturing (HMI), Inc., will conduct a groundbreaking ceremony for a new crane manufacturing facility in Hutchinson, Minnesota, on Thursday, October 8, 2009, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

NuCrane will fabricate, assemble and test specialty cranes for nuclear power plants in the new 51,000-square-foot facility. The specialty cranes will include those needed for the new Westinghouse-designed AP1000™ plants under construction in China and future U.S. plants, as well as for other projects. Twelve new employees will be hired by NuCrane Manufacturing; up to 50 additional employees are expected to be added to support operations in the future.

The ceremony will begin with remarks from Westinghouse and Hutchinson senior executives and invited guests. Following the groundbreaking, a reception will be held at the Best Western Victorian Inn next to the new construction site. The NuCrane Manufacturing site is located at 900 Highway 7 West, Hutchinson, Minnesota 55350.

Westinghouse Electric Company, a Toshiba Group company (TOKYO:6502), is the world's pioneering nuclear power company and is a leading supplier of nuclear plant products and technologies to utilities throughout the world. Today, Westinghouse technology is the basis for approximately over 40 percent of the world's operating nuclear plants.

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