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D-A-S Awarded \$3 Million Contract to Build EcoVillage

Cleveland, July 12, 2002 — D-A-S Construction Co. has been awarded a \$3 million contract to build EcoVillage Cleveland at 58th Street for Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization. The “Green Building” will consist of 20 townhouse units built to rigorously “green” standards that include a special focus on the environmental sustainability of the design, construction and operation of each of the units. The energy and resource efficiency of EcoVillage Cleveland involves the specification of many alternative building materials and systems. From site clearing to final clean up, this project seeks to reduce waste first and then recycle as much waste generated as possible. On site educational workshops will take place throughout the project to keep all subcontractors and vendors educated on the “green” process.

D-A-S Construction Co. is the general contractor for the project, which is comprised of four separate buildings totaling 32,320 square feet. Completion of the first two buildings (or 10 units) is scheduled for this coming November / December. Building Science Corporation of Westford, MA is the project architect through the U.S. Department of Energy Building America Program, and specializes in “Green Building” throughout the country. Bank One was the construction lender for the project. Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization is a non-profit organization leading the project. Mr. David Rowe is the Project Manager for Detroit Shoreway Community Development Organization. Mr. Rowe can be contacted at (216) 961-4242 for purchasing information.

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D-A-S Construction Co., located in Garfield Heights specializes in commercial construction. The project team includes Mr. Joe Knab (Project Manager), Mr. Matt Ambrose (Director of Sales & Marketing) and Mr. Lee DiEgidio (Superintendent). For more information visit the D-A-S Construction Co. web site at <http://www.dasconstruction.com>.

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