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MPR IN PARTNERSHIP TO EXECUTE \$ 600M HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT IN SOUTHEASTERN TURKEY

Alexandria, Virginia (March 2009) — The Prime Ministry Investment Support and Promotion Agency (ISPAT) of Turkey announced earlier this month that a partnership consisting of Turkish Companies NTF Construction Company and SU-YAPI Engineering Company and United States partner MPR Associates will jointly execute a US\$600M hydroelectric project in southeastern Turkey. The project will consist of a dam in the Pervari town of Siirt and an approximately 300 MWe hydroelectric power plant. MPR's role as owner's engineer includes leading the detailed feasibility study and providing direct support and oversight of all engineering, construction and project management activities. The project is scheduled to be completed in 2014.

About MPR

MPR Associates is an employee-owned engineering services firm that was founded in 1964. The company is headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia, with offices in Houston, Texas; Clifton Park, New York; and East Lyme, Connecticut. MPR specializes in serving the electric power, hydrocarbon process industry, federal government and product development market segments, including medical device manufacturing and life sciences. The company supports clients in 46 countries and six continents.

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