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RoyOMartin Announces Rocky Creek Lumber Company Expansion

[Alexandria – June 3, 2009] RoyOMartin is pleased to announce the planned expansion of its lumber and timbers sawmill located in Mexia, Alabama, near Monroeville. Operated as Rocky Creek Lumber Company, the project will include the addition of two wood drying kilns, allowing the facility to operate at increased production capacity. Prior to kiln installation, processing equipment needed to convert tree bark and sawdust into the fuel necessary to operate the new kilns will be installed. Similarly, the current natural gas-fired kilns will be retrofitted to also burn bark and sawdust.

According to Roy O. Martin III, President and CFO, “We are positioning ourselves to respond to increased product demand when the lumber market recovers.” In keeping with the Company’s operating philosophy to run at design capacity, Martin says of the expansion, “Rocky Creek will likely add a fourth shift, giving us the opportunity to run around the clock.” This change will see the probable addition of 20 new employees, to the existing 90 employees currently at the site.

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While no firm date has been established for actual construction to begin, engineering work and equipment specifications are being finalized. Concurrently, RoyOMartin and Rocky Creek personnel are working with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to secure the appropriate permits before beginning expansion work on the site.

Martin says, “We continue to be excited about our future at Rocky Creek and look forward to further developing our working relationship with the people of Monroe County.”

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About RoyOMartin

RoyOMartin is the brand name of Martin Companies, L.L.C., a group of family-owned, professionally managed forest products and forestland management companies based in Alexandria, Louisiana. Founded in 1923 as Roy O. Martin Lumber Co., the company now operates four manufacturing facilities in Central Louisiana and Alabama, plus a pole yard in Arkansas. RoyOMartin also owns 570,000 acres of timberland in Louisiana, making it one of the largest private landowners in the state. All of RoyOMartin’s family-owned forestlands have been certified as well-managed according to the principles and criteria of the Forest Stewardship Council, an independent, non-profit conservation organization. For more information, visit: www.royomartin.com.