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### **LOWNEY ASSOCIATES ANNOUNCES A NEW OFFICE IN FAIRFIELD AND EXPANDED SERVICES IN OAKLAND**

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.—January 31, 2003— Lowney Associates, a TRC Company, expands to better meet clients' needs in the North Bay and Oakland area.

Robert G. Nixon, P.E., G.E. will lead Lowney's new Fairfield office, which opens on February 10, 2003. This expansion provides many opportunities, from public to private sector developments, that Lowney is equipped to handle.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to lead Lowney's expansion in the North Bay. Our resources, combined with the experience I have gained from managing geotechnical services on some of the largest construction projects in the Bay Area, equips us to provide value engineering and responsive service unmatched by our competition," said Mr. Nixon.

Lowney also expands its geotechnical team to the Oakland office. With over 26 years of geotechnical consulting experience, Scott R. Huntsman, Ph.D., G.E. joins Lowney and will lead the geotechnical team to help the firm better meet clients' geotechnical needs.

"I was attracted to Lowney by their reputation built on over 30 years of experience in the Bay Area and by the talent of their staff. I'm confident that I can use this talent to provide superior service to clients throughout the Bay Area," said Dr. Huntsman.

Scott's practical engineering and construction experience, creativity, and most importantly, his ability to understand clients' needs, make him a key addition to the Lowney team.

**About Lowney Associates:** Founded in Santa Clara County in 1969, Lowney Associates provides geotechnical and environmental engineering services. The firm specializes in earthwork construction, environmental site assessments and cleanups, and construction services. With office locations in Mountain View, Fairfield, Oakland, San Ramon and Fullerton, Lowney provides services throughout California and the West.

**About TRC Companies, Inc.:** One of Forbes Top 200 Best Small Companies and Business Week's Top 100 Hot Growth Companies for 2002, TRC is a customer-focused company that creates and implements sophisticated and innovative solutions to the challenges facing America's environmental, infrastructure, power, and transportation markets. One of these solutions, the Exit Strategy® program, is a liability and risk transfer mechanism that allows corporate and public entities to outsource their environmental compliance obligations. The Company is also a leading provider of technical, financial, risk management, and construction services to both industry and government clients across the country.

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