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LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM GETS WILD

CTL|Thompson assists wildlife animal refuge

(DENVER, CO. – April 18, 2007) CTL|Thompson, Inc. (CTL|T), a consulting engineering firm specializing in geotechnical, materials, environmental and structural engineering; as well as construction materials observation and testing, has donated time and materials to assist in the marketing efforts of a Colorado-based non-profit organization that cares for wild animals that otherwise would be homeless or destroyed.

Prairie Wind Animal Refuge, established in 1993, is dedicated to the conservation, preservation, protection and care of animals that unfortunately are already in the “system”. Since these animals have been imprinted on human beings, they cannot be rehabilitated for release into the wild. Per Colorado State Law, it is illegal to release into the wild any captive born or imported wildlife.

Many of the 43 animals who currently reside at Prairie Wind have been saved from certain death, either from fur and guaranteed hunt farms, roadside zoos, exotic meat markets, black market sales, or their owners could simply no longer take care of them. “We see every animal as a miracle and a valuable life,” said Debbie Brush, Executive Director of Prairie Wind, “They cannot fulfill their natural destiny because of human intervention, but they can live out their lives with dignity and gentle loving care.”

Marc Cleveland, Vice President and Marketing Director at CTL|T, has donated staff time from his marketing department and materials in an effort to revitalize the marketing program for Prairie Wind. Since its new directorship last October, Debbie Brush is determined to improve facilities and a make a better home for its residents. As PWAR is totally reliant on contributions from supporters, these marketing efforts are necessary in order to fund their growing project list.

Over the past 35 years, CTL|Thompson has built a reputable firm known regionally for its expertise in geotechnical, materials, structural, and environmental engineering and testing. CTL|T has offices in Fort Collins, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colorado; and Dallas and Austin, Texas. For more information, please visit www.ctlthompson.com.



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Prairie Wind Animal Refuge is located east of Kiowa, Colorado, about 75 minutes drive east of Denver. They are licensed by the State of Colorado, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife and the compound complies with the Colorado Division of Wildlife rules and regulations. Prairie wind is not open to the public; however, volunteers are welcome. For more information, please visit <http://prairiewindanimalrefuge.net>.

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