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### **Raytheon Launches Website to Communicate the Latest Facts on Local Environmental Issues in Advance of Community Meeting**

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., (May 28, 2008) – Raytheon Company has launched a Web site — <http://www.RaytheonStPetersburg.com/> — to provide accurate, current information and announcements related to environmental issues in the vicinity of its facility at 1501 72d Street North.

The Web site presents timely information on assessment activities, water use, answers to frequently asked questions, community outreach, the history of the facility, as well as contacts for questions and links to other valuable information. The Raytheon Web site will be updated often and includes a link to the Florida DEP’s Web site.

“This new Raytheon Web site is one of several steps that Raytheon is taking to communicate with our local community,” said Mitch Lee, Raytheon St. Petersburg senior site executive. “The site will provide detailed, up-to-date information on our extensive area assessment of groundwater quality, our reports to the Florida DEP, and our history, in an open and transparent manner.”

The Web site launches in advance of a Community Meeting scheduled for 7:00 PM EDT on Friday, May 30, 2008, at the Raytheon facility. At the Community Meeting, environmental experts will review the key findings of an assessment report including the results of extensive testing and analysis, and local residents will be able to ask questions.

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An Open House will be held prior to the Community Meeting at 6:00 PM EDT at the same location, providing local residents an additional opportunity to meet with representatives from Raytheon, the Florida DEP, Florida Department of Health, and environmental experts Arcadis and Environ.

Raytheon began communicating with local residents through meetings with tenants of nearby condominium and apartment complexes as early as 1995, the same year the company purchased E-Systems and inherited the issues associated with its St. Petersburg facility.

Raytheon takes its stewardship responsibilities to its employees and the community seriously. The company has operated as a good corporate citizen for 13 years in the St. Petersburg/Largo area and currently employs 1,600 people at four local area facilities. Raytheon remains committed to communicating to property owners, the St. Petersburg community and public officials, and to completing any next steps in a thoughtful and thorough manner.

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