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G2 PROVIDES CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR NEW ITC HQ IN NOVI

Troy, Mich. /Nov. 28, 2007 – Construction engineering services provided by G2 Consulting Group of Troy, Mich., secured a substantial savings on the cost of a new \$60-million headquarters for ITC in Novi, Mich.

G2 suggested and designed an alternate method for placing an access road on a large deposit of deep peat and marl, a very compressible clay and silt material. Instead of building a bridge over it, G2 recommended using a “rolling surcharge” to remove and compact the peat and marl. This method uses earth-moving equipment to push large amounts of soil onto the peat and marl area. Some of the peat and marl squeezes out as the soil is placed, and is removed from the site. The rest gradually compacts under the added soil’s weight. Settlement plates, placed directly on the peat and marl before the new soil is added, allowed G2’s on-site construction engineering staff to determine when the remaining peat and marl consolidated enough to build the roadway.

G2’s recommendations resulted in a substantial savings for ITC while still meeting project deadlines, says Jason Stoops, P.E., G2 project manager.

Cunningham-Limp Company is serving as the general contractor. Phase I of the project consists of constructing a six-story, 188,000-square-foot headquarters with a control center, and an attached two-story parking deck within the 86-acre site.

G2 (www.g2consultinggroup.com) is a full-service engineering firm providing geotechnical, environmental and construction engineering services to Fortune 500 companies, major utilities, property owners, government agencies and leading architectural, engineering and construction firms across the United States. G2 also has offices in Brighton, Mich., and suburban Chicago, Ill.

Cunningham-Limp (www.cunninghamlimp.com) is a full-service construction management and real estate consulting firm in Farmington Hills, Mich.

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