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IVC to Provide Cameras for Missile Defense Platform

Watertown, MA – January 15, 2005 – Industrial Video & Control Company (IVC) announced today that they have been awarded a contract to provide surveillance cameras for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency's Sea-Based X-Band Radar platform (SBX). The large sea-going SBX platform is being built by Boeing.

Built from a modified oil-drilling vessel, SBX's platform measures 240 feet wide and 390 feet long. It includes a power plant, bridge and control rooms, living quarters, storage areas and the infrastructure to support the radar. The SBX, which sits 21 stories above the sea, is 1.4 acres in size. Too large to sail through the Panama Canal, the platform will sail around Cape Horn to its initial base of operations in the Aleutian Islands.

The IVC cameras will be used for safety and security surveillance on the platform. "We had the camera mix, and the expertise to provide enclosures that could ensure proper operation in a potentially harsh maritime environment," states Bill Richards, vice president of engineering for IVC. "I think the fact that we've deployed cameras on oil platforms before made us an attractive supplier." Each camera will be housed in an enclosure designed for shipboard use to ensure proper operation under the harshest conditions.

The pan, tilt, and zoom cameras can be controlled automatically and precisely from anywhere using the click-to-point, and preset view features of the IVC Relay Server software. Captured video can also be continuously stored on the IVC Relay Server. IVC's View Station software provides operator console functions for camera systems using this camera. View Station users can customize multi-up displays, schedule camera tours, and automate other system functions.

Based in Watertown, Massachusetts, IVC is a manufacturer/integrator of IP-based video systems and a developer of advanced software for managing networks of video cameras. Their video systems are used in a broad variety of applications by companies of all sizes. IVC offers a range of IP cameras including pan-tilt zoom, fixed, remote zoom and varifocal (manual zoom) cameras.

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