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**IROC SYSTEMS CORP. ENTERS INTO JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT
WITH
SAFETY HAWK SERVICES INC. TO FORM ONE OF WESTERN CANADA'S
LARGEST SAFETY COMPANIES**

Red Deer, AB/ March 16, 2001/ CNW/ - Mr. Dennis Featherstone, CEO of IROC Systems Corp., (CDNX: IRC) and Mr. Craig Dore, CEO of Safety Hawk Services Inc. ("Safety Hawk") are pleased to announce that they have entered into a joint venture to form IROC/Safety Hawk Industrial Services Inc. ("IROC/Safety Hawk"). The new joint venture will be one of Western Canada's single largest providers of safety services to the oil and gas sector. With a compliment of over 200 employees and consultants IROC/Safety Hawk offers the depth of equipment and manpower required to meet the needs of the industries largest clients.

"Today, with the combined breadth and depth of services offered by IROC and Safety Hawk, we have achieved our goal of positioning ourselves to become Western Canada's largest safety and turnaround companies," said Dennis Featherstone. "Our clients have long recognized the quality of equipment and services provided by IROC, and now we look forward to further enhancing those services by the addition of Safety Hawk, the winner of the NAOSH 2000 Safety Services Award.

Craig Doré, President of Safety Hawk said, "This exciting combination of two strong companies will create a world-class safety business. Our two companies complement each other in compelling ways, and our combined client base will clearly benefit from this convergence."

"By joining IROC and Safety Hawk, we deliver value for our shareholders and provide dramatically enhanced depth of service for our clients. This is the right combination, the right time and the right step for our customers, communities, shareholders and our employees," said Mr. Dore and Mr. Featherstone.

About IROC Systems Corp.

IROC Systems Corp. is an Alberta based fully integrated safety services company that has provided downwind air quality monitoring and related safety services to the energy sector since 1984. IROC, together with its development partner Sat-Tel Corporation (CDNX: SAJ) has developed key technologies to address remote air quality monitoring, and has recently expanded operations to provide full safety services for drilling, completion, production and plant shut down/turn-around works for its clients.

About Safety Hawk Services Inc.

Safety Hawk Services Inc. is a private Alberta based corporation that was founded in 1993 that provides a full range of safety and health services to the oil and gas, petro-chemical, construction, and pipeline industries. The company's quality control management program and commitment to high standards garnered Safety Hawk the North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) "Best of the Best" award for the year 2000. Safety Hawk also has been designated as the Canadian service depot for the US based Biosystems Inc. Safety Hawk has experienced significant growth in recent years as a result of its reputation for delivering a high quality and standard of service, and through key acquisitions and strategic alliances.

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