

**IROC SYSTEMS CORP. ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF SATELLITE OFFICE AND FACILITY IN FORT ST. JOHN, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Red Deer, AB/ October 18, 2001/ CNW/ - Mr. Dennis Featherstone, President and CEO of IROC systems Corp. ("IROC") (CDNX: IRC) is pleased to announce that IROC is opening a satellite office and staging facility in Fort St. John, British Columbia. The Fort St. John facility will provide operational support for IROC's operations in northeastern British Columbia, northwestern Alberta, and the Northwest Territories. Mr. Ron Hodgkinson has been hired as area manager for the Fort St. John region. Mr. Hodgkinson has over 15 years experience in the oil and gas industry. The grand opening of the Fort St. John office and facility will be held on Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

Commenting on the opening of the Fort St. John facility, Mr. Featherstone said, "We are very excited to open our Fort St. John facility, as it will allow the Company, along with the facility which we will be opening in Hay River, N.W.T. in the first part of November, to service our customers in northern British Columbia, northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories. We believe these areas are key to the Company's future operations."

Mr. Featherstone also announced that effective September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2001 the Corporation's interim Chief Financial Officer, Allan Slobodian, has resigned his position due to time commitments from Mr. Slobodian's other business interests. Also, Darcy J. Will resigned from the Board of Directors of the Company effective October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2001.

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 has developed key technologies to address remote air quality monitoring, and provides full safety services for drilling, completion, production and plant shut down/turn-around projects for its clients.

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