

**IROC SYSTEMS CORP. AND SAT-TEL CORPORATION  
WORK TO COMPLETE TRANSACTION**

Red Deer, AB / August 20, 2002 / CNW / IROC Systems Corp. (TSXV: IRC) (“IROC”) and Sat-Tel Corporation (TSXV: SAJ) (“Sat-Tel”) today announced that they are continuing work to complete the previously announced proposed transaction to amalgamate the two companies. Once all of the details of the transaction are finalized, each company will seek the appropriate regulatory and shareholder approval for the transaction.

**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 has developed key technologies to address remote air quality monitoring, and has recently expanded operations to provide the fully safety services for drilling completion, production and plant shutdown/turnaround projects for its clients.

**About Sat-Tel Corporation:**

Sat-Tel Corporation specializes in the integration of wireless and satellite technologies to deliver connectivity solutions for specialized markets. Sat-Tel’s wireless technologies deliver custom solution and innovative products to meet industry specific applications. Sat-Tel offers high quality solutions for sharing internet access across multiple users, real time data reporting from remote field locations, and internet access in areas that have no land based alternative.

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