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O'HAGIN'S, INC. SETTLES PATENT INFRINGEMENT CASE

O'Hagin's, Inc. Settles Patent Infringement Case with M5 Steel.

Rohnert Park, Calif. (BUSINESS WIRE) --- March 18, 2005 — O'Hagin's, Inc., America's Leading Attic Ventilation Company, today announced that it reached a settlement agreement with M5 Steel related to the sale of certain attic ventilation products. The agreement was reached after M5 Steel agreed to discontinue manufacturing, selling and distributing its line of Mirage tile vents.

Under terms of the confidential settlement, O'Hagin's, Inc. will dismiss its patent infringement suit regarding U.S. Patent No. 6,447,390, which was set for trial in June, 2005. O'Hagin's, Inc. retains all of its rights to the patents and could again bring suit against M5 if future infringement occurs.

David Mutter, President and CEO of O'Hagin's, Inc., said, "We are extremely pleased to conclude this matter. We take our intellectual property rights very seriously and believe this settlement reaffirms the strength and vitality of our research and development efforts."

Doug Linkon, President and CEO of M5 Steel, said, "We are happy to resolve this matter and look forward to continued sales growth in segments away from the attic ventilation products in question."

About O'Hagin's, Inc.

O'Hagin's, Inc. started as a roofing company over 30 years ago and grew from a small shop into an international construction materials manufacturer. Committed to testing, O'Hagin's was one of the first companies to seek and secure testing approvals for attic ventilation products.

Today, O'Hagin's, Inc. is the leading attic ventilation manufacturer in the United States and sells millions of attic vents, holds over a dozen patents and is a proud supplier to thousands of architects, builders, contractors and distributors. Throughout O'Hagin's history, its mission has remained the same – to provide customers with quality products, customized service and responsive support.

About M5 Steel

Founded in 1970, M5 Steel is one of the largest sheet metal manufacturing companies in the United States. Focused on serving the construction industry, M5 Steel manufactures and supplies general sheet metal, roofing, heating and air conditioning products. M5 Steel has over 50 roll forming machines and operates out of a 130,000 sq. ft. building in Los Angeles, California and maintains a second production and distribution facility in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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