Technical Tour Monday Evening, 23 October 2006

Bell Helicopter is the world's leading producer of rotary wing aircraft. The Mirabel facility holds an exclusive worldwide mandate for the commercial helicopter lines of Bell Helicopter. The plant is located just north of Montreal in Mirabel, Quebec and sits on 152 acres of land and employees over 1,900 people.

Bell began its Mirabel manufacturing operations in 1986 and has since produced over 3000 helicopters for delivery worldwide. The state-of-the-art facility measures over 600,000 square feet and is responsible for the design, manufacturing and after-sales support for all of Bell's commercial



helicopters. Furthermore, the basic philosophy of attracting young, energetic candidates, hiring locally and training extensively has made them an employer of choice in the Montreal area. This has resulted into a versatile workforce who is producing helicopters reputed as being the safest, most reliable and the best value in the industry.



Implementing advanced technology through precise engineering and high quality manufacturing has placed Bell amongst the leaders in Canada's aerospace community.

Bell's commitment to the commercial market is evidenced by the ongoing development and support provided by the Mirabel operation.

Event Notes

All meeting attendees and companions are invited, but advance registration is necessary. Attendance is limited to only 50 people, so register on-line early!

The bus (one bus) will depart the Delta Centre-Ville Hotel at 7:00 pm SHARP. Food <u>will not be served</u> on the tour, so eat before boarding the bus. The bus will return to the hotel around 10:00 pm. No paper tickets are necessary. Registration will be confirmed with a list upon boarding the bus.

This is a non-commercial tour, unrelated to the transformer industry. A small fee will be charged to cover the expense of the bus transportation. Cameras ARE NOT allowed.

