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# STAVATTI AEROSPACE NEWS RELEASE

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STAVATTI Chairman & CEO Christopher R. Beskar met with Albert E. Anderson, Industrial Development Manager with the Port of Moses Lake on the afternoon of Monday July 11th. The meeting was conducted at the office of the Port of Moses Lake-Grant County International Airport located at 7810 Andrews Street N.E., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

The purpose of the meeting was to investigate the availability of existing aircraft production facilities/hangers and/or developable land suitable for the construction/establishment of new aircraft production facilities at the Grant County International Airport. The facilities, new or existing, would be utilized in support of the production of the SM-27 MACHETE series of COIN/CAS aircraft, anticipated to employ between 200 and 400 individuals on-site within the first five years of Low Rate Initial Production and Full Rate Production. Production of the SM-26 SLEEK series of high performance sportplanes may also be conducted at this location.

STAVATTI is interested in the Grant County International Airport (MWH) as a potential candidate production site for the MACHETE aircraft for a variety of reasons including its access to five runways, the longest of which is 13,500 ft long and 300 ft wide. Offering a 2,000 acre industrial park and 100 acres of ramp space, MWH is within 5 miles of Interstate 90 with Foreign-Trade Zone #203 on-site. A controlled airport with an on-site FAA control tower equipped with ASR-9 radar, MWH is at a field elevation of 1,185 ft.

Existing MWH facilities which may satisfy STAVATTI requirements include a 123,000 sq ft hanger located on a 122 acre property. This particular facility served as a Boeing Hanger for the service and support of up to three B-52 Stratofortress aircraft. This facility offers three hanger doors of 201 ft span each and tail clearance of up to 55 ft. STAVATTI will be contacting Boeing Real Estate representatives to discuss the possible acquisition of this facility.



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