GORMAN-RUPP SUBSIDIARY RECEIVES ORDER FOR ORLEANS FLOOD CONTROL PUMPS

Mansfield, Ohio – December 27, 2006 – The Gorman-Rupp Company (AMEX:GRC) reports that its subsidiary Patterson Pump Company has received an order for approximately $15.0 million for pumps to be used in New Orleans, Louisiana flood control.

The eight pumps ordered have a capacity of 135,000 gallons per minute each and will be installed at the London Avenue Pumping Station in conjunction with a Corps of Engineer project. It is anticipated that all of the pumps will be shipped and revenue received by mid-year 2007.

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