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GEARGRID CORP. INTRODUCES DROWNING VICTIM RECOVERY (DVR) DRAG SYSTEM

FOREST LAKE, MN (August 20, 2008) — When a drowning occurs, the fastest possible recovery of the victim is important to family members, as well as emergency services personnel seeking to accomplish the task professionally and efficiently. The Chisago Method Drowning Victim Recovery (DVR) Drag System is designed to aid in the quick recovery of submerged victims, particularly in bodies of water with limited visibility and/or strong currents, or trees or other obstacles that make diving recovery nearly impossible due to safety concerns.

At a time when emergency services budgets are especially challenged, the DVR Drag System also offers an economically sound option, costing far less than photographic systems that often are not practical for the conditions. The DVR Drag System uses standard watercraft, and requires only limited personnel and resources. More than hardware alone, it provides a comprehensive recovery method involving witness interviews, GPS, and a five-boat DVR Drag System featuring properly dimensioned and weighted drag bars, and breakaway hooks.

A complimentary DVD produced by the Minnesota DNR covering the system and its methodology in detail is available from GearGrid Corporation by calling 888-643-6694, or by emailing DVRsystem@GearGrid.com.

Pioneered in Minnesota by Dave “Seaweed” Schneider in the later 1950s, the system has been refined over the years by now-retired DNR officer Brad Schultz and now-retired water patrol officer Joe Pung, Chisago County, Minn. Sheriff’s Department. The two have been involved in approximately 70 recovery attempts using the system, 68 of which resulted in successful body recoveries.

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