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DiCicco Concrete Products Attains NPCA Certified Plant Distinction

(Chicago Heights) 12/13/06 – DiCicco Concrete Products, located in Chicago Heights, IL is pleased to announce it has been awarded status as a National Precast Concrete Association (NPCA) Certified Plant. The designation recognizes DiCicco Concrete Products as a precast concrete manufacturing plant operating at the highest standards of production and quality control.

NPCA established its national Plant Certification Program in 1987 to ensure a consistent industry benchmark and a high degree of excellence among precast operations. The program involves a comprehensive review of all aspects of a plant's manufacturing processes. To achieve certification, participants must pass an initial inspection. Plants then maintain certification by passing periodic, unannounced on-site inspections conducted by an independent engineering firm.

According to Ty E. Gable, NPCA president, DiCicco Concrete Products has proven its commitment to producing high-quality precast products by attaining certification. By specifying NPCA certification and purchasing products from certified plants, engineers, architects and contractors are assured they are receiving products that come from an organization dedicated to the highest level of quality throughout the manufacturing process.

For more information about DiCicco Concrete Products call (708) 754-5690. To learn more about NPCA and its certification programs, visit www.precast.org.

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