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**Geotechnology, Inc. Awarded Contract on Downtown
Pinnacle Casino Project**

St. Louis (August 28, 2006) --- Geotechnology, Inc., a leading provider of a comprehensive range of consulting services in applied earth and environmental sciences, has been hired by Pinnacle Entertainment Inc. [NYSE: PNK] to provide professional services on Pinnacle's new casino and hotel project in downtown St. Louis.

Geotechnology will provide third party inspection, construction observation, and laboratory testing services during the foundation and above grade construction phases of the project. This would include special inspections of the hotel, basin and parking garage; concrete testing and inspection; welding inspection; soils testing; and asphalt testing.

"We are very proud that Pinnacle selected Geotechnology as a primary consultant on this project," said Ed Alizadeh, President and C.E.O., of Geotechnology. "This development will not only improve the landscape of the riverfront area, but will dramatically bolster the economic health of the area."

The \$430 million project includes design and construction of the "St. Louis City" casino as well as a 19-story luxury hotel, convention center, pool deck, five-story parking garage and a two-story restaurant. Another interesting feature of the project is a 1,000-foot underground pedestrian link under Interstate 70, connecting the casino to Baer Plaza beside the Edward Jones Dome. A sky bridge connecting the casino to the Embassy Suites and riverfront is also planned.

Geotechnology is also the geotechnical engineer of record for Pinnacle's "River City" casino project in South St. Louis County, scheduled to open in fall, 2008.

Geotechnology, Inc. is a professional corporation offering a comprehensive range of consulting services in applied earth and environmental sciences, including geotechnical and environmental engineering, materials testing, geophysics and drilling. Geotechnology is headquartered in St. Louis, Missouri and has offices in Collinsville, Illinois and Overland Park, Kansas.