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### **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR MEETS WITH ANODYNE MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

On Thursday, January 20, 2005 the Department of Labor and Anodyne Medical Technologies, Inc. jointly announced that Anodyne intends to begin operations in St. Croix in late spring of 2005. Anodyne is currently conducting talks with Transducer Technology, Inc. and the Government of the Virgin Islands including the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, the Economic Development Commission and the Department of Labor to identify space on St. Croix to begin manufacturing operations as soon as possible. Anodyne anticipates that this venture will employ two hundred people eventually, providing opportunities to a significant portion of the Transducer employees.

Anodyne intends to commence interviewing for supervisory and production personnel as soon as possible, and looks forward to providing excellent opportunities for the Transducer personnel who are now seeking positions in these and other areas including quality assurance, shipping and facilities management.

Anodyne manufactures the Anodyne Therapy System, an FDA approved infrared medical device with several applications including the treatment of health complications related to diabetes. Anodyne Therapy is currently used in over 2,500 treatment centers in the United States, Europe and Asia, and anticipates significant growth over the next several years.

Commissioner Benjamin stated that “this will create new jobs and employment opportunities for St. Croix especially at this time when we need much labor intensive activities to aid in the economic recovery and development of St. Croix.”

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