IMPLOSION OF KEYSTONE TOWERS SET FOR AUGUST 28

INDIANAPOLIS – The Department of Metropolitan Development announces today that the implosion of Keystone Towers at 45th Street and Binford Boulevard is scheduled for 8 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 28, 2011.

The building was closed in 2008 when it was deemed unsuitable for human habitation by the Marion County Health Department. Since that time, it has been the scene of illegal dumping and other criminal activity. The City of Indianapolis took possession of the building in March 2011 and began working toward redevelopment of the site. Demolition of the property is being made possible through Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) 3 funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Once the towers are demolished, proposals will be taken for redevelopment of the site.

Denney Excavating was awarded the bid to demolish Keystone Towers, and they have subcontracted the job to Advanced Explosive Demolitions Inc. (AED) based in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. AED has established a preliminary safety zone of 1,000 feet around the towers. About 474 people live in the safety zone. Some of those residents will be allowed to remain in their homes during the implosion, while others may be asked to seek temporary shelter. The demolition team will assist those individuals in making safety arrangements and will be going door-to-door to speak with residents in the weeks ahead. Additional information, including specific street closures and public and media viewing areas, will be released at a later date.

About Denney Excavating
Denney Excavating has been performing demolition and environmental remediation for 20 years. Having begun with only a handful of dedicated and experienced operators, Denney has grown into one of the largest demolition contractors in the Indianapolis area. Today, many of the original employees are still with the company, which speaks highly of the dedication of its personnel. Complete attention to its client’s needs has enabled Denney to realize a substantial volume in repeat business over the years.
About AED
Advanced Explosives Demolition Inc. (AED) provides an alternative to conventional demolition. Combining more than 30 years of “High and Hazardous” demolition and implosion experience, AED is known worldwide for providing property owners and contractors the best “bang for the buck.”

AED’s implosion projects include:
- Implosion of the roof of the Miami Arena
- Implosion of the Mountain Bell building in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Implosion of the Lowry Bridge, which spanned between north and northeast Minneapolis over the Mississippi River
- Implosion of Bow Valley Medical Center, Calgary, Alberta Canada; world record for "most structures demolished at once."

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