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HYDROGEL VISION MOVES TO NEW EXPANDED FACILITY, RESPONDS TO RAPID GROWTH OF Extreme H₂O[®] PRODUCT

Hydrogel Vision Corp., a subsidiary of Benz Research and Development and makers of Extreme H₂O[®] soft contact lenses, announced today that it has moved its corporate headquarters, distribution and part of its manufacturing operations to a new location in an expanded facility. Hydrogel Vision remains in Sarasota, FL and has moved from its 6447 Parkland Drive address to 7575 Commerce Court.

The move is a result of the rapid growth that Hydrogel Vision Corp. has experienced over the past year. According to Hydrogel's President & CEO, Steven T. Schuster, "In 2004 our sales grew in excess of 50% and we expect another 50% growth in 2005. We are now at a point where we have run out of space for future expansion".

Hydrogel has added an additional 25,000 square feet in an existing facility designed for medical device production. Schuster goes on to say, "Our new space was originally designed as a medical device facility and gives us almost instant capability to more than triple our production and eventually consolidate all of our operations under one roof. We are now just finishing up our 2nd manufacturing line which should yield two new products from Hydrogel Vision by mid-year 2005".

Hydrogel Vision Corp. was formed as a subsidiary of Benz Research and Development Corp. in November 2001 to manufacture, market and distribute Extreme H₂O[®] two-week disposable soft contact lenses. Extreme H₂O[®] lenses are marketed exclusively through Independent Eye Care Providers via an industry first technology licensing and distribution agreement. For more information about Hydrogel Vision and Extreme H₂O[®] lenses, call 1-877-336-2482 or visit www.extreme-h2o.com on the Web.