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**SRC ESTABLISHES OPERATIONS IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

**ASHEVILLE, N.C.** – 8 May 2008 – Scientific Research Corporation (SRC) announced today that it has opened an office in Asheville, North Carolina in support of climate and earth science initiatives. SRC's Earth Sciences Operation in Asheville will provide expertise for strategic planning and development for government and private sector business opportunities. The Earth Science Group is an extension of SRC's global science and engineering activities including major support of the National Science Foundation and climate related work in Antarctica. The Earth Science Group will report to the Simulation, Test & Instrumentation (STI) Division, headquartered in Huntsville, Ala.

SRC intends to support NOAA's National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) and other government organizations to help develop a strategy to meet the increased demands for climate data and information. New technologies and sensors are creating an exponential growth in the amount of climate data. These data, stored at NCDC, will be used by scientists around the world to determine climate change trends and will enhance climate prediction models.

SRC's Earth Sciences Operation will be led by Greg Wilson, Ph.D., whose career includes 22 years at NASA directing earth and space science programs including NASA's Earth Observing System and Mission to Plant Earth programs. "SRC's decision to establish operations in Asheville is the result of many things coming together at just the right time," said Wilson. "We believe strongly in this community's vision of becoming a national leader for climate data and information and in the work of groups like the Centers for Environmental and Climatic Interaction (CECI) to support that vision."

SRC's Earth Sciences Operation in Asheville will help solve climate and earth science problems for the public and private sectors. "We are extremely pleased to launch the new Earth Science Operation that will focus on solving real problems that impact not only the communities that we live in but also the earth as a whole," said Joe Durham, Ph.D., senior vice president and head of SRC's STI Division. "SRC is committed to building partnerships and capabilities that will enhance Asheville's future and support economic development in the region. We will focus on issues that have national and global implications ranging from human health to national security". SRC will be working with government, academic, and other industry partners to help solve some of the future's most challenging problems.

Headquartered in Atlanta, SRC is a privately held company of approximately 1,200 people that provides innovative technological solutions for earth sciences and global security. The company's business activities are based on a broad range of communications, network information, sensor systems, and test and evaluation. From applied research to hands-on operations, SRC is engaged in the development, implementation and support of scientific information systems for environmental studies, national security and law enforcement.

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