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## News Release

**For Immediate Release**

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### **Mississippi Phosphates Corporation Announces Personnel Changes**

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (April 14, 2009) Mississippi Phosphates Corporation announced today that James G. Perkins, has been appointed Vice President of Sales and Marketing for the Company. Perkins previously served as Vice President and General Manager of the Pascagoula, Miss., production facility. Robert E. Jones, Chief Executive Officer, said, "During a career spanning more than 30 years, Jim Perkins has gained significant experience in all aspects of the fertilizer business. We are confident that he will do an outstanding job as head of our sales and marketing functions."

Perkins replaces Stephen F. Wehmann, who has elected to transition towards retirement. Jones said, "Steve Wehmann has done an excellent job as head of sales and we will certainly miss the benefits of his many talents. We wish him well in his future endeavors."

Thomas B. McKiernon, a long-time Mississippi Phosphates employee, will assume the role of General Manager of the Pascagoula Plant. John Sparks, currently Production Manager at the facility, has been promoted to Assistant General Manager. The transition process has begun, which the Company expects to be complete by June.

Mississippi Phosphates Corporation produces DAP at its production facility in Pascagoula, Miss. The Company distributes its fertilizer to both domestic and international markets. For additional information on the Company, please visit its website at [www.missphosphates.com](http://www.missphosphates.com).

### **Forward-looking Statements**

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