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**NLT Australia Expands Team to Support Local Demand for
IS-Approved Networking Solutions**

Brisbane, Australia- Wednesday, March 7, 2007- NLT Australia, a subsidiary of NL Technologies (NLT) in Canada and known throughout the mining industry for product innovation, recently welcomed Michael Mirisch to the team in the role of Business Development Manager.

Michael will be based in Maitland, NSW, where he will focus on providing local sales and systems support. With over twenty years of combined technical and sales experience in the industry, Michael is a valuable addition to the rapidly growing team.

Michael is the latest addition to the NLT Australia team. NLT Australia opened in 2005 to serve the local mining industry. Under the leadership of Tim Haight, Managing Director, NLT Australia has grown rapidly. NLT Australia is home to The Centre of Excellence for Intrinsic Safety and has established representation across the continent.

According to Tim Haight, expanding to provide local support is a key to serving the coal industry: "There has been a tremendous push for IS-Certified network products in the coal industry. The industry understands the implications digital communications technologies have for safety and productivity. Now that we have approvals in place, we are taking steps to ensure we can meet the growing demand for our products and services. Michael is an important addition to our team. He has extensive experience in the industry and understands the needs and requirements for our products."

NLT Australia is located in Brisbane Australia and has representation in New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand.

About NL Technologies

NL Technologies (NLT) has been designing and manufacturing equipment for the underground mining industry for over twenty years. In 2004, NLT leveraged its expertise to launch the Northern Light Digital™ brand. NLT designs underground tracking and communications systems aimed at improving safety, efficiency and preventing mine emergencies. For more information, please visit www.nltinc.com

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