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AGP Announces Aberdeen, SD as Location for New Soybean Processing Facility

Omaha, NE (November 20, 2015) – Ag Processing Inc a cooperative (AGP) announced today the selection of Aberdeen, South Dakota as the location for a new soybean processing plant. The new facility will be the tenth soybean processing plant for the Company and its first in South Dakota.

“Our selection of the Aberdeen, South Dakota site for a new AGP soybean processing facility is the result of extensive analysis and negotiation,” said Keith Spackler, Chief Executive Officer. “Aberdeen and the surrounding region have the strategic attributes necessary for a successful soybean processing plant - a plentiful soybean supply, stable workforce, solid infrastructure, and transportation capabilities. We look forward to a great future there.”

“AGP has a large market presence in the area through its member-owner cooperatives in South Dakota,” said Cal Meyer, Chief Operating Officer and Group Vice President. “The growth in soybean production in the Dakotas region provides the bushels to support our new facility. The soybean meal produced from this plant will enhance opportunities for AGP’s marketing efforts through our export terminal at the Port of Grays Harbor in the state of Washington. Area livestock production will also benefit from a competitive supply of local soybean meal from this facility.” Meyer added that once operational, the plant will create approximately 50 jobs with excellent compensation and benefits.

“We continue to be pleased with the support from our members for this exciting expansion,” stated Brad Davis, Chairman of the AGP Board of Directors. “The Aberdeen facility will lead to new opportunities and improved markets for AGP member cooperatives and their farmer-owners in the region.”

Company officials noted that final construction decisions are contingent on completion of agreements with state and local officials.

AGP (www.agp.com) is a leading agribusiness with primary operations as a major U.S. soybean processor/refiner producing and marketing soybean meal, refined soybean oil, and biodiesel. AGP businesses also include agricultural product trading in domestic and international markets and numerous U.S. grain elevator operations. AGP is owned by local and regional cooperatives representing farmer-producers across the United States. Corporate headquarters are located in Omaha, Nebraska.