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Sargent Reaches Production Milestone on Nuclear Submarine Program

Tucson, Arizona, July 14, 2010 – Sargent Aerospace & Defense, a leading supplier of precision engineered components and aftermarket services, and an operating company within Dover Corporation’s (NYSE: DOV) Industrial Products Segment, announced today that it has reached a significant delivery milestone supplying core hydraulic components for the U.S. Navy’s Virginia-class nuclear submarine program.

Today Sargent announced delivery for the twelfth of 18 shipsets of hardware. The first ten were designated Block I and Block II and covered under a series of earlier contracts. The company has now delivered for two of eight ships designated Block III, as part of a follow-on multi-million dollar contract awarded in May 2009. Sargent anticipates reaching the halfway point in Block III Virginia-class deliveries by the end of 2010.

Sargent has specialized in technology for hydraulic components in critical applications such as submarines for more than 40 years. This technology assists the U.S. Navy remain undetected while on station throughout the world’s oceans, as well as providing its sailors increased capability for external observation and situational awareness.

“Achievement of this submarine component delivery milestone demonstrates Sargent’s ability to engineer and manufacture critical aerospace and defense technology for a variety of land, sea and air platforms,” said Scott Still, president, Sargent Aerospace & Defense. “Helping stealthy subs stay silent is more than good business, it’s vital to our national security.”

The Virginia-class submarine is the first U.S. Navy warship designed from the keel up for the full range of mission requirements in the post-Cold War era. Capabilities include anti-submarine and surface ship warfare; delivering special operation forces; strike; intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance; irregular warfare; and mine warfare.

Sargent’s customers, Electric Boat and Northrop Grumman Shipbuilding, have already delivered the first six Virginia-class submarines to the Navy: USS Virginia (SSN-774), USS Texas (SSN-775), USS Hawaii (SSN-776), USS North Carolina (SSN-777), USS New Hampshire (SSN-778) and USS New Mexico (SSN-779).

About Sargent

Founded in 1920, Sargent Aerospace & Defense is a premier global supplier of precision-engineered customized components as well as flight-critical aftermarket aviation services. Leveraging 90 years of expertise, Sargent directly contributes to the safe operation of countless commercial and military aircraft and rotorcraft, submarines and land-based vehicles. Sargent’s continuing investment in people, assets, technology and process quality ensures excellence and is integral to the company’s commitment to customers and their end-users. For more information,

visit www.sargentaerospace.com.

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