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Hampton Roads, VA – We can thank the military. Again.

The Doyon Government Group (DGG), a leading provider of premier multi-disciplined solutions for the federal government with current revenues for 2010 cited at over \$145 million, is Hampton Roads' newest government contractor. DGG is pleased to announce the addition of Newport News to its growing list of eleven nationwide locations including offices in Hawaii and Alaska.

Currently employing eleven and occupying 4,600 SF in Newport News' City Center, the new office will be a support operation for approximately 1800-2200 personnel positioned across the U.S. and overseas. The initial \$100 million in regional contracts will be managed under the leadership of Senior Vice President and General Manager, Brent Meisner.

"A location in Virginia has been of particular interest to the Doyon Government Group for some time," said Meisner. "And the plethora of retiring and exiting military in Hampton Roads was the tipping point. That, coupled with the region's competitive labor rates, moderate housing costs and ideal quality of life made Hampton Roads an easy choice over contending locations in Northern Virginia."

According to Meisner, the Newport News office projects employment numbers at year-end 2010 (or sooner) of 25, year-end 2011- 85, and year-end 2012-170. Average annual salary is estimated at \$65,000.

"I am pleased to welcome Doyon Government Group to Newport News. Their choice to expand in our city further demonstrates the strategic value of Newport News' location in proximity to local and regional government installations," commented Mayor Joe Frank. "We look forward to celebrating their continued success as one of the country's leading providers of security-related contracting services."

"Given Doyon's strength and proven track record of growth, we are thrilled that they have chosen Newport News for their newest location," said Florence Kingston, the City's Director of Development. "Their investment in the city and creation of jobs will not only prove to be an asset to Newport News, but will benefit the region as a whole."

Meisner appreciates what the new office means not only for Doyon, but also for Hampton Roads. "Having grown up in Newport News, I understand the strengths and challenges of the region and I am particularly grateful to be coming home and bringing jobs with me."

Tom Waltz of Campana Waltz Commercial Real Estate, the City of Newport News, and the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance collaborated to win this project for Hampton Roads.

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