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## **RICO FINALIZES DESIGN OF NEW HEADQUARTERS AND MANUFACTURING FACILITY**

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**(March 29, 2005 – Medina, OH)** Earlier this month, RICO signed a design-build contract with Campbell Construction ([www.Campbell-Construction.com](http://www.Campbell-Construction.com)) to construct a new world headquarters that will expand RICO's current manufacturing operations.

"This newest building will be constructed on the existing RICO property adjacent and to the east of both of our #1 and #2 manufacturing buildings," says Dave Mueller, President. "Once completed, we will be relocating all our office staff to the newest offices."

This truly marks an exciting time for all RICO employees. "We wanted this building to be as user friendly as possible. We let our employees tell us what they wanted and spared no expense in having those details included in the final design," says Mueller.



**COMPUTER RENDERING OF FINAL DESIGN**

### **PLANT – MAIN FEATURES**

- A continuous band of windows around manufacturing area for ambient light.
- A total of six high tonnage overhead cranes for heavy lifting covering all manufacturing bays.
- Column mounted jib cranes located over assembly and welding bays to aid in ergonomics.
- Multiple "Big Ass Fans" (20ft diameter each) to keep air moving during hot summer days.
- 150,000 lbs in the floor, flush mounted, scale to gather wheel loading data.

### **OFFICE – MAIN FEATURES**

- Multi-story office building attached to manufacturing area..
- Every office has a window facing outside or into the manufacturing area.
- Oversized conference rooms located on each floor with windows looking into the plant.
- Fire rated and climate controlled computer room.
- Entire building is sprinkled for safety.
- An outdoor lunch area.