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*Micron division spectek to expand manufacturing site*

BOISE,ID, September 13- SpecTek, a manufacturing division of Micron Technology, Inc., has announced a 33% increase in size of its manufacturing facility in Boise. Construction of the new 15,000 sq. ft. wing will begin early next summer, says Steve Conducer, manger of the SpecTek plant. “Because of a new contract with Radio Shack to sell our USB storage devices, we will have to increase production, and thus expand our facility. The cost of the expansion is still yet to be determined, but projections estimate it to be around the $5.5 million to $7 million range.”

BuildTech, a construction contractor specializing in technology manufacturing facilities will be the ones working on the new wing. “This new project should last nearly a year, which is great for me in this economy,” says Jack Hemmar, an employee of BuildTech. The expansion of the facility will hopefully not go unnoticed by other manufacturing companies in the area. Boise Mayor Tom Discoff hopes that other companies will follow Micron’s suite and “increase their profits by expanding while putting jobs into the economy.”

For more than 30 years, Micron Technology, Inc. has designed and built advanced memory and semiconductor technologies. Products include computing, networking, and server applications, mobile systems, embedded, consumer, automotive, and industrial designs.

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