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REGIONAL HONOR

President of Mandaree company wins business award

MANDAREE., August 19, 2004 – The president of a Mandaree company has been named one of 10 presidents of minority owned businesses nationwide honored by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Clarence O'Berry, president and chief executive officer of Mandaree Enterprise Corp. in Mandaree, has been chosen as the Region 8 recipient of the Minority Small Business Person of the Year award. He is the only American Indian selected for a regional award.

One of the 10 regional award winners will be named the national Minority Small Business of the Year.

The awards for the Minority Small Business Person of the Year will be presented Sept. 7-10 in Washington, D.C. during the 22nd anniversary celebration of the National Minority Enterprise Development Week Conference. O'Berry plans to attend the awards event.

Mandaree Enterprise Corp. is owned by the Three Affiliated Tribes on the Fort Berthold Reservation. O'Berry joined the company nine years ago.

The company is an electronics assembly manufacturer and data entry services provider with offices in Mandaree and New Town, and satellite facilities and offices in Washington, D.C., and several other cities nationwide as well as in Thailand and Korea.

O'Berry and Mandaree Enterprise have received a number of accolades and accomplishments recently, including in June when O'Berry was named one of the 50 influential minorities in business by the Minority Business & Professionals Network Inc., and Minority Enterprise Advocate Magazine.

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