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COUNTRY KITCHEN TO OPEN AT LAC VIEUX DESERT RESORT CASINO

(Watersmeet, MI – April 5, 2006) – Palm Enterprises, which operates the Country Kitchen and Romeo's restaurants in Ironwood, has entered into an agreement with the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to manage the restaurant and food operations adjacent to the casino.

Peter Palm, president, said the restaurant in the casino will operate as a franchise of Country Kitchen. In addition to Country Kitchen fare, the restaurant will continue to offer a seafood buffet on Fridays and a prime rib buffet on Saturdays. Official opening of the new operation is set for May 8, 2006.

In addition to the two Ironwood restaurants, Palm Enterprises operates Country Kitchen restaurants in Sault St. Marie and Iron Mountain as well as Hudson's Classic Grill restaurants in Green Bay and Escanaba. In all, the organization has more than 400 full-time and part-time employees.

Palm said the restaurant is looking for qualified help, with special consideration given to Native Americans. Positions available are line cooks, prep, wait staff, dish washers, and host/hostess. Applicants can apply at either of the two Country Kitchen locations in Ironwood or at casino's Human Resources department. For more information call Peter or Donna at (906) 932-2610.

Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino is located in Watersmeet, Michigan about eight miles north of the Wisconsin-Michigan border in Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula. We are a friendly community surrounded by the Ottawa National Forest and the Sylvania Wilderness Area and proudly owned and operated by the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. We offer casino style gaming such as Blackjack, Phil'Em-Up, Let-it-Ride, Roulette, Craps, Three-Card Poker, and live Texas Hold'em. We have over 700 of the newest themed slot machines in the area to include video poker and wide area progressives. Some of the most popular slots on the market have arrived this year. The Lac Vieux Desert Resort Casino offers a 132-room hotel, which has whirlpool/fireplace suites, an indoor pool, sauna, and a large whirlpool. We offer live music every weekend, a restaurant, snack bar, and a challenging nine-hole golf course. For more casino information call 1-800-583-3599.