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JACKSON, Miss., - “The Mississippi Development Authority (MDA) and the Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority (MMEIA) have in good faith, worked responsibly and diligently for the past two years to reach a solution to provide water to the Nissan project. The decision to enter into contract with the City of Jackson was reached after extensive negotiations and alternative considerations, and is determined to be the best solution.”

“Meeting our current time constraints to provide water to the Nissan project is imperative, and we must move forward to meet our critical timelines,” said Robert J. Rohrlack, Jr., executive director of MDA/MMEIA.

The Nissan project will become operational in the summer of 2003 and full production will be reached in 2004. Nissan's investment represents \$1.4 billion and the Nissan project will employ over 5,300 persons.

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