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**MILL CREEK SYSTEMS, INC. ANNOUNCES THAT HAMERSLEY IRON MAKES SMOOTH TRANSITION TO MICROSTATION V8.5 USING RAS/EDIT RASTER/HYBRID EDITING SOFTWARE**

(Arlington Heights, IL, July 16, 2004) Mill Creek Systems, Inc. announced the acquisition of a new customer, Hamersley Iron, for its low cost RAS/Edit raster hybrid editing software for MicroStation 8.5 2004 Edition. RAS/Edit provides a complete, low cost hybrid editing solution for MicroStation.

Hamersley Iron is a leading producer of iron ore in Australia. It supplies customers in China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Europe with high quality ores. In 2002, it shipped more than 68 million tones of ore to steel mills across Asia and Europe and employed about 2000 people.

Hamersley Iron utilizes six workstation with a database of 150,000 CAD drawings.

Hamersley Iron was looking for a raster-editing package that would help them migrate to MicroStation V8.5. "Our workflow involves the revision of many legacy drawings, scanned in 1 bit .tiff format. We needed a simple, cheap, easy to use program for us and our many small contractors that would run inside MicroStation," says Mike Coning, Mechanical Draftsman, Hamersley Iron, Dampier, W. Australia. "RAS/Edit allows us to move, delete and copy raster and most importantly SAVE back to the raster file, a feature lost in 'out of the box V8'," comments Mike.

In addition, RAS/Edit performs all the required raster document clean up operations. "It deskews, despeckles," adds Mike.

RAS/Edit enabled Hamersley Iron to make the transition to V 8.5 smoothly. "Now we can move to V8.5, without the expense and learning curve of high end raster editors like IRAS/B, Descartes etc.," says Mike.

The low RAS/Edit annual maintenance costs can provide significant savings per year over legacy raster editing programs.

For more information on RAS/Edit or for a free 30-day evaluation, please contact Mill Creek Systems, Inc. toll free 1-866-MILLCREEK, via email at [info@millcreeksystems.com](mailto:info@millcreeksystems.com) or visit them on the web at [www.millcreeksystems.com](http://www.millcreeksystems.com).

Since 1992, Mill Creek Systems, Inc. has been dedicated to providing strategic results to its customers through CAD/GIS shrink-wrap as well as custom-solution software products. The company developed the popular RAS/Edit hybrid editing software and TimeTracker utility that tracks time spent in CAD drawings.