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Brenda Wyland joins NDSU Research & Technology Park As the Incubator Manager

January 7, 2008 – Fargo, N.D. – Brenda Wyland will join the Research & Technology Park, Inc., at North Dakota State University as the **Incubator Manager** effective February 1, 2008. In her position, Wyland will provide valued services to tenants, act as field agent for the FM Angel Investment Fund, ensure maintenance of the incubator building and promote the mission of entrepreneurship.

“We believe the entrepreneur program that has been created here at our Technology Incubator is well positioned to make significant contributions to North Dakota’s future. Brenda’s background and skills provide a perfect match to expand our entrepreneur program here at NDSU,” said Tony Grindberg, executive director of the NDSU Research & Technology Park.

Prior to joining the NDSU Research & Technology Park, Wyland served as an Economic Development Director for the South Eastern Council of Governments (SECOG), Sioux Falls, S.D. During her tenure at SECOG, Wyland provided strategic planning, project planning and development assistance to local units of government. She also assisted with the creation of two new non-profit organizations that provide financial products and services to small and expanding businesses. Wyland was responsible for building relationships and developing business strategies that benefit the small business sector. She assisted the South Dakota Technology Business Center with securing a \$1,000,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration (EDA).

Wyland received her bachelor’s degree in facility management from North Dakota State University and her master’s degree in business administration from the University of Sioux Falls. She will live in Moorhead with her husband, Jeremy.

“I am truly excited to join Tony and his team at the Research & Technology Park. I look forward to working with all facets of the Incubator and the Investment Fund,” stated Wyland.