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Scrap metal facility to open in Albany

Albany, 06 August 2008 – Blaze Recycling & Metals has acquired a site in Albany with the plans to open a scrap metal-buying facility.

Blaze said it expects the Albany location to open during the third quarter of 2008.

“We are excited to be able to establish a facility in Albany,” Gary Blaze , co-president and co-CEO, stated in a news release. “We have been sourcing a significant amount of scrap in that market for about a year. This facility will allow us to further (utilize) the Albany market.”

Walden and Kirkland’s Woody Watson worked with Blaze prior to the announcement. Andrea Schruijer, vice president of the Albany-Dougherty Economic Development Commission, helped coordinate planning and zoning efforts.

“As have others industries, Blaze Recycling & Metals found in Albany-Dougherty County the resources it needs to competitively perform. That includes an available work force, low cost-of-living and entrepreneur-friendly environment,” Schruijer said. “We’re thrilled to welcome Blaze to into our business community.”

Blaze Recycling & Metals is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Blaze Metals LLC.

Learn more about the company at www.blazerecycling.com.

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