



## Key Trucking, Inc. to locate in Moses Lake

Moses Lake – May 17, 2006 – Key Trucking, Inc. a Washington based family owned trucking company with over 100 employees is expanding their local services to Moses Lake beginning June 1.

The company will be based out of 20,000 square feet at ASPI Group's *Commerce Park One* building located on Patton Boulevard. This location is in close proximity to the Grant County International Airport and allows the company expanded opportunities in the air cargo sector.

Key Trucking's primary goal is to offer the same quality services to the business and industrial community in Moses Lake that it currently offers

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"We have been looking at opening a terminal in Moses Lake for 5 years," said Bill Castagno, CFO for Key Trucking. "We are very confident that we have found a home in Moses Lake. Our philosophy

has always been to keep the employment local, and with current ads in the Columbia Basin Herald, the reception from local residents has been beyond our expectations."

Kim Foster, Corporate Council for ASPI group, was instrumental in bringing the project to Moses Lake. "The three Castagno brothers have been a pleasure to work with and share our excitement about the future of Moses Lake, in particular the future of cargo and shipping. They will play a tremendous role in our efforts to recruit additional industries to the area."

"This is yet another indication that our local economy is growing and on the move," said Terry Brewer, Executive Director for the Grant County Economic Development Council. "Having Key Trucking choose Moses Lake for their expansion shows that they believe we are going to continue to grow and support their business."

According to Castagno, Key Trucking will initially employ 3 local drivers and plans to grow to a minimum of 18 full time local employees by October of 2008.