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PW EAGLE ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVENESS OF S-3 RESALE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

EUGENE, OR. August 12, 2005 – PW Eagle, Inc. (Nasdaq: PWEI), today announced that its Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering up to 699,716 shares of its common stock has recently become effective.

The registration statement covers the resale of shares that were issued following the cashless exercise of common stock purchase warrants previously issued to an investor as partial consideration for the purchase of PW Eagle's Senior Subordinated Notes due 2007. The Senior Subordinated Notes were repaid in 2004 and are no longer outstanding. The registration statement will allow holders of the securities received in exchange for the warrants to resell the securities covered by the registration statement. PW Eagle, Inc. will not receive any of the proceeds from the resale of such securities. This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy the securities, nor shall there be any sale of the securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification of the securities under the securities laws of any such state. The resale of the shares covered by the registration statement may be made only by means of a prospectus, copies of which can be obtained by contacting PW Eagle, Inc. at 1550 Valley River Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

PW Eagle, Inc. is a leading extruder of PVC pipe products. The Company and its majority-owned subsidiary, USPoly Company, operate fourteen manufacturing facilities across the United States. PW Eagle's common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Market under the symbol "PWEI".

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