

## Cherokee General Corporation Joins Doyon, Limited Family of Companies



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### **Fairbanks, AK (For Immediate Release) July 8, 2008 –**

Doyon, Limited is pleased to announce that it has acquired Cherokee General Corporation (Cherokee), effective July 1, 2008. Headquartered in Fairview, Oregon, Cherokee is a full service general contractor specializing in federal, state, and local public contracting. It has provided construction, project management, and environmental remediation services to dozens of clients, including multiple federal agencies, for more than 15 years.

Cherokee is dedicated to building value for its clients and community through innovative solutions, responsive and experienced employees, unparalleled commitment to teamwork, quality, and safety, and a belief in giving back to the communities in which it operates.

"We are excited to announce the successful completion of this acquisition, as it strengthens our regional presence in the Pacific Northwest and fits with our strategic growth plans in the government contracting area," said Norman L. Phillips, Jr., President and CEO of Doyon, Limited.

Cherokee has a tremendous reputation and was the 2003 National Small Business of the Year. The company will operate as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Doyon Government Group, a division of Doyon Development Corporation, and will continue to do business under the Cherokee General Corporation name.

Doyon, Limited is headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is one of the 13 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act regional corporations. Its mission is to continually enhance its position as a financially strong Native corporation in order to promote the economic and social wellbeing of its shareholders and future shareholders, to strengthen its Native way of life and to protect and enhance its land and resources. The corporation has more than 16,000 shareholders and is one of the largest private landowners in North America.

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