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## FBI Dedicates New J. James Exon Building

OMAHA, NEB. – Senator Mike Johanns and other representatives from the Nebraska congressional delegation, along with officials from the FBI and U.S. General Services Administration, officially dedicated a new FBI field office today in honor of the late Nebraska Governor and U.S. Senator, J. James “Jim” Exon.

Constructed by Noddle Companies, the new office building is located in the L Street Marketplace and serves FBI’s Omaha Division. It is a highly-secure and technologically-enhanced green building, reinforcing the FBI’s commitment to sustainability.

“This particular project represents more than just a new office building for the people of Omaha. It is a state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly facility that meets the important needs of the FBI,” said Michael Brincks, Acting Regional Administrator for the GSA.

The new FBI building is registered to receive a gold rating in the U.S. Green Buildings Council’s Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. Its interior spaces are designed to promote and enhance worker comfort, health and productivity.

Office portions of the building include an atrium to add interior interest and create an open-light well. In addition, the building has aluminum sun screens to aid in proper heat gain and shading for optimal worker comfort.

Legislation passed in 2008 honors Exon as the building’s namesake. Exon served as Governor from 1971 to 1979 and as U.S. Senator from 1979 to 1997. He is the only Nebraskan besides George Norris, the architect of Nebraska’s unicameral legislature, to win five consecutive state-wide elections.

Exon died in 2005. He was the first person in Nebraska history to lie in state for public viewing in the rotunda of the state capitol building.

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