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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TOM HAMMONDS ENTERPRISES LLC POWERING ENGINES  
WITH CHAMPION® SPARK PLUGS, FEL-PRO GASKETS  
FOR 2009 FULL THROTTLE NHRA PRO STOCK SEASON**

***(HOLT, Fla., Feb. 27, 2009)*** -- Tom Hammonds Enterprises, LLC (THE) will power its racing engines with Champion® spark plugs and Fel-Pro® gaskets for the 2009 Full Throttle NHRA Pro Stock season. Champion and Fel-Pro products are manufactured and marketed by Federal-Mogul Corporation, Southfield, Mich.

"I am excited about having Champion® spark plugs and Fel-Pro® performance head gaskets associated with our race program," said Tom Hammonds, owner of THE and driver of the No. 20 Race for Achievement Chevy Cobalt. "Champion® is a life long brand that has been associated with performance since before I was born; so, to revive the Champion® name on the drag racing circuit is an honor."

He continues, "Fel-Pro® Performance Gasket is the number one gasket in the world. My engine builder, Jim Oliver, only prefers this gasket because it seals great, giving us maximum performance out of our engines. They are just the best in the business."

Federal-Mogul is a leading global supplier of powertrain, chassis and safety technologies, serving the world's foremost original equipment manufacturers of automotive, light commercial, heavy-duty, agricultural, marine, rail, off-road and industrial vehicles, as well as the worldwide aftermarket.

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Federal-Mogul's aftermarket products are sold under a variety of brands, including but not limited to, AE® engine products, ANCO® wipers, Champion® spark plugs and wipers, Fel-Pro® gaskets, Ferodo® brake pads, Glyco® bearings, Goetze® piston rings, Moog® chassis products, National® wheel-end components, Nüral® pistons, Payen® gaskets, Sealed Power® engine products and Wagner® brake and lighting products.

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"Tom's professional approach and the quality of his program are real assets to NHRA Pro Stock Racing," said Federal-Mogul Product Manager Ron Rotunno. "We have enjoyed working with his in-house engine team in using Fel-Pro® PermaTorqueMLS head gaskets and Champion® spark plugs to seal and power their GM DRCE engines."

"The Fel-Pro® and Champion® brands have strong ties to NHRA competition and we're sure Tom will have great success with his program."

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### **About Tom Hammonds Enterprises, LLC (THE)**

Tom Hammonds Enterprises, LLC (THE) is located in Holt, Fla. and was formed in 2005. THE takes pride in promoting high performance and safety in the sport of drag racing. Housing such programs as Tom Hammonds Engines, a program specifically for performance drivers to rent custom built engines, and Tom Hammonds Race for Achievement, a school program dedicated to revving the engines of education through student achievement, the company's mission is to make an impact on the sport of drag racing. THE is the only African American owned and driven team in professional motor sports.