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Press Release – Estevan, SK

Pro-Clean Coal Community Coalition

“Let’s Clean up our Act”

As partners in the community, a coalition of stakeholders met together to announce their support for clean coal technology and the construction of a clean coal power generating facility in Estevan, Saskatchewan. Lynn Chipley, President of the Estevan and District Chamber of Commerce, said that disappointment was felt city wide when plans for a Clean Coal Power Generating Station were put on hold. “The long term decisions that Saskpower makes with respect to coal fired plants in Saskatchewan will impact our entire community, not simply the employees of mining and power production. We’ve come together to express our support for clean coal and to let the leaders of our province know that their decisions with respect to advancing clean coal technology matter to all of us. The government of Saskatchewan and Saskpower have the opportunity to be world leaders in reduction of greenhouse gases. We support using the technologies available to make that happen, and to share this expertise around the world.”

Lynn Chipley, President
Estevan & District Chamber of Commerce

Pro Clean Coal Community Coalition

We, the City of Estevan, the Estevan and District Chamber of Commerce, the RM of Estevan #5, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #2067, and the United Mine Workers of America, are uniting to form a Pro - Clean Coal Coalition which work together to encourage the Government of Saskatchewan and Saskpower to construct the world's first near zero emissions Clean Coal Plant near Estevan, Saskatchewan.

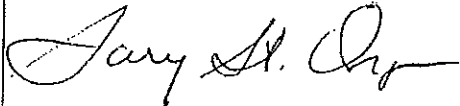

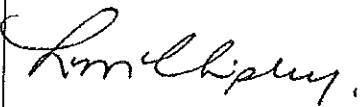
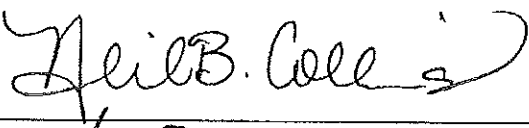

We seek and expect commitment from all levels of government.

We invite other organizations who share our vision to join our efforts.

We believe Clean Coal Technology has the power to change the face of electrical generation around the world and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Today, we partner together in pursuit of this goal.

Signatures to Agreement:

City of Estevan	
RM of Estevan	
Estevan and District Chamber of Commerce	
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2067	
United Mine Workers of America	

Assumptions

- That SaskPower along with its partners has successfully developed the technology to build and operate a near zero emissions Clean Coal power generation facility

- That the federal government of Canada, through the National Research Council and the provincial government of Saskatchewan, , have jointly funded research that applies to Clean Coal and CO2 sequestration.

- That within the province of Saskatchewan there are in excess of 200 years of accessible and usable coal reserves

- That CO2 sequestration technology for enhanced oil recovery has been demonstrated to be successful

- That the oil industry will benefit economically from the increased output of oil production where CO2 sequestration technology is applicable

- The federal government of Canada does not in general contribute to the capital construction costs of new power plants within the provinces

- The federal government of Canada and provincial governments from across Canada do routinely enter into funding agreements for the research and development of various technologies that will be to the overall benefit of the general public

- Under Canada's constitutional framework, the federal government is permitted to provide program funding in any area of public policy, regardless of whether it falls under federal or provincial jurisdiction.

- The Green Strategy 2007 for the province of Saskatchewan states, “Green Energy and Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions” is the first of the ten strategic outcomes presented in the strategy, and that construction of the world’s first near zero emissions clean coal power plant will contribute to this outcome.

- The Government of Canada has released the following greenhouse gas emissions targets:
In the short-term, we will stop the growth in greenhouse gases by 2010 to 2012.
In the medium-term, we will cut them by 20% or 150 megatonnes by 2020.
In the long-term, we will cut them by up to 70% by 2050.

- Construction of a near zero emissions Clean Coal power generating facility would assist both the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan in meeting their Greenhouse Gas Emissions targets

- That by working together for the best interests of the Canadian people and Canadian industry, the Government of Canada, the Government of Saskatchewan and the oil and gas industry would be able to partner together to facilitate and then benefit from the construction of the world’s first near zero emissions Clean Coal power generating facility near Estevan, Saskatchewan.