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Wasatch Integrated Waste Commits to Reduction of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

(Layton, Utah – December 19, 2006) Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District (Wasatch) has announced that it has joined the Chicago Climate Exchange and taken a voluntary but legally binding commitment to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 6% from all operations by the year 2010, thus becoming the first member of the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) in Utah. The CCX is North America's only, and the world's first, voluntary, legally binding multi-sector market for reducing and trading GHG emissions and its goals are to achieve emissions reductions, and reward environmental innovation.

Wasatch must reduce its GHG emissions from the Davis Energy Recovery Facility and any other GHG-producing operations by 6% below 2000 levels by 2010. In addition to the Energy Recovery Facility, Wasatch owns and operates a landfill gas-to-energy project which was completed in partnership with the Hill Air Force Base (HAFB). Wasatch captures methane, generated by waste decaying in the landfill, and either destroys the methane in a flare or ships it to HAFB where it is used as fuel to run two generators which produce about 1.4 Megawatts of electricity. GHG emission reductions in excess of the 6% commitment, and additional offsets, can be sold to other CCX members on the CCX emissions trading platform.

"Membership in the Chicago Climate Exchange fits well with our mission of providing environmentally superior and economically sound waste disposal services," said Nathan Rich, Executive Director of Wasatch. "We initially installed this landfill gas to energy system because it was the right thing to do environmentally, and now the CCX is providing us an opportunity to benefit financially while helping other members of the exchange meet their emission reduction goals."

“We are excited and proud to welcome Wasatch to CCX as our first Member in Utah,” said Richard L. Sandor, CEO and founder of CCX. “Wasatch’s engagement in the CCX greenhouse gas emissions market is a testament to the company’s progressive leadership in the waste management industry.”

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About Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District

Wasatch Integrated Waste Management District is a Layton, Utah based special service district responsible for disposal of all solid waste generated in Davis and Morgan Counties, with the exception of the City of Bountiful. Wasatch operates an integrated solid waste disposal system which includes; recycling, composting, waste to energy, landfill gas to energy, and landfill, and achieves an overall landfill diversion rate of about 50%. The Davis Energy Recovery Facility generates steam and electricity from the controlled combustion of garbage. The steam is shipped to Hill Air Force Base, lowering operating costs at the base and avoiding combustion of natural gas to generate the steam. The District also operates the Davis Landfill and Davis Green Waste Recycling Facility. For more information, see www.wasatchintegrated.org.

About Chicago Climate Exchange, Inc.

CCX is the world’s first and North America’s only legally binding rules-based greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading system, as well as the world’s only global system for emissions trading based on all six greenhouse gases. CCX members are leaders in greenhouse gas management and represent all sectors of the global economy, as well as public sector innovators. Members include corporations such as American Electric Power, DuPont, Ford Motor, IBM, Rolls Royce and Tampa Electric; public-sector entities including the City of Chicago; City of Portland Oregon; and the City of Melbourne, Australia, the State of New Mexico and King County, Washington; Lancaster County Solid Waste Authority, and other organizations including the University of Minnesota, Iowa Farm Bureau and World Resources Institute. Reductions achieved through CCX are the only reductions in North America being achieved through a legally binding compliance regime, providing independent third party verification provided by NASD and price transparency. The Chairman and CEO of CCX is economist and financial innovator Dr. Richard L. Sandor, who was named a Hero of the Planet by Time magazine for his work in founding CCX. For a full list of CCX members, daily prices and other exchange information, see www.chicagoclimateexchange.com.