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Alberta celebrates environmental excellence of 29 facilities

EnviroVista shines spotlight on industry leaders

Edmonton... The Government of Alberta is recognizing recipients of the EnviroVista award, including EPCOR Water Services Inc.'s Edmonton Waterworks System as the most recent company to reach the EnviroVista Champion level.

Twenty-nine industrial, manufacturing and municipal facilities demonstrating commitment to environmental leadership and stewardship have been recognized through EnviroVista, a voluntary program that acknowledges and promotes facilities in Alberta that go above and beyond their environmental requirements.

In addition to EPCOR Water Services Inc., three companies maintained Champion status this year including Alberta Envirofuels Inc., an iso-octane plant in Edmonton; Alberta Newsprint Company, a newsprint mill in Whitecourt; and Umicore Canada Inc., a metal and chemical manufacturing plant located in Fort Saskatchewan. To become an EnviroVista Champion, a facility must meet the Leader criteria and commit to a stewardship agreement with Alberta Environment which demonstrates its continuous environmental improvement.

Alberta also recognizes 25 EnviroVista Leaders., including the addition of the City of Edmonton's Waste Management Branch and Shell Chemicals Canada Ltd.'s Scotford Chemical Plant located in Fort Saskatchewan. To be an EnviroVista Leader, a facility must have a minimum of five years of exemplary emissions performance, a comprehensive, publicly-accessible, audited environmental management system, and five years without any enforcement activity under Alberta's *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*.

Any industrial or municipal facility licensed under the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act* is eligible to apply for EnviroVista. Participants must maintain or improve their performance levels each year in order to renew or improve their EnviroVista status.

More information on EnviroVista is available at: environment.alberta.ca.

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Background: EnviroVista Champions and Leaders

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EnviroVista 2011 Champions and Leaders

CHAMPIONS

Alberta Envirofuels Inc., Iso-octane Plant, Edmonton
Alberta Newsprint Company, Newsprint Mill, Whitecourt
Umicore Canada Inc., Metal and Chemical Manufacturing Plant, Fort Saskatchewan
Epcor Water Services Inc., Edmonton Waterworks System, Edmonton

LEADERS

Canadian Fertilizers Limited, Fertilizer Manufacturing Plant, Medicine Hat
Canexus Chemicals Canada Limited Partnership, Sodium Chlorate Facility, Bruderheim
The City of Calgary, Waterworks System
The City of Edmonton, Drainage Services
The City of Edmonton, Waste Management Branch
Daishowa - Marubeni International Ltd., Pulp Manufacturing Plant, Peace River
ERCO Worldwide, Chemical Manufacturing Plant, Grande Prairie
Exxon Mobil Canada, Sour Gas Processing, Lone Pine Creek Gas Plant
Gibson Energy ULC, Bulk Petroleum Storage & Transfer Facility, Hardisty
Imperial Oil Resources, Sour Gas Processing Plant, Wilson Creek
Imperial Oil Resources, Sour Gas Processing, West Pembina Production
Imperial Oil Resources, Cold Lake Operations
Millar Western Forest Products Ltd., Solid Wood Production, Whitecourt
Millar Western Forest Products Ltd., Pulp Division, Whitecourt
Newalta Corporation, Hazardous Waste Recycling Facility, Airdrie
Nova Chemicals Corporation, Petrochemical Facility, Joffre
Shell Chemicals Canada Ltd., Scotford Chemical Plant, Fort Saskatchewan
Shell Canada Products, Scotford Oil Refinery, Fort Saskatchewan
Shell Canada Energy, Scotford Bitumen Upgrader, Fort Saskatchewan
Shell Canada Energy, Muskeg River Mine, Fort McMurray
Shell Canada Energy, Sour Gas Processing, Burnt Timber Complex
Shell Canada Energy, Sour Gas Processing, Caroline Complex
Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, Pulp Manufacturing, Grande Prairie
Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, Sawmill, Grande Prairie
Weyerhaeuser Company Limited, Wood Processing Plant, Edson

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