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AMP-Ohio Finalizes Plans for Powerspan Emission Control Technology at Proposed Plant

(COLUMBUS) American Municipal Power-Ohio, Inc. (AMP-Ohio) has committed to the use of Powerspan emissions control technology on the proposed American Municipal Power Generating Station (AMPGS) Project and has executed a memorandum of understanding with The Andersons, Inc. (NASDAQ:ANDE) to process and market the ammonium sulfate fertilizer by-product of the process. The project is under development near the Ohio River in southern Meigs County, Ohio.

In October 2005, AMP-Ohio and its partners, the Blue Ridge Power Agency (Blue Ridge) and Michigan South Central Power Agency (MSCPA), announced plans for the new electric power plant. The proposed 1,000 megawatt (MW) facility will utilize pulverized coal and incorporate the best of the latest generation of available and proven emissions control technology to ensure that it meets or exceeds all environmental regulations and emissions limitation requirements. Once on-line, it will be one of the cleanest facilities of its type in the nation.

Developed and patented by Powerspan Corp. the pollutant control technology achieves outlet emissions levels at or below those of best available control technologies and produces a valuable fertilizer co-product instead of synthetic gypsum produced from traditional limestone scrubbing technologies. The AMPGS facility will use the ECO-SO₂ technology to control sulfur dioxide (SO₂) emissions with co-benefits for control of mercury and particulate matter. The use of Powerspan technology will greatly reduce the annual volume of material from the power plant that needs to be placed in a landfill. In addition, the Powerspan

system will be designed with features that allow for future expansion to make the plant “CO₂ capture ready,” preparing the plant for the possibility of future CO₂ emission limits.

“AMP-Ohio originally announced our intent to pursue Powerspan technology at AMPGS last November,” said AMP-Ohio President/CEO Marc Gerken, PE. “At that time, we made the final decision contingent upon a technology study and contractual discussions. Since then, we have conducted due diligence, completing the study that determined that the Powerspan technology is a good fit for the AMPGS project. We’re pleased to be working with Powerspan and The Andersons and look forward to moving forward with the permitting on the new facility.”

The AMP-Ohio Board of Trustees has adopted a resolution declaring the organization’s intent to utilize Powerspan at the AMPGS facility and approved a memorandum of understanding with The Andersons. The Andersons will handle processing and sale of the fertilizer by-product produced by the emission control system.

”We are very pleased with the successful outcome of AMP-Ohio’s due diligence and their commitment to proceed with ECO on the new Meigs County plant,” said Frank Alix, CEO of Powerspan. “We believe that ECO is the most advanced environmental control technology commercially available today, which will not only minimize air emissions and production of landfill waste, but also prepare the plant to add CO₂ emission controls if required by future regulations.”

“We are pleased to partner with AMP-Ohio on this important and environmentally pro-active project,” said Mike Anderson, President and CEO of The Andersons, Inc. “We are excited to be part of this project and a member of the AMP-Ohio and Powerspan team.”

Denny Addis, President of the company’s Plant Nutrient Group added: “Powerspan's state of the art multi-pollution control technology promises to produce high quality ammonium sulfate plant nutrient for our Midwest customer base. Serving AMP-Ohio's plant nutrient operational and distribution needs is a natural extension to our core production and distribution business.”

AMP-Ohio filed the air permit-to-install application with the Ohio EPA in May 2006. Additional major path permit applications were filed in May 2007, including Ohio Power Siting Board generation application, Army Corps of Engineers Section 10/404 permit, OEPA 401 certification, solid waste permit-to-install, NPDES permit.

In May 2004, Powerspan and the Department of Energy's (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory announced a cooperative research and development agreement (CRADA) to develop a cost effective CO₂ removal process for coal-based power plants. The regenerative process uses an ammonia-based solution to capture CO₂ in flue gas and prepare it for subsequent sequestration; the ammonia solution is recycled after regeneration. In September 2005, FirstEnergy and Powerspan announced plans to pilot test the CO₂ capture process at the R.E. Burger Plant, with testing scheduled to begin in late 2007 or early 2008. Initial cost estimates developed by the DOE indicate that the ammonia-based process could provide significant savings compared to commercially available amine-based CO₂ capture technologies. AMP-Ohio is a partner in that pilot program.

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About AMP-Ohio – *AMP-Ohio is the Columbus, Ohio-based nonprofit wholesale power supplier and services provider for 121 member municipal electric systems in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Michigan. The organization provides a diverse mix in its wholesale generation resources, which in addition to fossil fuel, includes wind, hydroelectric, landfill gas and distributed generation.* www.amp-ohio.org

About Powerspan– *Powerspan Corp., a clean-energy technology company based in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is engaged in the development and commercialization of proprietary multi-pollutant control technology for the electric power industry.* www.powerspan.com

About The Andersons, Inc. – *The Andersons, Inc. is a diversified company with interests in the grain, ethanol and plant nutrient sectors of U.S. agriculture, as well as in railcar leasing and repair, turf products production, and general merchandise retailing. Founded in Maumee, Ohio, in 1947, the company now has operations in seven U.S. states plus rail leasing interests in Canada and Mexico. For more, visit The Andersons online at* www.andersonsinc.com.