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Press Release

CIRCA Incorporates

Montréal, Québec – February 3, 2003 – Doug Johnson, President of the *Association of Canadian Industries Recycling Coal Ash (CIRCA)* announced today that the group's recent incorporation will enhance its ability to deliver on educational, legislative and environmental objectives that promote the reclamation and recycling of Coal Combustion Products, a by-product of coal-fired electricity generation, for use in the construction industry to produce technically superior concrete products.

“Recycling CCPs has a substantial and positive impact on the environment through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions.” The electric utility and ash industries can in this way make significant contributions to the achievement of Canada's Kyoto commitments.

Internationally, the Association of Canadian Industries Recycling Coal Ash will continue its collaboration with global industry organizations, including the American Coal Ash Association (ACAA), the European Coal Combustion Products Association (ECOBA) and the United Kingdom Quality Ash Association (UKQAA). At home, the Association's activities will increase interaction with regional industry associations, the academic community and the Canadian Electricity Association to get the word out on the advantages of recycling coal ash. A further aim of CIRCA is to support efforts to create non-traditional applications that will expand the use of CCPs.

CIRCA is an internationally recognized organization responsible for the significant improvement in the use of CCPs in Canada.

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The Association of Canadian Industries Recycling Coal Ash Inc. (CIRCA) is a Canadian non-profit Association of ash producers and marketers, represented by:

Ashcor Technologies Ltd.
Dominion Ash CCP Ltd.
ISG Resources, Inc.
Lehigh Inland Cement Ltd.
Lafarge Canada Inc.
Manitoba Hydro
New Brunswick Power
Nova Scotia Power Inc.
Ontario Power Generation Inc.
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