



**COFFEYVILLE RESOURCES CRUDE TRANSPORTATION IN PLAINVILLE
WINS KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE REGIONAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE AWARD**

Sugar Land, Texas (June 24, 2010)—CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CVI) announced today that the Kansas Department of Commerce awarded Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC, a CVR Energy subsidiary company in Plainville, Kan., the Regional Business Excellence Award as part of the state’s Business Appreciation Month. Business Appreciation Month is an annual celebration of Kansas businesses and their contributions to their communities and to the state economy.

The award, which is based on overall business growth and community involvement, is the top honor for the manufacturing/distribution category for the 18 counties in the northwest region.

“Kansas businesses are the backbone of our economy and our quality of life,” said Kansas Department of Commerce Secretary Bill Thornton. “Business Appreciation Month is our way of thanking these great Kansas businesses for all they do to keep our state strong.”

The Plainville office, which employs 44 people, was recognized for its investment in the community, the rich selection of training opportunities available for employees, and the high level of employee volunteerism and sponsorship of community events. For example, Plainville employees were heavily involved in helping with the aftermath of the 2007 Greensburg tornado. CVR Energy donated \$15,000 in fuel and cash, and the Plainville office supplied equipment and gave employees personal time off to help remove debris from the devastated community nearly 170 miles away.

In addition, the facility has made \$3.2 million in capital investments since 2004, including pipeline repairs, new trucks, storage tanks, trailers, and building new field stations.

Keith Becker, manager of raw materials in Plainville, accepted the award from Dan Steffen, local field representative for the KDOC, during a Plainville Chamber of Commerce meeting in June.

“We are honored to win this,” Becker said. “The whole group worked to earn this, which includes the staff before us and the group we have now. This facility has a long history of providing help and support to a great community. Plainville is a good place to live and work and we want to help keep it that way.”

Roger Hrabe, director of Rooks County Economic Development in Stockton, Kan., nominated the Plainville office for the award this year.

“I typically nominate companies who have invested significantly or have completed major expansions, or even companies that have been in business here for a long time,” Hrabe said. “Coffeyville Resources is a great company with great employees, and a good example of the many Rooks County small businesses that make up an important element in the local economy.”

Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation in Plainville was one of 26 winners of the regional award in the state, selected from a pool of 144 nominations in four categories. A panel of economic development professionals, business leaders and chamber of commerce officials from throughout the state selected the winners. Another 105 Kansas businesses won the KDOC Merit Award.

Nearly 50 Rooks County businesses have been recognized in the past 10 years by the KDOC during Business Appreciation Month. Coffeyville Resources is the third to receive the Regional Business Excellence Award for the northwest area of the state.

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About CVR Energy, Inc.

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.’s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner that operates a 115,000 barrel per day refinery in Coffeyville, Kan., and markets high value transportation fuels supplied to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals; a crude oil gathering system serving Kansas, northern Oklahoma, western Missouri and southwest Nebraska; an asphalt and refined fuels storage and terminal business in Phillipsburg, Kan.; and through a limited partnership, an ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer business located in Coffeyville, Kan.

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