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“VERDEK PARTICIPATES IN NEW MEXICO NATURAL GAS VEHICLE LEGISLATIVE DAY EVENT”

PHOENIX (February, 2013) – Verdek LLC participated in the New Mexico Natural Gas Vehicle Legislative Day event held in Santa Fe, NM on February 4th 2013.

The event was organized by the New Mexico Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition which included informational exhibits from many stakeholder organizations and CNG solutions providers including the New Mexico Gas Company. New Mexico's natural gas production represents about 5% of the U.S. total. The San Juan Basin gas area is the largest field of proven natural gas reserves in the United States. Featured speakers at the event included, the Director of the New Mexico NGV Coalition, Frank Chapel; the Mayor of Santa Fe, David Coss; the Mayor of Socorro, Dr. Ravi Bhasker; New Mexico Gas Company (NMGCo) Director of Engineering, Ed Kacer; and the Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Coalition (LOECC) Director, Frank Burcham.

“There is a tremendous amount of opportunity for increased use of CNG as a major transportation fuel throughout the State of New Mexico.” commented Guy Mannino, President/CEO of Verdek LLC. We were pleased to be a small part of a long-standing effort initiated by the Land of Enchantment Clean Cities Coalition and the New Mexico NGV Coalition to increase the awareness of this abundant and environmentally friendly fuel. Progress such as Governor Susana Martinez signing an MOU (along with 14 other Governors) to encourage automakers to produce compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicles for state, county and municipal fleets, and the recent Department of Energy award providing the state of New Mexico \$500,000 to help fleets across the state develop petroleum reduction plans and expand the number of alternative-fueled vehicles is the direct result of everyone's dedication and effort to this cause. We look forward to supporting these efforts into the future.”

About the New Mexico Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition:

The New Mexico Natural Gas Vehicle Coalition, a collection of oil and gas companies, alternative fuel vehicle experts and local officials working to educate and advocate the increased use of Compressed Natural Gas throughout the state of New Mexico.

About Verdek LLC:

VERDEK LLC provides clean fueling solutions for fleets, municipalities, retailers, and building owners. Products include charging stations for electric vehicles and CNG fueling stations. Verdek's sales and support team members are experts in both alternative fuel options and provide products that are world class in their technology and that are also ranked number one in each industry. Both fuel sources are cleaner and reduce our dependency on foreign sources of oil. CNG has become abundant in the US and electricity production is continuously shifting toward cleaner production methods such as solar and wind making both fuels a very attractive and clean option for fleet owners/operators and consumers.

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