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Linde Canada Steps Down as an RMC Collection Service Provider

Mississauga, Ontario – Refrigerant Management Canada and Linde Canada regrettfully announce that effective December 31, 2011 Linde Canada will no longer act as a Collection Service Provider (CSP) for the RMC Program.

Linde has been a staunch supporter of the RMC program for over 10 years and their work with the RMC program has ensured the safe collection and disposal of over 2.5 million kilograms of surplus refrigerant which is equivalent to taking 1.5 million cars off our roads for an entire year.

Wholesalers and contractors are advised to direct their collection inquiries to Fielding Chemical Technologies in Mississauga, Ontario or Refrigerant Services Inc., in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Please visit the RMC website at www.refrigerantmanagement.ca for the contact information of Fielding Chemical or Refrigerant Services.

RMC would like to thank Linde Canada for ten years of outstanding service and dedication to the preservation of the environment, and wish them well in all future endeavours.

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RMC is a not-for-profit corporation established by the Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada (HRAI) and the Canadian refrigeration and air conditioning industry. It is an industry-led environmental care program committed to the responsible disposal of surplus ozone depleting refrigerants from the stationary refrigeration and air conditioning industry. The RMC Board of Directors oversees the Program's operations and includes representatives from the refrigeration and air conditioning industry, equipment owners and environment/community groups. Visit www.refrigerantmanagement.ca for more information.

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