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Central Montana Co-op to Build Fertilizer Hub Facility

LEWISTOWN, MONT., January 5, 2010 – Central Montana Cooperatives, a division of CHS Inc., is proud to announce the decision to build a new fertilizer hub location near Moccasin, MT – the first such facility in the state of Montana. The company expects to break ground on construction of the planned 20,000-ton facility in early spring of 2010.

“We have been working to make this happen for area producers since the co-op first came together,” said Bob Taylor, chairman, Central Montana Cooperatives Board of Directors. “It was a long and detailed process, but we had great support from community members and staff alike. The board is very excited to see this project come through, ensuring a uniform supply of fertilizer for our patrons.”

The hub plant will be located on an existing 110-car train loop track enabling it to efficiently receive product from unit trains along the BNSF line. United Harvest LLC, a grain joint venture with CHS, is already located on the loop track. Central Montana Co-op will distribute fertilizer from the new hub plant out to its five locations by truck. Customers can either pick up product at the Central Montana Co-op location they usually do, or they can pick up directly at the new Moccasin facility.

“This project has been a passion for the board of directors and management for many years,” added Keith Schumacher, general manager, Central Montana Cooperatives. “They have worked very hard to bring this facility to fruition, and I am proud to be a part of this accomplishment with them. I am pleased for the member owners of Central Montana Cooperatives, our customers. This plant will bring a tremendous amount of added value to our customers as it helps position this co-op for the future of agriculture.”

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