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TÜV SÜD America Industry Service Expands its Carbon Management Expertise

Peabody, Massachusetts. TÜV SÜD America Inc. announces the recent hiring of Mr. Eric Ripley to the position of Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Engineer and Auditor for its Industry Service's Carbon Management Division.

His past experience includes carbon offset project development and GHG inventory development for clients ranging from municipalities to large, multinational organizations. Mr. Ripley's responsibilities in his new position include GHG Validation and Verification for Emission Inventories and Carbon Offset projects, and support of TÜV SÜD America's ANSI GHG validation and verification accreditation process.

Mr. Ripley joins his colleague, Ms. Marisol Bacong, an Environmental Engineer in the Carbon Management Division who was hired in September 2008. Ms. Bacong conducts validation/verification of voluntary emission reduction projects and Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) projects including energy efficiency in paper mills and cement manufacturing, landfill and renewable energy, and industrial processes.

Their respective appointments to the group help to further the expansion initiative of sustainable technologies and Carbon Management Services within TÜV SÜD America Industry Service. Their diverse experience and combined technical expertise play a pivotal role in providing a high level of service to valued customers in the NAFTA region.

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About TÜV SÜD America Industry Service

TÜV SÜD America's Industry Service division offers a variety of global conformity assessment services that help ensure a product's acceptance and success in the global marketplace. Industry Service's full suite of services includes engineering, construction and repair services for the power and process industries, carbon management, greenhouse gas services, consulting, third-party inspection, testing & certification. The group is currently participating in the ANSI pilot program for ISO 14065 accreditation which specifies the principles and requirements for validation and verification of greenhouse gas (GHG)

assertions. The scope of the pilot program includes The Climate Registry (TCR) and Climate Action Reserve (CAR) accreditation. The Industry Service division also offers validation of Voluntary Carbon Standard (VCS), Gold Standard (GS), and VER+ projects, verification and certification of VERs, and Kyoto Protocol project-based mechanisms. The Industry Service division also provides Notified Body services through its parent organization TÜV SÜD Group, a Notified Body for the PED and TPED, and other EU Directives.