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Dear Sir

MEDIA RELEASE

JOINT APPLICATION WINS PRESTIGIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AWARD AND THE SIR THOMAS MITCHELL AWARD

CO2 Group Limited 100% owned subsidiary CO2 Australia has been successful in a joint application with DH McMahon Pty Ltd and Polkinghorne Harrison and Longhurst Surveyors to the NSW Awards for Excellence in Surveying and Spatial Information. These awards are sponsored by the Institution of Surveyors NSW Inc and the Association of Consulting Surveyors NSW.

The joint application submitted by Polkinghorne Harrison and Longhurst Surveyors titled "The Mines – Carbon Credits and Surveying for Plan Registration" refers to a recent environmental planting undertaken by CO2 Australia in the central wheat belt of NSW.

The Mines environmental planting project, a joint surveying project by all application participants, required the comprehensive use of a wide variety of spatial data sources for site investigation, including satellite imagery, aerial photography, topographic maps, regional environmental datasets and GPS survey. These spatial data sets were then consolidated by innovative methods using existing GIS software and by new software developed specifically for the project.

This joint application was successful in winning the Environmental Planning Award as well as the overall winner of the Sir Thomas Mitchell Award for the most outstanding overall project across all seven award categories.



The following comments were made by the judges:

Environmental Planning Award – The winner epitomizes the diversity of the surveying profession and the co-operative spirit engendered by the surveying team. The collective effort has sought and found an innovative solution for our future in the area of environmental management. This is a timely approach to a monumental global problem. The concepts may have far reaching effects.

The Sir Thomas Mitchell Award – This prestigious award was chosen from a wonderful array of entries for its originality, professionalism, presentation and the potential benefits to the wider community

The winners of NSW awards categories will now be entered into the National APSEA Awards being held in Brisbane in November.

For further information regarding this media release please contact CO2 Australia's Managing Director Mr Andrew Grant on (03) 9787 9766.

Yours faithfully

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Harley Whitcombe
Company Secretary

