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MP KRAMP WELCOMES TOUGH NEW REGULATIONS TO REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Belleville, ON – Recent tough regulations released by the Canadian government to reduce greenhouse gas emissions are welcomed by Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament who believes they will protect our environment and our automotive industry.

“With the manufacturing industries of Canada and the U.S.A. being so integrated, these regulations bring our climate change action one step closer in harmony to the actions taken by the Obama administration”, said Mr. Kramp. “This will provide a level playing field for our automotive industry and lower greenhouse gas emissions.”

The proposed regulations, entitled, “Passenger Automobile and Light Truck Greenhouse Gas Emission Regulations”, would harmonize with the mandatory national standards of the United States beginning with the 2011 model year.

These new regulations would deliver certainty to the automotive industry and will require significant technological improvement to vehicles to reduce GHG emissions. As a result of the proposed regulations, it is projected that the average GHG emission performance of new vehicles of the 2016 model year will be about 25% lower than the vehicles that were sold in Canada in 2008. These improvements are expected to result in a cumulative reduction of 92 Mt CO₂e in GHG emissions over the lifetime of the 2011-2016 model year vehicles sold in Canada.

Canada is committed to reducing its greenhouse gas emissions 17% from 2005 levels by 2020, a target which reflects the importance of aligning with US policy. Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from new motor vehicles will play an important role in helping Canada achieve that goal. Cars and light trucks account for 12% of Canada’s total GHG emissions.