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Colorado Community Members:

The Climate Registry (TCR) recently expanded its menu of options and I am inviting you to a presentation by TCR on its new platform for the voluntary reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. As environmental leaders, these options allow you to showcase your efforts while keeping costs contained, an important feature in these difficult economic times. Membership options are:

- **Basic Membership:** This new membership option allows organizations to utilize TCR's greenhouse gas reporting platform and access TCR's resources and expertise without having to third party verify or publicly report their emissions.
- **Climate Registered:** This is our traditional reporting platform through which organizations report, verify and publicly disclose their annual greenhouse gas emissions inventory.
- **Climate Registered™ program with Silver, Gold and Platinum status:** We have expanded our Climate Registered program to include those organizations wishing to showcase their cutting edge leadership on greenhouse gas reductions. As such, these options include commitments beyond Climate Registered greenhouse gas reporting.

With pending financial disclosure regulations on the horizon, understanding and managing your carbon footprint has never been more important. The benefits of joining TCR include:

- **Technical resources for greenhouse gas accounting:** The Climate Registry will provide web-based accounting software and extensive technical support that will simplify and reduce the cost of tracking emissions.
- **Financial disclosure and new regulations requirements:** Reporting entities will be better prepared to respond to Security and Exchange Commission financial disclosure requirements and new regulations once they identify their emissions sources and understand their emissions profile.
- **Gain competitive advantage:** By measuring and managing emissions, reporting entities may streamline operations and improve efficiency, as well as set the stage for sustainability programs.
- **Recognition as an environmental leader:** Participants may include the TCR membership logo on their website and will be recognized as leading the effort on greenhouse gas reductions.
- **Preparing for a carbon constrained world:** Your emissions inventory will help you manage your risks, save money, brand your product, and provide credible data to stakeholders and markets.

Staff from TCR will offer two presentations on April 28, 2010 from 10:00 to 11:30 am and 2:00 to 3:30 pm. I hope that your schedule will permit you to attend one of them. The presentations will be held at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, located at 4300 Cherry Creek Drive South, Building A. Once you check in, one of our staff will direct you to the meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to Tymon Lodder at TCR at Tymon@theclimateregistry.org or 303.467.7765.

Sincerely,

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