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**KINDER MORGAN CANADA ANNOUNCES OPEN SEASON ON THE  
TMX-2 WEST COAST PIPELINE EXPANSION**

CALGARY, Alberta, May 2, 2006 – Kinder Morgan Canada today announced the start of a binding open season for the second major stage of its West Coast expansion of the Trans Mountain Pipeline. Known as TMX-2, this proposed project will add 100,000 barrels per day (bpd) of incremental capacity to the Trans Mountain pipeline system bringing the pipeline's total capacity to approximately 400,000 bpd. The TMX-2 open season will begin on May 2, 2006, and close on June 15, 2006.

Kinder Morgan Canada has already received commercial support from customers to expand the Trans Mountain pipeline system from its current capacity of 225,000 bpd through two projects – the Trans Mountain pump station expansion that is already under construction and will increase the system's capacity to 260,000 bpd in 2007, and the Anchor Loop expansion. The National Energy Board released its hearing order for the Anchor Loop project on April 19, 2006, scheduling the start of a public hearing on Aug. 8, 2006. Pending regulatory approval, the Anchor Loop project will bring the total system's capacity to 300,000 bpd by 2008.

TMX-2 is part of a multi-staged expansion designed to link growing western Canadian oil production with West Coast and offshore markets. The project consists of two pipeline loops: (1) 252 km of 36-inch pipe in Alberta between Edmonton and Edson, and (2) 243 km of 30 and 36-inch pipe in British Columbia between Rearguard and Darfield, north of Kamloops. The proposed loops will generally follow the existing 24-inch Trans Mountain pipeline. New pump stations and storage tanks facilities will also be required for the TMX-2 project. Pending shipper commitments and regulatory approvals, the TMX-2 project will be in service in late 2009.

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“The TMX-2 open season is another important step in our overall West Coast pipeline expansion strategy and represents a significant investment by Kinder Morgan in both Alberta and British Columbia, as we continue to be a significant contributor to both economies,” said Ian Anderson, president, Kinder Morgan Canada. “By leveraging off our existing Trans Mountain pipeline system and offering a staged approach to pipeline development to serve West Coast and offshore markets, we can customize the scope and timing of our expansion activities to correspond with industry needs and reduce risk for our customers. Ultimately, the full Trans Mountain expansion will enable the pipeline to deliver 1.1 million bpd to markets in British Columbia’s Lower Mainland, Washington state, California and the Far East, pending shipper commitments and regulatory approvals.”

For additional information on the TMX-2 project, please visit [www.kindermorgan.com](http://www.kindermorgan.com) and click on the TMX (Trans Mountain) Project link.

Kinder Morgan Canada operates the 1,150-kilometer (710-mile) Trans Mountain pipeline system that transports crude oil and refined products from Edmonton, Alberta, to marketing terminals and refineries in the greater Vancouver area, British Columbia and Puget Sound in Washington state.

Kinder Morgan Canada is a subsidiary of Kinder Morgan, Inc. (NYSE: KMI), one of the largest energy transportation, storage and distribution companies in North America. It owns an interest in or operates approximately 43,000 miles of pipelines that transport primarily natural gas, crude oil, petroleum products and CO<sub>2</sub>; more than 150 terminals that store, transfer and handle products like gasoline and coal; and provides natural gas distribution service to over 1.1 million customers. KMI owns the general partner interest of Kinder Morgan Energy Partners (NYSE: KMP), one of the largest publicly traded pipeline limited partnerships in the United States. Combined, the companies have an enterprise value of more than \$35 billion.

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