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ANNOUNCEMENT

L.M. (Louis) Michaud, currently senior applications engineer for basic chemicals and intermediates at the Sarnia site, products and chemicals division, has elected to retire effective April 30, 2006, following over 25 years of service.

Louis began his career at Imperial Oil as an instrument and electrical engineer in the Sarnia chemicals petrochemical engineering department. He was the lead instrumentation engineer on both the F606 and GCIS TDC project.

In 1986 Louis moved into control applications at the GCIS and immediately began to integrate his knowledge of instrumentation into process control applications. This unique combination of skills generated very successful control applications in the furnace area. Louis progressed to senior applications engineer and expanded his focus to the GCIS compression and light ends area developing throughput constraint control, refrigeration compressor control improvements and incorporation of process analyzers into control schemes. Louis was also the project leader for the GCIS/HOIS control center consolidation.

One of Louis' most significant contributions to the GCIS operations was the development and implementation of the DMC project in 2003. Sarnia is recognized for consistently having one of the highest DMC systems utilization in the EM olefins and aromatics global operations. The success of the DMC is largely due to Louis' concern with providing appropriate operation interfaces.

Louis has served as the site representative on the world wide chemical process control network and in 2005 hosted the worldwide network meeting. The presentation on the GCIS DMC interface made at the meeting will be presented at the ethylene producer session of the AIChE in April of this year.

I'd like to thank Louis for his many contributions to the chemicals organization over his career and wish Louis and his wife Suzanne many happy, healthy and safe years of retirement.

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