



**CSL and ECOSPEC Forge Alliance to Reduce
Great Lakes Emission Using CSNOx**

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MONTREAL, June 2, 2010: Canada Steamship Lines (CSL), in a continuing bid to advance its industry-leading position in environmental stewardship, has signed a Letter of Intent with ECOSPEC Marine Technology wherein both parties will work together to develop and install CSNOx technology within the CSL fleet, thus bringing revolutionary ecological technology to the Great Lakes in its ongoing search for solutions in improving the marine industry's environmental footprint.

The partnership announcement was made by CSL President, Gerry Carter, at Green Marine's "Green Tech for Shipping 2010" conference held in Montreal, Canada, May 2010.

CSL and ECOSPEC plan on installing the award winning CSNOx system on one of CSL's Great Lakes' vessel later this year in order to validate and obtain certification of the performance and efficiency of the system in a fresh water environment, making the CSL installation the world's first CSNOx freshwater environment project.

CSL and ECOSPEC are optimistic that this system could be the environmental emission reduction breakthrough that the Marine Industry has been searching for, and will become the new standard for emission reductions.

ECOSPEC CSNOx is the world's first commercially viable solution which can effectively reduce harmful pollutants like Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂), Nitrogen Oxide (NO_x) and Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) from emissions of large ocean trading vessels, all three gases are removed in one process and in a single system, without using harmful chemicals.

More importantly, CSNOx is the only marine exhaust gas abatement process in the world that is capable of offsetting and net reduction in CO₂ emission trails. This mainly sets it apart from existing conventional scrubbers that increase CO₂ emissions due to chemical reactions in the scrubbing process, or primarily due to the fact that they do not at all have the capability to offset CO₂ emissions by the additional energy used.

About CSL

Canada Steamship Lines is part of the Montreal-based The CSL Group, which includes CSL International of Beverly, MA (USA) and CSL Australia of Sydney, Aus. Together, The CSL Group companies manage the largest fleet of self-unloading vessels in the world. These ships are equipped with latest-generation cargo-handling technology, and deliver large volumes of cargo in the most environmentally efficient manner possible. CSL is a founding member of the Green Marine alliance, a voluntary association of Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River stakeholders whose aim is to protect the marine environment.

About ECOSPEC

Ecospec is a Singapore based technological company that researches and develops cost-effective solutions for environmental issues in the marine and onshore industries. Founded in 2001, Ecospec has established itself as a pioneer and global market leader in advanced emissions abatement and environmental technologies with a worldwide presence and numerous technology patents, among which, is the CSNOx technology, the world's first 3-in-1 emission abatement system, that has won the prestigious "Technology of the Year" global award at the Green Ship Technology Conference 2010 in Copenhagen, Denmark on 16 March 2010; and the "Environment Protection Award" at the Seatrade Asia Awards 2009 on 26 June 2009.

The CSNOx seawater application has already received orders and letters of intent from leading shipping companies. The CSL LOI is another significant boost to the market acceptance of CSNOx reaffirming it as the ultimate emission abatement technology.

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