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Alpine Provides Altogether Recycling Services to Xcel Energy

COMMERCE CITY, Colo. (June 16, 2008) – Alpine Waste & Recycling announced today the company has reached an agreement with Xcel Energy to handle all of the company's recycling needs in the Denver-metro area. The recycling program, called Altogether Recycling™, could allow Xcel Energy to divert an estimated 50 percent of office waste away from landfills and into the stream of recycled materials.

"We are excited to partner with Xcel Energy as it underscores its corporate leadership in environmental sustainability," said Brent Hildebrand, vice president of Altogether Recycling.

The partnership puts 19 individual Xcel Energy sites in the Altogether Recycling program, with projections of more than 100 tons of material going to the Altogether Recycling plant in Denver every month. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Altogether Recycling represents the latest innovation in recycling. With Altogether Recycling, it is no longer necessary to sort your recyclable materials into separate bins. All sorting is done at the facility, which means recycling has never been easier or more productive for the environment.

About Alpine Waste & Recycling

Alpine Waste & Recycling is the largest privately held commercial waste and recycling collection company in the Denver area. Founded in 1999 as a single-truck operation called Alpine Disposal, the company has earned the status as one of the top 25 fastest growing Colorado companies every year for three consecutive years. Alpine has parlayed a customer-service focus into a compound annual revenue growth rate of greater than 40

percent. With more than 30 trucks and more than 60 employees, Alpine hauls nearly 100,000 tons of waste and recycle products per year. Featuring “Altogether Recycling™”, Alpine is the first company in Colorado to process recycling material competitively on a single-stream basis. For information go to www.alpinewaste.com or call 303-744-9881.