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ATCO TO PROVIDE ALBIAN VILLAGE FOR SHELL'S ATHABASCA OIL SANDS PROJECT
Project to provide high quality facility for workers in northern Alberta

CALGARY, Alberta – ATCO Structures Inc. has received a contract for the first phase of a project to manufacture, supply and install the all-inclusive Albian Village accommodations for trades people and management personnel at Shell's Athabasca Oil Sands Project (AOSP) Upstream Expansion #1 north of Fort McMurray, Alberta.

Accommodating 800 people in the first phase, and capable of expansion to 2,500 people, Albian Village features a 115,000 square foot core building containing a gymnasium, running track, workout facility, lounge, lecture hall, dining area, and plus-15 elevated corridors.

"We want a safe, comfortable and active environment for all people working on the AOSP Expansion #1 at Albian Sands," said Terry Letherby, Shell Canada's AOSP Upstream Expansion Project Manager. "We are looking to attract skilled people from across Canada to work on our project, so offering top notch accommodation is essential."

With Albian Village to be located 10 kilometres southeast of Shell's existing Muskeg River Mine, ATCO Structures' contract includes turnkey services such as delivery and installation, distribution of site services (electrical, water, gas, and sewer), supply of external recreational facilities, parking, lighting and fencing. Subcontractor Clark Builders will complete part of the village design, which includes the core building.

Manufacturing of the modules required for phase one of Albian Village will begin in ATCO's Calgary facility in the summer of 2006. The units will then be transported to site by truck and installed by ATCO Structures and subcontractors, with completion scheduled for first quarter of 2007.

"We are pleased to have been selected to supply this unique, premier facility," said Michael Shaw, Managing Director, Global Enterprises, ATCO Group and President, ATCO Structures Inc. "Working with Albian Sands, we have designed the village to reflect their vision of local accommodation with many amenities, and an environment of comfort in the remote location of the project."

Albian Sands Energy Inc. operates the Muskeg River Mine on behalf of the AOSP owners, Shell Canada Limited (60%), Chevron Canada Limited (20%) and Western Oil Sands L.P. (20%).

ATCO Structures Inc., part of the ATCO Group of Companies, has manufactured, sold and leased workforce housing and modular buildings since 1947 in more than 100 countries. The ATCO Group is a worldwide organization of companies engaged in Power Generation, Utilities, and Global Enterprises. The ATCO Structures website can be accessed at www.atcostructures.com.

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Photo Editors: An artist's conceptual rendering of "Albian Village" is available through the wire service.